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Zurich American Life Insurance Company is pleased to send your customized semi-annual report for the registered funds underlying the investment choices you have selected in your variable annuity contract. Please review these reports for a summary of the funds' operations through mid-year 2012, and related financial statements.

You may notice that this presentation differs from reports that you have received in the past. On previous occasions, you have received a single booklet that contained all of the reports for all of the underlying funds available in your variable annuity contract. With this mailing, you are receiving only those reports pertaining to the underlying funds in which you have invested Contract Value.

We think that this customized process for producing and distributing fund reports is more efficient and environmentally friendly. We hope that the enclosed information is helpful. If you have any questions concerning your contract, please do not hesitate to call our Service Center at (800) 449-0523 (toll free).

We thank you for placing your variable annuity contract with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Richard Grilli'.

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## The Alger Portfolios

*Alger Balanced Portfolio*

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

June 30, 2012

(Unaudited)

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Dear Shareholders,

A distorted view of reality can be costly. In one famous example, a radio broadcast depicting space aliens attacking New Jersey and New York City caused panicked listeners to hastily load their cars with emergency rations and flee to the mountains. As hysteria grew, some Americans even reported smelling poisonous gas and seeing explosions. Yet, Americans quickly learned that their efforts were pointless—the broadcast by Orson Welles was only for entertainment and not a depiction of reality. The notorious War of the Worlds broadcast of 1938, which included frequent announcements that it was for entertainment only, illustrates the hazards of perception not reflecting reality.

In some ways, many investors who fled from equities over the past few years acted like panicked Americans fleeing fictional aliens. Just as Americans ignored notices that the War of the Worlds broadcast was for entertainment only, investors who sold stocks ignored strengthening U.S. corporate fundamentals, an improving domestic economy, and other factors that have helped drive strong equity market performance. Those investors accepted media pundits' forecasts of economic gloom and according to data from fund tracker Morningstar, hastily sold equities and loaded their portfolios with cash and bonds. Indeed, Morningstar reports that redemptions from equity mutual funds since the financial crisis of 2008 have been extremely high, peaking at \$278 billion in 2011. At the same time, strong U.S. corporate earnings and slow but what we believe has been significant economic growth has resulted in equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, generating an 82.82% return from the end of the first quarter of 2009 until June 30, 2012. Unfortunately, investors who redeemed equity fund shares during that time period may have missed participating in an estimated \$49.91 billion that would have resulted if they had maintained their stock exposure.<sup>1</sup>

At Fred Alger Management, Inc. (“Alger”), we acknowledge that the euro-zone debt crisis, rising fuel prices, and other developments that have driven market volatility are serious concerns. We also believe, however, that investors should take a balanced and long-term approach when assessing market conditions, rather than focus on negative news and run from equity investing. For example, in a Barron's article last September, I maintained that market volatility was creating an excellent opportunity for buying equities. I reasoned that corporate fundamentals were strong, the economy was improving, and valuations, as measured by price-to-earnings ratios, were attractive. This call proved correct—from the September 3 date of the Barron's article until June 30, 2012, equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 18.16%.

### **A Valuable Lesson**

The reasons for the strong market performance over the past few years are many and would take many more pages to dissect. However, at Alger, we have observed for many decades how strong companies can exploit change to build their businesses and to boost their free cash flow. Fundamental to exploiting change is management's ability to adapt to developments, such as new regulations, rapid acceptance of the Internet, changing demographics, strong growth in emerging markets, and price volatility for commodities, including energy products. As an example, concerns that turmoil associated with the Arab Spring last year could disrupt oil production pushed prices of West Texas Intermediate Crude from \$91.55 to \$107.94 a barrel during the first quarter of 2011, striking fear that

an oil shock could derail the global economic recovery. Prices eventually subsided only to climb from \$102.95 in early January to \$126.65 in late February before declining to \$84.96 at June 30, 2012.

Many decades ago, such price volatility would disrupt company operations and push equity markets downward, but American businesses, or at least the ones that we believe are better managed, have acted to minimize the impact of energy costs. In New York City, this means that the Empire State Building is generating attention for more than its highly regarded art-deco design and its role in the movie *King Kong*. Impressively, recent modifications to the office facility are expected to reduce energy usage by 38%, thereby saving some \$4.4 million annually. At Alger, we believe that energy price volatility is a form of disruptive change and that companies that adapt to such change will have an advantage over competitors that continue conducting business as usual. The adaptation is creating attractive investment opportunities as companies implement energy efficiency programs, create a seemingly endless assortment of energy savings products, and develop technologies for extracting energy commodities that were once inaccessible.

As oil prices soared in early 2011 and during the early portion of the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, we continued to conduct in-depth research of company fundamentals to seek compelling investment opportunities and we urged our clients to stay the course rather than sell equities. We stuck by our belief that oil price increases must be sudden and severe to spark a recession and that the U.S. is well prepared for price increases. At the time, we noted that Americans spend just slightly more than 5% of their disposable income on energy, compared to slightly more than 8% in the 1980s, according to BCA Research. Our conviction in equities proved to be correct, with the S&P 500 Index climbing 5.92% during the first quarter of 2011 and a modest, but still positive, 2.11% for that year. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, furthermore, the S&P 500 gained 9.49%.

Much like radio listeners who heard ongoing reports of aliens attacking, investors over the past few years heard an ongoing stream of alleged reasons for selling equity investments. Investors were deluged with claims that the euro-zone debt crisis and drastic government austerity programs in Greece and other countries could push the region into a nasty recession and curtail global economic growth. On other days, media reports claimed that slowing economic growth in China—a country that is helping to spur strong global acceleration—could weaken. Those claims missed a more encouraging and accurate view that acknowledges an improving job market with the U.S. unemployment rate dropping from 8.7% in November of 2011 to 8.1% in April of 2012. The rate climbed slightly to 8.2% in May and continued at that level in June. Nevertheless, unemployment during those two months was still considerably below the high rate in November of 2011. A more accurate view also acknowledges that corporate fundamentals remained strong and that the troubled housing market continued to improve. In October of 2011, 7.6 months of residential inventory was available, according to the National Association of Realtors. Inventory has since declined to only 6.4 months as of June of this year.

### **Going Forward**

We think corporate fundamentals will remain strong. American businesses have done an admirable job of curtailing expenses, while job market improvements have strengthened consumers' spending clout by providing more Americans with income. Corporations' large cash balances, meanwhile, leave businesses well-positioned to invest in growth opportunities, pay dividends, and buy back stock. Also encouraging, manufacturing in the

U.S. appears to be strengthening as illustrated by Carlisle Companies, which plans to move tire manufacturing from China to the U.S., and by foreign auto manufacturers Honda Motor Co., BMW AG, and Daimler AG, all of which plan to increase production in America.

Looking ahead, the nation's lack of progress on curtailment of annual budget deficits, which have been exceeding \$1 trillion, and on reducing outstanding debt, which is approximately \$15.50 trillion, remains a concern. We believe that a lack of clarity on addressing the problem has prevented corporations from investing their sizeable amounts of cash in growth initiatives. Additionally, as debt grows, the nation will face an increasing burden of paying creditors. Clearly, much work remains to reform taxation and government spending, but we are hopeful that elections in November will provide some indication of the direction that the nation will take to address the problem.

For the coming months, concerns over the euro zone and fuel prices may support increasing market volatility, which we believe may create an attractive buying opportunity similar to the one that emerged last summer. We believe that substantial support for equities would surface if the S&P 500 Index declined to approximately 1250. That would create a price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of only 12 times trailing earnings, which would significantly undervalue equities relative to other asset classes like bonds or real estate. At the same time, we believe that the strengthening U.S. economy, improving economic growth in China, and investors' eventual acceptance of the euro zone's ability to stem its debt crisis should result in the continuation of a bull market in U.S. equities. We believe that such a recovery could take the S&P 500 Index to new post-financial crisis highs. We note that the S&P 500 Index at 1600 would still represent a fair valuation at a roughly 15.27% P/E ratio based on operating earnings.

That P/E would be in line with long-term historical averages. Viewed as an earnings yield, U.S. equities would still be attractively priced at a 6.55% earnings yield based on operating earnings or 6.05% based on reported earnings plus the 2.07% dividend yield as of June 30. A result of careful and cautious management, the quality of those earnings is very high. Thus, as of June 30, the S&P 500 Index free cash flow yield was 6%, which is highly attractive, especially when compared to the approximately 1.92% yield of 10-year Treasury bonds.

In the meantime, large scale developments, such as the increasing use of the Internet, the rapid growth of emerging markets, and regulatory changes, are creating compelling opportunities for leading companies to grow, which we believe is making this an attractive time for Alger to use its disciplined and research-driven strategy for finding compelling growth investments for our clients.

### **Portfolio Matters**

The Alger Balanced Portfolio returned 2.91% for the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2012, compared to the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which returned 10.08% and the Barclay's Capital U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index, which returned 2.65%. The equity portion of the Portfolio underperformed the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the fixed income portion of the Portfolio underperformed the Barclay's Capital U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index.

Regarding the equity portion of the Portfolio, the largest sector weightings were Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors. The largest sector

overweight was Consumer Discretionary and the largest sector underweight was Consumer Staples. Relative outperformance in the Financials and Utilities sectors was the most important contributor to performance, while Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary detracted from results.

Among the most important relative contributors were JPMorgan Chase & Co.; eBay, Inc.; BM&F Bovespa S/A Bolsa de Valores Mercadorias e Futuros; Comcast Corp. Cl A Special; and Dollar General Corp. eBay stock performed strongly in response to events described above in the Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio discussion.

Conversely, detracting from overall results on a relative basis were Microsoft Corp.; NetApp, Inc.; Apple, Inc.; Nabors Industries Ltd.; and Celanese Corp. Nabors stock performed poorly in response to events described above in the Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio discussion.

Regarding the fixed-income portion of the Portfolio, as of June 30, 2012, 81% was in corporate securities and 19% was in U.S. Treasuries. The number of securities held was reduced from 21 to 20.

In a pattern that has repeated itself several times over the past three years, economic growth has slowed significantly in 2012, following a relatively strong fourth quarter of 2011. The marginal benefits of historically low interest rates have diminished, while fiscal policymakers have been unable to overcome gridlock to provide any type of pro-growth support to this flagging expansion. Concerns over potential contagion from Europe and the pending U.S. fiscal cliff have weighed on sentiment, leading to retrenchment among consumers and businesses. The result is continued strength in the Treasury market and strength across the board in corporate bonds. Since the beginning of 2012, the benchmark 10-year Treasury note has rallied significantly, resulting in a decline in yield from 1.87% to 1.49%. Institutional investors continue to hold significant cash and are having trouble finding investments due to lack of supply and low yields. While there is nothing to suggest this trend will change direction anytime soon, these historically low rates will rise at some point and shorter duration assets should outperform their longer, more sensitive counterparts. By selling into the recent strength, taking profits, and shortening the portfolio duration, we believe we should be well positioned to protect our downside should rates begin to rise and move out on the curve once yields reasonably compensate us to do so.

As always, we strive to deliver consistently superior investment results for you, our shareholders, and we thank you for your business and your continued confidence in Alger.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel C. Chung, CFA  
Chief Investment Officer

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**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Estimated value was determined by applying the historical returns of the S&P 500 Index to the equity mutual fund flows for each quarter as determined by Morningstar. During the period spanning March 31, 2009 to June 30, 2012, the S&P 500 Index experienced certain periods of negative performance returns.

Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not reflect the deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes.

This report and the financial statements contained herein are submitted for the general information of shareholders of the Portfolio. This report is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors in the Portfolios unless preceded or accompanied by an effective prospectus for the Portfolios. Portfolios' returns represent the fiscal six-month period return of Class I-2 shares. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

**The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or guarantee of future results.**

Standard performance results can be found on the following pages. 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. Recent performance has been impacted by an unusually strong period in the U.S. equity market and there is no guarantee that such conditions will be repeated. 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](http://www.alger.com), or call us at (800) 992-3863.

The views and opinions of the Portfolios' management in this report are as of the date of the Shareholders letter and are subject to change at any time subsequent to this date. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions that formed the basis for the opinions stated herein are accurate or that they will materialize. Moreover, the information forming the basis for such assumptions is from sources believed to be reliable; however, there is no guarantee that such information is accurate. Any securities mentioned, whether owned in a Portfolio or otherwise, are considered in the context of the construction of an overall portfolio of securities and therefore reference to them should not be construed as a recommendation or offer to purchase or sell any such security. Inclusion of such securities in a Portfolio and transactions in such securities, if any, may be for a variety of reasons, including without limitation, in response to cash flows, inclusion in a benchmark, and risk control. The reference to a specific security should also be 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 holdings as of June 30, 2012. Securities mentioned in the Shareholders letter, if not found in the Schedule of Investments, may have been held by the Portfolios during the six-month fiscal period.

**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. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors. 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 fixed-income securities, such as the Alger 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. They are also subject to the risk of a decline in the value of the Portfolios' securities in the event of an issue's falling credit rating or actual default. The Portfolios that invest in mortgage and asset backed securities are subject to prepayment risk; thus the average life of the security may be less than maturity. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with a Portfolio, please see the Portfolio's Prospectus.

**Before investing, carefully consider a fund's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. For a prospectus containing this and other information about The Alger Portfolios call us at (800) 992-3863 or visit us at [www.alger.com](http://www.alger.com). Read it carefully before investing.**

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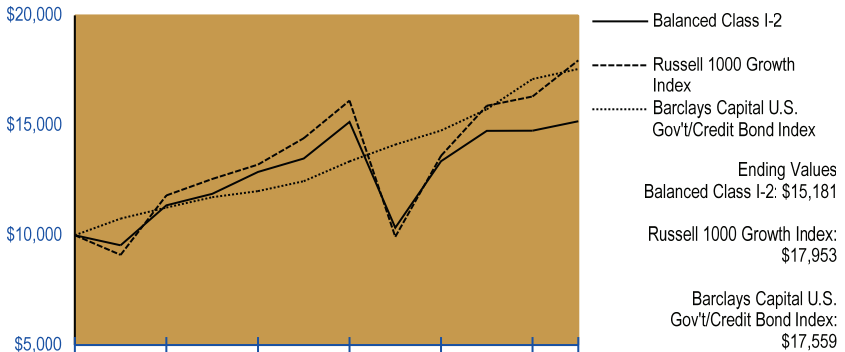
- Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500 Index) is an index of 500 leading companies in leading industries in the United States.
- Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the largest 1,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- The Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index is an index designed to track performance of government and corporate bonds.

**ALGER BALANCED PORTFOLIO**

Portfolio Highlights Through June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

**HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN CLASS I-2 SHARES**

— 10 years ended 6/30/12



The chart above illustrates the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in Alger Balanced Portfolio Class I-2 shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks) and the Barclays Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index (an unmanaged index of government and corporate bonds) for the ten years ended June 30, 2012. Figures for each of the Alger Balanced Portfolio Class I-2 shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Barclays Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index include reinvestment of dividends and interest.

**PERFORMANCE COMPARISON AS OF 6/30/12****AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS**

|   | 1 YEAR  | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | Since 9/5/1989 |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| <b>Class I-2 (Inception 9/5/89)</b>           | (0.01)% | 1.05%   | 4.26%    | 7.28%          |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index                     | 5.76%   | 2.87%   | 6.03%    | 7.97%          |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index | 8.78%   | 6.90%   | 5.79%    | 7.09%          |

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 higher or lower than the performance quoted. For updated performance, visit us at [www.alger.com](http://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.

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Balanced Portfolio**  
**Portfolio Summary†**  
**June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)**

**SECTORS/SECURITY TYPES**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Consumer Discretionary   | 12.8%         |
| Consumer Staples   | 3.1           |
| Energy   | 3.2           |
| Financials   | 2.4           |
| Health Care  | 7.0           |
| Industrials  | 8.0           |
| Information Technology   | 18.3          |
| Materials  | 1.7           |
| Total Equity Securities  | 56.5%         |
| Corporate Bonds  | 32.3%         |
| U.S. Government & Agency Obligations (excluding Mortgage Backed) | 7.6           |
| Total Debt Securities  | 39.9%         |
| Short-Term and Net Other Assets                                  | 3.6%          |
|  | <b>100.0%</b> |

† Based on net assets for the Portfolio.

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Balanced Portfolio**  
**Schedule of Investments† (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| <b>COMMON STOCKS—55.8%</b>                         | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>     |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| <b>AEROSPACE &amp; DEFENSE—2.6%</b>                |               |                  |
| Boeing Co., /The                                   | 12,200        | \$ 906,460       |
| Precision Castparts Corp.                          | 5,100         | 838,899          |
| United Technologies Corp.                          | 11,500        | 868,595          |
|  |               | <b>2,613,954</b> |
| <b>AIR FREIGHT &amp; LOGISTICS—0.7%</b>            |               |                  |
| United Parcel Service, Inc., Cl. B                 | 8,600         | <b>677,336</b>   |
| <b>AIRLINES—0.4%</b>                               |               |                  |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc.*                             | 33,936        | <b>371,599</b>   |
| <b>APPAREL ACCESSORIES &amp; LUXURY GOODS—0.4%</b> |               |                  |
| Ralph Lauren Corp.                                 | 2,800         | <b>392,168</b>   |
| <b>APPAREL RETAIL—0.6%</b>                         |               |                  |
| Inditex SA L2                                      | 2,900         | 299,771          |
| Limited Brands, Inc.                               | 6,300         | 267,939          |
|  |               | <b>567,710</b>   |
| <b>APPLICATION SOFTWARE—2.0%</b>                   |               |                  |
| Informatica Corp. *                                | 10,000        | 423,600          |
| Intuit, Inc.                                       | 10,900        | 646,915          |
| Salesforce.com, Inc. *                             | 4,200         | 580,692          |
| ServiceNow, Inc. *                                 | 1,900         | 46,740           |
| TIBCO Software, Inc. *                             | 10,000        | 299,200          |
|  |               | <b>1,997,147</b> |
| <b>ASSET MANAGEMENT &amp; CUSTODY BANKS—0.5%</b>   |               |                  |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.                          | 8,400         | <b>528,864</b>   |
| <b>AUTO PARTS &amp; EQUIPMENT—0.6%</b>             |               |                  |
| Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.                | 13,500        | 237,060          |
| Delphi Automotive PLC *                            | 15,300        | 390,150          |
|  |               | <b>627,210</b>   |
| <b>AUTO RENTAL—0.3%</b>                            |               |                  |
| Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*                       | 20,200        | <b>258,560</b>   |
| <b>BROADCASTING &amp; CABLE TV—1.1%</b>            |               |                  |
| CBS Corp., Cl. B                                   | 18,900        | 619,542          |
| Discovery Communications, Inc., Series A *         | 9,300         | 502,200          |
|  |               | <b>1,121,742</b> |
| <b>CABLE &amp; SATELLITE—0.4%</b>                  |               |                  |
| DISH Network Corp.                                 | 12,500        | <b>356,875</b>   |
| <b>CASINOS &amp; GAMING—0.2%</b>                   |               |                  |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp.                              | 5,600         | <b>243,544</b>   |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT—2.1%</b>               |               |                  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                                | 53,200        | 913,444          |
| QUALCOMM, Inc.                                     | 19,900        | 1,108,032        |
|  |               | <b>2,021,476</b> |
| <b>COMPUTER HARDWARE—4.7%</b>                      |               |                  |
| Apple, Inc. *                                      | 7,300         | 4,263,200        |
| Teradata Corp. *                                   | 5,200         | 374,452          |
|  |               | <b>4,637,652</b> |

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| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                                     | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>     |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| <b>COMPUTER STORAGE &amp; PERIPHERALS—1.5%</b>                   |               |                  |
| EMC Corp. *  | 22,100        | \$ 566,423       |
| NetApp, Inc. *   | 28,000        | 890,960          |
|  |               | <b>1,457,383</b> |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; FARM MACHINERY &amp; HEAVY TRUCKS—0.5%</b> |               |                  |
| Caterpillar, Inc.  | 5,800         | <b>492,478</b>   |
| <b>CONSUMER FINANCE—0.4%</b>                                     |               |                  |
| American Express Co.   | 6,900         | <b>401,649</b>   |
| <b>DATA PROCESSING &amp; OUTSOURCED SERVICES—0.7%</b>            |               |                  |
| Mastercard, Inc.   | 1,600         | <b>688,176</b>   |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS—0.4%</b>                                |               |                  |
| Dow Chemical Co., /The   | 11,200        | <b>352,800</b>   |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED METALS &amp; MINING—0.5%</b>                      |               |                  |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.                             | 16,600        | <b>565,562</b>   |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL &amp; FACILITIES SERVICES—0.5%</b>              |               |                  |
| Stericycle, Inc. *   | 5,300         | <b>485,851</b>   |
| <b>FERTILIZERS &amp; AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS—0.3%</b>             |               |                  |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc.                                     | 1,500         | <b>290,610</b>   |
| <b>FOOTWEAR—0.4%</b>   |               |                  |
| NIKE, Inc., Cl. B  | 4,300         | <b>377,454</b>   |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES—1.8%</b>                           |               |                  |
| Dollar General Corp. *   | 15,200        | 826,728          |
| Target Corp.   | 15,000        | 872,850          |
|  |               | <b>1,699,578</b> |
| <b>HEALTH CARE DISTRIBUTORS—0.6%</b>                             |               |                  |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp., Cl. A                                   | 15,400        | <b>605,990</b>   |
| <b>HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT—0.7%</b>                                |               |                  |
| Covidien PLC   | 6,600         | 353,100          |
| Stryker Corp.  | 5,200         | 286,520          |
|  |               | <b>639,620</b>   |
| <b>HEALTH CARE SERVICES—1.6%</b>                                 |               |                  |
| Express Scripts, Inc. *  | 27,900        | <b>1,557,657</b> |
| <b>HOME FURNISHING RETAIL—0.4%</b>                               |               |                  |
| Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc. *  | 6,800         | <b>420,240</b>   |
| <b>HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAIL—0.5%</b>                              |               |                  |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc.   | 16,800        | <b>477,792</b>   |
| <b>HOMEBUILDING—1.2%</b>   |               |                  |
| Lennar Corp., Cl. A  | 9,500         | 293,645          |
| Toll Brothers, Inc. *  | 29,800        | 885,954          |
|  |               | <b>1,179,599</b> |
| <b>HOTELS RESORTS &amp; CRUISE LINES—1.3%</b>                    |               |                  |
| Hyatt Hotels Corp., Cl. A *                                      | 20,600        | 765,496          |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.                        | 8,400         | 445,536          |
|  |               | <b>1,211,032</b> |

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| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                           | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>     |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| <b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—1.0%</b>                         |               |                  |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co., Cl. A                      | 3,300         | \$ 265,683       |
| Procter & Gamble Co., /The                             | 11,100        | 679,875          |
|  |               | <b>945,558</b>   |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—0.9%</b>                   |               |                  |
| Tyco International Ltd.                                | 15,900        | <b>840,315</b>   |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY—1.3%</b>                       |               |                  |
| Pall Corp.   | 13,200        | 723,492          |
| SPX Corp.  | 8,300         | 542,156          |
|  |               | <b>1,265,648</b> |
| <b>INTERNET RETAIL—0.7%</b>                            |               |                  |
| Amazon.com, Inc.*                                      | 3,200         | <b>730,720</b>   |
| <b>INTERNET SOFTWARE &amp; SERVICES—2.6%</b>           |               |                  |
| eBay, Inc. *   | 39,350        | 1,653,094        |
| Facebook, Inc. *                                       | 6,800         | 211,616          |
| Google, Inc., Cl. A *                                  | 1,200         | 696,084          |
|  |               | <b>2,560,794</b> |
| <b>IT CONSULTING &amp; OTHER SERVICES—1.8%</b>         |               |                  |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Cl. A *          | 8,400         | 504,000          |
| International Business Machines Corp.                  | 6,200         | 1,212,596        |
|  |               | <b>1,716,596</b> |
| <b>LEISURE PRODUCTS—0.5%</b>                           |               |                  |
| Coach, Inc.  | 8,500         | <b>497,080</b>   |
| <b>LIFE &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE—0.3%</b>                |               |                  |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.                             | 6,200         | <b>300,266</b>   |
| <b>MANAGED HEALTH CARE—0.9%</b>                        |               |                  |
| Cigna Corp.  | 18,900        | <b>831,600</b>   |
| <b>MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS—0.7%</b>                   |               |                  |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc.                                  | 14,600        | <b>667,658</b>   |
| <b>MOVIES &amp; ENTERTAINMENT—0.6%</b>                 |               |                  |
| Walt Disney Co., /The                                  | 12,800        | <b>620,800</b>   |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS EQUIPMENT &amp; SERVICES—1.2%</b>     |               |                  |
| Cameron International Corp. *                          | 13,500        | 576,585          |
| Halliburton Company                                    | 20,400        | 579,156          |
|  |               | <b>1,155,741</b> |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS EXPLORATION &amp; PRODUCTION—1.4%</b> |               |                  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp.                               | 12,300        | 814,260          |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co.                          | 6,900         | 608,649          |
|  |               | <b>1,422,909</b> |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS REFINING &amp; MARKETING—0.6%</b>     |               |                  |
| Phillips 66*   | 17,000        | <b>565,080</b>   |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS—3.2%</b>                            |               |                  |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                               | 16,900        | 607,555          |
| Johnson & Johnson                                      | 21,400        | 1,445,784        |
| Pfizer, Inc.   | 31,320        | 720,360          |

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| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                      | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>      |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS—(CONT.)</b>                    |               |                   |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. #             | 10,300        | \$ 406,232        |
|   |               | <b>3,179,931</b>  |
| <b>RAILROADS—0.3%</b>                             |               |                   |
| CSX Corp.   | 13,500        | <b>301,860</b>    |
| <b>RESEARCH &amp; CONSULTING SERVICES—0.5%</b>    |               |                   |
| Verisk Analytics, Inc., Cl. A*                    | 9,700         | <b>477,822</b>    |
| <b>RESTAURANTS—1.4%</b>                           |               |                   |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. *                    | 1,900         | 721,905           |
| Yum! Brands, Inc.                                 | 8,500         | 547,570           |
|   |               | <b>1,269,475</b>  |
| <b>SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT—1.4%</b>               |               |                   |
| ASML Holding NV#                                  | 25,900        | <b>1,331,778</b>  |
| <b>SEMICONDUCTORS—1.2%</b>                        |               |                   |
| Broadcom Corp., Cl. A *                           | 12,600        | 425,880           |
| Intel Corp.                                       | 27,900        | 743,535           |
|   |               | <b>1,169,415</b>  |
| <b>SOFT DRINKS—1.5%</b>                           |               |                   |
| Coca-Cola Co., /The                               | 12,400        | 969,556           |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                                     | 7,300         | 515,818           |
|   |               | <b>1,485,374</b>  |
| <b>SPECIALIZED FINANCE—0.5%</b>                   |               |                   |
| IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.*                   | 3,600         | <b>489,528</b>    |
| <b>SPECIALTY CHEMICALS—0.5%</b>                   |               |                   |
| Celanese Corp.                                    | 13,200        | <b>456,984</b>    |
| <b>SYSTEMS SOFTWARE—0.3%</b>                      |               |                   |
| VMware, Inc., Cl. A*                              | 3,500         | <b>318,640</b>    |
| <b>TOBACCO—0.6%</b>                               |               |                   |
| Philip Morris International, Inc.                 | 7,200         | <b>628,272</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>                        |               |                   |
| (Cost \$50,865,050)                               |               | <b>54,549,152</b> |
| <b>MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP —0.7%</b>           |               |                   |
| <b>ASSET MANAGEMENT &amp; CUSTODY BANKS—0.7%</b>  |               |                   |
| KKR & Co., LP                                     | 49,100        | 632,899           |
| <b>TOTAL MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b>           |               | <b>632,899</b>    |
| (Cost \$689,820)                                  |               |                   |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS—32.3%</b>                      |               |                   |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—1.2%</b>                 |               |                   |
| Cargill, Inc., 6.00%, 11/27/17*.L2(a)             | 1,000,000     | <b>1,190,813</b>  |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT—1.5%</b>              |               |                   |
| Cisco Systems, Inc., 5.50%, 2/22/16 <sup>L2</sup> | 1,250,000     | <b>1,451,701</b>  |
| <b>COMPUTER HARDWARE—4.1%</b>                     |               |                   |
| Dell, Inc., 3.10%, 4/1/16 <sup>L2</sup>           | 1,750,000     | 1,854,956         |

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**Schedule of Investments† (Continued) (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| <b>CORPORATE BONDS—(CONT.)</b>                                      | <b>PRINCIPAL<br/>AMOUNT</b> | <b>VALUE</b>         |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>COMPUTER HARDWARE—(CONT.)</b>                                    |                             |                      |
| Hewlett-Packard Co., 4.38%, 9/15/21 <sup>L2</sup>                   | \$ 2,000,000                | \$ 2,059,455         |
|   |                             | <b>3,914,411</b>     |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; FARM MACHINERY &amp; HEAVY TRUCKS—1.8%</b>    |                             |                      |
| John Deere Capital Corp., 2.75%, 3/15/22 <sup>L2</sup>              | 1,750,000                   | 1,762,584            |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED BANKS—2.5%</b>                                       |                             |                      |
| Wachovia Corp., 5.75%, 2/1/18 <sup>L2</sup>                         | 2,000,000                   | 2,368,546            |
| <b>HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT—2.4%</b>                                   |                             |                      |
| Baxter International, Inc., 5.90%, 9/1/16 <sup>L2</sup>             | 2,000,000                   | 2,379,356            |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—2.2%</b>                                |                             |                      |
| General Electric Capital Corp., 4.38%, 9/16/20 <sup>L2</sup>        | 2,000,000                   | 2,167,434            |
| <b>INTEGRATED OIL &amp; GAS—2.3%</b>                                |                             |                      |
| Total Capital SA, 4.45%, 6/24/20 <sup>L2</sup>                      | 2,000,000                   | 2,288,756            |
| <b>INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—4.0%</b>                   |                             |                      |
| AT&T, Inc., 2.50%, 8/15/15 <sup>L2</sup>                            | 2,000,000                   | 2,083,582            |
| Verizon Communications, Inc., 2.00%, 11/1/16 <sup>L2</sup>          | 1,800,000                   | 1,843,907            |
|   |                             | <b>3,927,489</b>     |
| <b>INVESTMENT BANKING &amp; BROKERAGE—2.3%</b>                      |                             |                      |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., /The, 7.50%, 2/15/19 <sup>L2</sup>       | 2,000,000                   | 2,283,826            |
| <b>IT CONSULTING &amp; OTHER SERVICES—1.6%</b>                      |                             |                      |
| International Business Machines Corp., 1.95%, 7/22/16 <sup>L2</sup> | 1,525,000                   | 1,570,293            |
| <b>OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES—2.1%</b>                    |                             |                      |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., 3.45%, 3/1/16 <sup>L2</sup>                   | 2,000,000                   | 2,074,740            |
| <b>PACKAGED FOODS &amp; MEATS—2.2%</b>                              |                             |                      |
| Campbell Soup Co., 3.05%, 7/15/17 <sup>L2</sup>                     | 2,000,000                   | 2,159,060            |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS—2.1%</b>   |                             |                      |
| Abbott Laboratories, 5.88%, 5/15/16 <sup>L2</sup>                   | 1,725,000                   | 2,035,800            |
| <b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b>  |                             |                      |
| (Cost \$31,584,574)   |                             | <b>31,574,809</b>    |
| <b>U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS —7.6%</b>                              |                             |                      |
| 1.50%, 12/31/13 <sup>L2</sup>                                       | 2,000,000                   | 2,035,782            |
| 4.75%, 5/15/14 <sup>L2</sup>  | 2,052,000                   | 2,221,289            |
| 4.25%, 11/15/14 <sup>L2</sup>                                       | 1,900,000                   | 2,073,970            |
| 4.50%, 2/15/16 <sup>L2</sup>  | 940,000                     | 1,073,877            |
| <b>TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS</b>                              |                             |                      |
| (Cost \$7,251,127)  |                             | <b>7,404,918</b>     |
| <b>Total Investments</b>  |                             |                      |
| (Cost \$90,390,571) <sup>(b)</sup>                                  | 96.4%                       | 94,161,778           |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities                               | 3.6                         | 3,491,303            |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   |                             | <b>\$ 97,653,081</b> |



- ‡ Securities classified as Level 1 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs unless otherwise noted. See Notes 2 and 8 to the Financial Statements.
- \* Non-income producing security.
- # American Depository 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 1.2% of the net assets of the Fund.
- (b) At June 30, 2012, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of \$90,415,155, amounted to \$3,746,623 which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$7,254,236 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$3,507,613.
- L2 Security classified as Level 2 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs.

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Balanced Portfolio**  
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

**ASSETS:**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Investments in securities, at value (Identified cost)* see accompanying schedule of investments | \$ 94,161,778     |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 3,123,497         |
| Receivable for investment securities sold   | 1,650,400         |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold   | 273,012           |
| Dividends and interest receivable   | 439,652           |
| Prepaid expenses  | 12,730            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>99,661,069</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Payable for investment securities purchased        | 1,813,404        |
| Payable for interfund loans                        | —                |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | 82,587           |
| Accrued investment advisory fees                   | 56,380           |
| Accrued transfer agent fees                        | 2,434            |
| Accrued administrative fees                        | 2,184            |
| Accrued shareholder servicing fees                 | 794              |
| Accrued other expenses                             | 50,205           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                           | <b>2,007,988</b> |

**NET ASSETS** **\$ 97,653,081**

**Net Assets Consist of:**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Paid in capital                            | 115,510,980  |
| Undistributed net investment income        | 174,230      |
| Accumulated net realized loss              | (21,803,335) |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | 3,771,206    |

**NET ASSETS** **\$ 97,653,081**

**Net Asset Value Per Share**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Class I-2 | \$11.47 |
|-----------|---------|

**Net Assets By Class**

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Class I-2 | \$ 97,653,081 |
|-----------|---------------|

**Shares of Beneficial Interest Outstanding— Note 6 (Par Value \$.001)**

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Class I-2 | 8,515,640 |
|-----------|-----------|

**\*Identified Cost** **\$ 90,390,571**

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Balanced Portfolio****Statement of Operations (Unaudited)***For the six months ended June 30, 2012*

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>  |           |                  |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*)   | \$        | 415,417          |
| Interest  |           | 389,296          |
| <b>Total Income</b>   |           | <b>804,713</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |           |                  |
| Advisory fees—Note 3(a)   |           | 362,141          |
| Administrative fees—Note 3(a)   |           | 14,026           |
| Custodian fees  |           | 12,860           |
| Fund accounting fees  |           | 19,631           |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses—Note 3(c)  |           | 12,701           |
| Printing fees   |           | 18,650           |
| Professional fees   |           | 13,377           |
| Registration fees   |           | 17,539           |
| Trustee fees—Note 3(d)  |           | 9,537            |
| Miscellaneous   |           | 7,760            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   |           | <b>488,222</b>   |
| <b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>  |           | <b>316,491</b>   |
| <b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTIONS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS:</b> |           |                  |
| Net realized gain on investments and purchased options  |           | 707,133          |
| Net realized gain on redemption-in-kind   |           | —                |
| Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions  |           | (2,067)          |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency              |           | 1,971,650        |
| <b>Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, options and foreign currency</b>                  |           | <b>2,676,716</b> |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>2,993,207</b> |
| *Foreign withholding taxes  | \$        | 5,584            |

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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

|   | For the<br>Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | For the<br>Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|---|---|--|
| Net investment income   | \$ 316,491  | \$ 1,341,209                               |
| Net realized gain on investments, options and foreign currency transactions                       | 705,066   | 5,410,127                                  |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options and foreign currency | 1,971,650   | (6,385,639)                                |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations  | 2,993,207   | 365,697                                    |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:   |   |  |
| Net investment income   |   |  |
| Class I-2   | (1,383,662)   | (3,172,728)                                |
| Net realized gains  |   |  |
| Class I-2   | —   | —  |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders   | (1,383,662)   | (3,172,728)                                |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions:                              |   |  |
| Class I-2   | (5,767,736)   | (15,185,365)                               |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions—                                     |   |  |
| Note 6  | (5,767,736)   | (15,185,365)                               |
| Total decrease  | (4,158,191)   | (17,992,396)                               |
| Net Assets:   |   |  |
| Beginning of period   | 101,811,272   | 119,803,668                                |
| <b>END OF PERIOD</b>  | <b>\$ 97,653,081</b>  | <b>\$ 101,811,272</b>                      |
| Undistributed net investment income   | \$ 174,230  | \$ 1,254,434                               |

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### Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period

#### Alger Balanced Portfolio

#### Class I-2

|  | Six months<br>ended<br>6/30/2012(i) | Year ended<br>12/31/2011 | Year ended<br>12/31/2010 | Year ended<br>12/31/2009 | Year ended<br>12/31/2008 | Year ended<br>12/31/2007 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                   | \$ 11.31                            | \$ 11.61                 | \$ 10.79                 | \$ 8.64                  | \$ 14.61                 | \$ 14.11                 |
| <b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>              |                                     |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Net investment income(ii)                              | 0.04                                | 0.14                     | 0.28                     | 0.25                     | 0.26                     | 0.26                     |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 0.28                                | (0.12)                   | 0.82                     | 2.21                     | (4.35)                   | 1.41                     |
| Total from investment operations                       | 0.32                                | 0.02                     | 1.10                     | 2.46                     | (4.09)                   | 1.67                     |
| Dividends from net investment income                   | (0.16)                              | (0.32)                   | (0.28)                   | (0.31)                   | (0.33)                   | (0.31)                   |
| Distributions from net realized gains                  | —                                   | —                        | —                        | —                        | (1.55)                   | (0.86)                   |
| Net asset value, end of period                         | \$ 11.47                            | \$ 11.31                 | \$ 11.61                 | \$ 10.79                 | \$ 8.64                  | \$ 14.61                 |
| Total return   | 2.91%                               | 0.03%                    | 10.33%                   | 29.25%                   | (31.76)%                 | 12.37%                   |
| <b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>                       |                                     |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted)              | \$ 97,653                           | \$ 101,811               | \$ 119,804               | \$ 127,756               | \$ 118,759               | \$ 224,090               |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets          | 0.96%                               | 0.93%                    | 0.91%                    | 0.89%                    | 0.85%                    | 0.84%                    |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets  | 0.00%                               | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets            | 0.96%                               | 0.89%                    | 0.87%                    | 0.85%                    | 0.81%                    | 0.80%                    |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets   | 0.62%                               | 1.20%                    | 2.60%                    | 2.60%                    | 2.19%                    | 1.79%                    |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                | 68.63%                              | 102.79%                  | 69.30%                   | 104.04%                  | 76.32%                   | 103.77%                  |

(i) Unaudited. Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

(ii) Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

## NOTE 1 — General:

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The Alger Portfolios (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 Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio, Alger Large Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Mid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger SMid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Small Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Growth & Income Portfolio, and Alger Balanced Portfolio (collectively the “Portfolios”). These financial statements include only the Alger Balanced Portfolio (the “Portfolio”). The Portfolio’s investment objective is 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 to investment vehicles for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies offered by separate accounts of life insurance companies, as well as qualified pension and retirement plans.

The Portfolio offers Class I-2 shares.

## NOTE 2 — Significant Accounting Policies:

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*(a) Investment Valuation:* The Portfolio values its financial instruments at fair value using independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Funds Board of Trustees. Investments of the Portfolio are 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).

Equity securities and option contracts 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 ask price or, in the absence of a recent bid or ask price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued.

Debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market. Securities with remaining maturities of more than sixty days at the time of acquisition are valued on the basis of last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by dealers or pricing services. In determining the value of a particular investment, pricing services may use certain information with respect to transactions in such investments, quotations from dealers, pricing matrixes, market transactions in comparable investments, various relationships observed in the market between investments and calculated yield measures based on valuation technology commonly employed in the market for such investments. Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities are valued by independent pricing services using models that consider estimated cash flows of each tranche of the security, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche-specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. Debt securities with a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available 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 foreign 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 may result in adjustments to the closing prices to reflect what the investment adviser, 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.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (“ASC 820”) defines fair value 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. ASC 820 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 Portfolio. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Portfolio’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 Portfolio’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, 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. Valuation techniques for Level 3 securities include using the income approach whereby future amounts are converted, or discounted, to a current single amount. These fair value measurements are determined on the basis of the value indicated by current market expectations about such future events. Inputs for Level 3 include 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.

Valuation processes are determined by a Valuation Committee (“Committee”) established by the Trust’s Board of Trustees (“Board”) and comprised of representatives of the Trust’s investment advisor. The Committee reports its valuation determinations to the Board which is responsible for approving valuation policy and procedures.

The Committee meets quarterly to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the procedures for making fair value determinations. The Committee considers, among other things, the results of quarterly back testing of the fair value model for foreign securities, pricing comparisons between primary and secondary price sources, the outcome of price challenges put to the Portfolio’s pricing vendor, and variances between transactional prices and previous mark-to-markets.

The Portfolio will record a change to a security’s fair value level if new inputs are available or it becomes evident that inputs previously considered for leveling have changed or are no longer relevant. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 are recognized at the end of the reporting period, and transfers into and out of Level 3 are recognized during the reporting period.

*(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents:* Cash and cash equivalents include U.S. dollars and overnight time deposits.

*(c) Security Transactions and Investment Income:* Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. 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.

*(d) 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.

*(e) 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.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. 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 of loss 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.

*(f) Dividends to Shareholders:* Dividends and distributions 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.

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 or loss from foreign currency transactions, and realized gains from redemptions in kind, if any. The reclassifications are done annually at year end and have no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and were 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 shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 740 – Income Taxes (“ASC 740”) requires the Portfolio to measure and recognize in its 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. No tax years are currently under investigation. The Portfolio files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction, as well as the New York State and New York City jurisdictions. The statute of limitations on the Portfolio's tax

returns remains open for the tax years 2007-2011. Management does not believe there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

(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.

(i) *Estimates:* These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 present a fair statement of results for the interim period. 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" or "Manager"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the following annual rate:

|                          | Advisory Fee | Administration Fee |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Alger Balanced Portfolio | .710%        | .0275%             |

(b) *Brokerage Commissions:* During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio paid Alger Inc. \$33,539, in connection with securities transactions.

(c) *Shareholder Administrative Fees:* The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative services agreement with Alger Management to compensate Alger Management for its liaison and administrative oversight of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., the transfer agent, and other related services. The Portfolio compensates Alger Management at the annual rate of 0.01% of the average daily net assets for these services. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio incurred fees of \$5,101, for these services, which are included in transfer agent fees and expenses in the Statements of Operations.

(d) *Trustee Fees:* The Portfolio pays each trustee who is not affiliated with Alger Management or its affiliates \$750 for each meeting attended, to a maximum of \$3,000 per annum, plus travel expenses incurred for attending the meeting. The chairman of the Board of Trustees receives an additional annual fee of \$15,000 which is paid, pro rata, by all funds managed by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the audit committee receives an additional \$75 for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of \$300 per annum.

(e) *Interfund Loans:* The Portfolio, along with other funds advised by Alger Management, may borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency

purposes. To the extent permitted under its investment restrictions, the Portfolio may lend uninvested cash in an amount up to 15% of its net assets to other Portfolios. If the Portfolio has borrowed from other Portfolios and has aggregate borrowings from all sources that exceed 10% of the Portfolio's total assets, the Portfolio will secure all of its loans from other Portfolios. The interest rate charged on interfund loans is equal to the average of the overnight time deposit rate and bank loan rate available to the Portfolios. There were no interfund loans outstanding during the six months ended June 30, 2012.

(f) *Other Transactions With Affiliates:* Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management and the Distributor.

#### **NOTE 4 — Securities Transactions:**

Purchases and sales of securities, other than U.S. Government and short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, were as follows:

|                          | PURCHASES    | SALES        |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Alger Balanced Portfolio | \$66,233,684 | \$67,448,292 |

#### **NOTE 5 — Borrowing:**

The Portfolio may borrow from its custodian on an uncommitted basis. The Portfolio pays the custodian a market rate of interest, generally based upon the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate. The Portfolio may also borrow from other portfolios advised by Alger Management, as discussed in Note 3(e). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio had no borrowings.

#### **NOTE 6 — Share Capital:**

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of \$.001 par value for each share class. During the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|                                 | FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED<br>JUNE 30, 2012 |                       | FOR THE YEAR ENDED<br>DECEMBER 31, 2011 |                        |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
|                                 | SHARES                                    | AMOUNT                | SHARES                                  | AMOUNT                 |
| <b>Alger Balanced Portfolio</b> |   |                       |   |                        |
| <b>Class I-2:</b>               |   |                       |   |                        |
| Shares sold                     | 284,806                                   | \$ 3,347,001          | 525,369                                 | \$ 6,025,454           |
| Dividends reinvested            | 118,161                                   | 1,383,661             | 270,941                                 | 3,172,728              |
| Shares redeemed                 | (893,123)                                 | (10,498,398)          | (2,113,803)                             | (24,383,547)           |
| <b>Net decrease</b>             | <b>(490,156)</b>                          | <b>\$ (5,767,736)</b> | <b>(1,317,493)</b>                      | <b>\$ (15,185,365)</b> |

#### **NOTE 7 — Income Tax Information:**

At December 31, 2011, 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 Dates | Alger Balanced Portfolio |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 2017             | \$ 22,492,224            |
| Total            | 22,492,224               |

Net capital losses incurred after October 31 and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Portfolio's next taxable year.

Under the recently enacted Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred by the Portfolio on or after January 1, 2011 will not be subject to expiration. In addition, losses incurred on or after January 1, 2011 must be utilized prior to the utilization of capital loss carryforwards above.

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, the tax treatment of premium/discount on debt securities, the tax treatment of partnership investments, the realization of unrealized appreciation of Passive Foreign Investments Companies, and return of capital from Real Estate Investment Trust investments.

#### **NOTE 8 — Fair Value Measurements:**

The major categories of securities and their respective fair value inputs are detailed in each Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the Portfolio's investments carried at fair value on a recurring basis. Based upon the nature, characteristics, and risks associated with its investments, the Portfolio has determined that presenting them by security type and sector is appropriate.

| Alger Balanced Portfolio     | TOTAL FUND           | LEVEL 1              | LEVEL 2              | LEVEL 3  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS</b>         |                      |                      |                      |          |
| Consumer Discretionary       | \$ 12,460,677        | \$ 12,160,906        | \$ 299,771           | —        |
| Consumer Staples             | 3,059,204            | 3,059,204            | —                    | —        |
| Energy                       | 3,143,730            | 3,143,730            | —                    | —        |
| Financials                   | 1,720,307            | 1,720,307            | —                    | —        |
| Health Care                  | 6,814,798            | 6,814,798            | —                    | —        |
| Industrials                  | 7,785,423            | 7,785,423            | —                    | —        |
| Information Technology       | 17,899,057           | 17,899,057           | —                    | —        |
| Materials                    | 1,665,956            | 1,665,956            | —                    | —        |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>   | <b>\$ 54,549,152</b> | <b>\$ 54,249,381</b> | <b>\$ 299,771</b>    | <b>—</b> |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS</b>       |                      |                      |                      |          |
| Consumer Staples             | \$ 3,349,873         | —                    | \$ 3,349,873         | —        |
| Energy                       | 2,288,756            | —                    | 2,288,756            | —        |
| Financials                   | 6,727,112            | —                    | 6,727,112            | —        |
| Health Care                  | 4,415,156            | —                    | 4,415,156            | —        |
| Industrials                  | 3,930,018            | —                    | 3,930,018            | —        |
| Information Technology       | 6,936,405            | —                    | 6,936,405            | —        |
| Telecommunication Services   | 3,927,489            | —                    | 3,927,489            | —        |
| <b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b> | <b>\$ 31,574,809</b> | <b>—</b>             | <b>\$ 31,574,809</b> | <b>—</b> |

| <b>Alger Balanced Portfolio</b>   | <b>TOTAL FUND</b>    | <b>LEVEL 1</b>       | <b>LEVEL 2</b>       | <b>LEVEL 3</b> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>U.S. GOVERNMENT &amp; AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (EXCLUDING MORTGAGE-BACKED)</b> |                      |                      |                      |                |
| U.S. Treasury Notes   | \$ 7,404,918         | —                    | \$ 7,404,918         | —              |
| <b>MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                |
| Financials  | \$ 632,899           | \$ 632,899           | —                    | —              |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>                                      | <b>\$ 94,161,778</b> | <b>\$ 54,882,280</b> | <b>\$ 39,279,498</b> | <b>—</b>       |

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio transferred securities totaling \$299,771 from Level 1 to Level 2 because the US market's volatility between the close of the market and the time the Portfolio's NAV is determined exceeded an approved threshold, and by utilizing fair value adjusted prices rather than exchange listed prices.

### **NOTE 9 — Derivatives:**

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 815 – Derivatives and Hedging (“ASC 815”) requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements.

Forward currency contracts—In connection with portfolio purchases and sales of securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Portfolio may enter into forward currency contracts. Additionally, the Portfolio may enter into such contracts to economically hedge certain other foreign currency denominated investments. These contracts are valued at the current cost of covering or offsetting such contracts, and the related realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the statement of operations. In the event that counterparties fail to settle these currency contracts or the related foreign security trades, the Portfolio could be exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

Options—The Portfolio seeks to capture the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments. To meet this investment goal, the Portfolio invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks, while also buying and selling call and put options on equities and equity indices. The Portfolio purchases call options to increase its exposure to stock market risk and also provide diversification of risk. The Portfolio purchases put options in order to protect from significant market declines that may occur over a short period of time. The Portfolio will write covered call and cash secured put options to generate cash flows while reducing the volatility of the portfolio. The cash flows may be an important source of the Portfolio's return, although written call options may reduce the Portfolio's ability to profit from increases in the value of the underlying security or equity portfolio. The value of a call option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock increases and decreases as the stock decreases in price. Conversely, the value of a put option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock decreases and decreases as the stock increases in price. The combination of the diversified stock portfolio and the purchase and sale of options is intended to provide the Portfolio with the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments but with reduced volatility and returns that are augmented with the cash flows from the sale of options.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, written equity and index put options were used in accordance with this objective.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio had no derivative instruments.

#### **NOTE 10 — Litigation:**

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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.

#### **NOTE 11 — Recent Accounting Pronouncements:**

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In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities ("ASU 2011-11"), which provides guidance regarding balance sheet offsetting disclosures. The amendments in ASU 2011-11 require an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effects of those arrangements on its financial position. Entities are required to disclose gross information and net information about both instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the statement of assets and liabilities and transactions subject to an agreement similar to a master netting arrangement. The objective of ASU 2011-11 is to facilitate comparison between those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of GAAP and those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of IFRS. The new guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Fund does not believe that this will have a material impact on the financial statements.

#### **NOTE 12 — Subsequent Event:**

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Management of the Portfolio has evaluated events that have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2012. No such events have been identified which require recognition and disclosure.

## 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, 2012 and ending June 30, 2012.

## 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.

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|                                 | Beginning<br>Account Value<br>January 1, 2012 | Ending<br>Account Value<br>June 30, 2012 | Expenses Paid<br>During the Six<br>Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012(a) | Annualized<br>Expense Ratio |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Alger Balanced Portfolio</b> |   |  |   |                             |
| <b>Class I-2 Actual</b>         | \$ 1,000.00                                   | \$ 1,029.05                              | \$ 4.83   | 0.96%                       |
| Hypothetical(b)                 | 1,000.00                                      | 1,020.11                                 | 4.81  | 0.96                        |

- (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 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).
- (b) 5% annual return before expenses.



**Privacy Policy**

| <b>WHAT DOES ALGER DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?</b> |   |
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| <b>FACTS</b>  |   |
| Why?  | Financial companies choose how they share your personal information, which, under Federal law, means personally identifiable information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do. |
| What?   | The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us.<br>This information can include:<br>• Social Security number<br>• account balances, transaction history and credit information  |
| How?  | All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Alger chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.  |

| <b>Reasons we can share your personal information</b>   | <b>Does Alger share?</b> | <b>Can you limit this sharing?</b> |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>For our everyday business purposes</b> — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                          |
| <b>For our marketing purposes</b> — with service providers we use to offer our products and services to you   | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                          |
| <b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>   | <b>No</b>                | <b>We don't share</b>              |
| <b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> —information about your transactions and experiences  | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                          |
| <b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> —information about your creditworthiness  | <b>No</b>                | <b>We don't share</b>              |
| <b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b> — for all credit card accounts  | <b>No</b>                | <b>We don't share</b>              |
| <b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b> — for accounts and services endorsed by another organization  | <b>No</b>                | <b>We don't share</b>              |
| <b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b> — for accounts other than credit card accounts and Sponsored Accounts, such as insurance, investments, deposit and lending                      | <b>No</b>                | <b>We don't share</b>              |

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**What we do**

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| <p>How does Alger protect my personal information?</p> | <p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. For more information visit <a href="http://alger.com">alger.com</a>.</p>  |
| <p>How does Alger collect my personal information?</p> | <p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open an account or perform transactions</li> <li>• seek advice about your investments</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>  |
| <p>Why can't I limit all sharing?</p>                  | <p>Federal law gives you the right to limit some but not all sharing related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p> |

**Definitions**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <p>Affiliates</p>      | <p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our affiliates include Fred Alger Management, Inc. and Fred Alger &amp; Company, Incorporated as well as the following funds: The Alger Funds, The Alger Funds II, The Alger Institutional Funds, The Alger Portfolios, and Alger China-U.S. Growth Fund.</li> </ul> |
| <p>Nonaffiliates</p>   | <p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies</p>  |
| <p>Joint marketing</p> | <p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p>  |

## Proxy Voting Policies

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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

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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](http://www.alger.com). The Portfolio also files its 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](http://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.

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Dear Shareholders,

A distorted view of reality can be costly. In one famous example, a radio broadcast depicting space aliens attacking New Jersey and New York City caused panicked listeners to hastily load their cars with emergency rations and flee to the mountains. As hysteria grew, some Americans even reported smelling poisonous gas and seeing explosions. Yet, Americans quickly learned that their efforts were pointless—the broadcast by Orson Welles was only for entertainment and not a depiction of reality. The notorious War of the Worlds broadcast of 1938, which included frequent announcements that it was for entertainment only, illustrates the hazards of perception not reflecting reality.

In some ways, many investors who fled from equities over the past few years acted like panicked Americans fleeing fictional aliens. Just as Americans ignored notices that the War of the Worlds broadcast was for entertainment only, investors who sold stocks ignored strengthening U.S. corporate fundamentals, an improving domestic economy, and other factors that have helped drive strong equity market performance. Those investors accepted media pundits' forecasts of economic gloom and according to data from fund tracker Morningstar, hastily sold equities and loaded their portfolios with cash and bonds. Indeed, Morningstar reports that redemptions from equity mutual funds since the financial crisis of 2008 have been extremely high, peaking at \$278 billion in 2011. At the same time, strong U.S. corporate earnings and slow but what we believe has been significant economic growth has resulted in equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, generating an 82.82% return from the end of the first quarter of 2009 until June 30, 2012. Unfortunately, investors who redeemed equity fund shares during that time period may have missed participating in an estimated \$49.91 billion that would have resulted if they had maintained their stock exposure.<sup>1</sup>

At Fred Alger Management, Inc. (“Alger”), we acknowledge that the euro-zone debt crisis, rising fuel prices, and other developments that have driven market volatility are serious concerns. We also believe, however, that investors should take a balanced and long-term approach when assessing market conditions, rather than focus on negative news and run from equity investing. For example, in a Barron's article last September, I maintained that market volatility was creating an excellent opportunity for buying equities. I reasoned that corporate fundamentals were strong, the economy was improving, and valuations, as measured by price-to-earnings ratios, were attractive. This call proved correct—from the September 3 date of the Barron's article until June 30, 2012, equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 18.16%.

### **A Valuable Lesson**

The reasons for the strong market performance over the past few years are many and would take many more pages to dissect. However, at Alger, we have observed for many decades how strong companies can exploit change to build their businesses and to boost their free cash flow. Fundamental to exploiting change is management's ability to adapt to developments, such as new regulations, rapid acceptance of the Internet, changing demographics, strong growth in emerging markets, and price volatility for commodities, including energy products. As an example, concerns that turmoil associated with the Arab Spring last year could disrupt oil production pushed prices of West Texas Intermediate Crude from \$91.55 to \$107.94 a barrel during the first quarter of 2011, striking fear that

an oil shock could derail the global economic recovery. Prices eventually subsided only to climb from \$102.95 in early January to \$126.65 in late February before declining to \$84.96 at June 30, 2012.

Many decades ago, such price volatility would disrupt company operations and push equity markets downward, but American businesses, or at least the ones that we believe are better managed, have acted to minimize the impact of energy costs. In New York City, this means that the Empire State Building is generating attention for more than its highly regarded art-deco design and its role in the movie King Kong. Impressively, recent modifications to the office facility are expected to reduce energy usage by 38%, thereby saving some \$4.4 million annually. At Alger, we believe that energy price volatility is a form of disruptive change and that companies that adapt to such change will have an advantage over competitors that continue conducting business as usual. The adaptation is creating attractive investment opportunities as companies implement energy efficiency programs, create a seemingly endless assortment of energy savings products, and develop technologies for extracting energy commodities that were once inaccessible.

As oil prices soared in early 2011 and during the early portion of the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, we continued to conduct in-depth research of company fundamentals to seek compelling investment opportunities and we urged our clients to stay the course rather than sell equities. We stuck by our belief that oil price increases must be sudden and severe to spark a recession and that the U.S. is well prepared for price increases. At the time, we noted that Americans spend just slightly more than 5% of their disposable income on energy, compared to slightly more than 8% in the 1980s, according to BCA Research. Our conviction in equities proved to be correct, with the S&P 500 Index climbing 5.92% during the first quarter of 2011 and a modest, but still positive, 2.11% for that year. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, furthermore, the S&P 500 gained 9.49%.

Much like radio listeners who heard ongoing reports of aliens attacking, investors over the past few years heard an ongoing stream of alleged reasons for selling equity investments. Investors were deluged with claims that the euro-zone debt crisis and drastic government austerity programs in Greece and other countries could push the region into a nasty recession and curtail global economic growth. On other days, media reports claimed that slowing economic growth in China—a country that is helping to spur strong global acceleration—could weaken. Those claims missed a more encouraging and accurate view that acknowledges an improving job market with the U.S. unemployment rate dropping from 8.7% in November of 2011 to 8.1% in April of 2012. The rate climbed slightly to 8.2% in May and continued at that level in June. Nevertheless, unemployment during those two months was still considerably below the high rate in November of 2011. A more accurate view also acknowledges that corporate fundamentals remained strong and that the troubled housing market continued to improve. In October of 2011, 7.6 months of residential inventory was available, according to the National Association of Realtors. Inventory has since declined to only 6.4 months as of June of this year.

### **Going Forward**

We think corporate fundamentals will remain strong. American businesses have done an admirable job of curtailing expenses, while job market improvements have strengthened consumers' spending clout by providing more Americans with income. Corporations' large cash balances, meanwhile, leave businesses well-positioned to invest in growth opportunities, pay dividends, and buy back stock. Also encouraging, manufacturing in the

U.S. appears to be strengthening as illustrated by Carlisle Companies, which plans to move tire manufacturing from China to the U.S., and by foreign auto manufacturers Honda Motor Co., BMW AG, and Daimler AG, all of which plan to increase production in America.

Looking ahead, the nation's lack of progress on curtailing annual budget deficits, which have been exceeding \$1 trillion, and on reducing outstanding debt, which is approximately \$15.50 trillion, remains a concern. We believe that a lack of clarity on addressing the problem has prevented corporations from investing their sizeable amounts of cash in growth initiatives. Additionally, as debt grows, the nation will face an increasing burden of paying creditors. Clearly, much work remains to reform taxation and government spending, but we are hopeful that elections in November will provide some indication of the direction that the nation will take to address the problem.

For the coming months, concerns over the euro zone and fuel prices may support increasing market volatility, which we believe may create an attractive buying opportunity similar to the one that emerged last summer. We believe that substantial support for equities would surface if the S&P 500 Index declined to approximately 1250. That would create a price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of only 12 times trailing earnings, which would significantly undervalue equities relative to other asset classes like bonds or real estate. At the same time, we believe that the strengthening U.S. economy, improving economic growth in China, and investors' eventual acceptance of the euro zone's ability to stem its debt crisis should result in the continuation of a bull market in U.S. equities. We believe that such a recovery could take the S&P 500 Index to new post-financial crisis highs. We note that the S&P 500 Index at 1600 would still represent a fair valuation at a roughly 15.27% P/E ratio based on operating earnings.

That P/E would be in line with long-term historical averages. Viewed as an earnings yield, U.S. equities would still be attractively priced at a 6.55% earnings yield based on operating earnings or 6.05% based on reported earnings plus the 2.07% dividend yield as of June 30. A result of careful and cautious management, the quality of those earnings is very high. Thus, as of June 30, the S&P 500 Index free cash flow yield was 6%, which is highly attractive, especially when compared to the approximately 1.92% yield of 10-year Treasury bonds.

In the meantime, large scale developments, such as the increasing use of the Internet, the rapid growth of emerging markets, and regulatory changes, are creating compelling opportunities for leading companies to grow, which we believe is making this an attractive time for Alger to use its disciplined and research-driven strategy for finding compelling growth investments for our clients.

#### **Portfolio Matters**

The Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio returned 11.22% for the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2012, compared to the Russell 1000 Growth Index return of 10.08%.

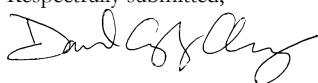
During the period, the largest sector weightings were Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary. The largest sector overweight was Consumer Discretionary and the largest sector underweight was Consumer Staples. Relative outperformance in the Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology sectors was the most important contributor to performance, while Consumer Staples and Energy detracted from results.

Among the most important relative contributors were Apple, Inc.; eBay, Inc.; Seagate Technology PLC; Expedia, Inc.; and CVS Caremark Corp. eBay stock performed strongly during the second half of the reporting period. The company announced that it had generated healthy results with its online payment network and that growth with its web-based marketplace had accelerated.

Conversely, detracting from overall results on a relative basis were Nabors Industries Ltd.; Anadarko Petroleum Corp.; KBR, Inc.; Riverbed Technology, Inc.; and priceline.com, Inc. Nabors performs land drilling for oil and gas companies, and investors during the later part of the reporting period became concerned that a decline in energy commodity prices may result in lower oilfield activity and increased price competition for drilling services.

As always, we strive to deliver consistently superior investment results for you, our shareholders, and we thank you for your business and your continued confidence in Alger.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel C. Chung, CFA  
Chief Investment Officer

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**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Estimated value was determined by applying the historical returns of the S&P 500 Index to the equity mutual fund flows for each quarter as determined by Morningstar. During the period spanning March 31, 2009 to June 30, 2012, the S&P 500 Index experienced certain periods of negative performance returns.

Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not reflect the deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes.

This report and the financial statements contained herein are submitted for the general information of shareholders of the Portfolio. This report is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors in the Portfolios unless preceded or accompanied by an effective prospectus for the Portfolios. Portfolios' returns represent the fiscal six-month period return of Class I-2 shares. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

**The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or guarantee of future results.**

Standard performance results can be found on the following pages. 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. Recent performance has been impacted by an unusually strong period in the U.S. equity market and there is no guarantee that such conditions will be repeated. 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](http://www.alger.com), or call us at (800) 992-3863.

The views and opinions of the Portfolios' management in this report are as of the date of the Shareholders letter and are subject to change at any time subsequent to this date. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions that formed the basis for the opinions stated herein are accurate or that they will materialize. Moreover, the information forming the basis for such assumptions is from sources believed to be reliable; however, there is no guarantee that such information is accurate. Any securities mentioned, whether owned in a Portfolio or otherwise, are considered in the context of the construction of an overall portfolio of securities and therefore reference to them should not be construed as a recommendation or offer to purchase or sell any such security. Inclusion of such securities in a Portfolio and transactions in such securities, if any, may be for a variety of reasons, including without limitation, in response to cash flows, inclusion in a benchmark, and risk control. The reference to a specific security should also be 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 holdings as of June 30, 2012. Securities mentioned in the Shareholders letter, if not found in the Schedule of Investments, may have been held by the Portfolios during the six-month fiscal period.

### **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. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors. 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 Alger 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, Portfolio net asset values can decrease more quickly than if a 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 a fund's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. For a prospectus containing this and other information about The Alger Portfolios call us at (800) 992-3863 or visit us at [www.alger.com](http://www.alger.com). Read it carefully before investing.**

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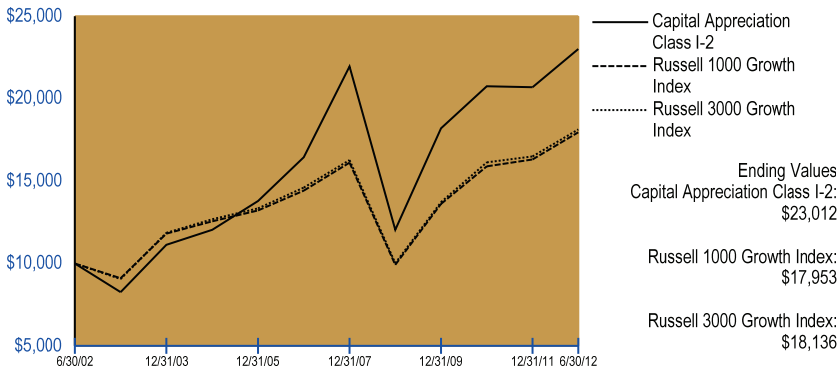
Definitions:

- Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500 Index) is an index of 500 leading companies in leading industries in the United States.
- Russell 3000 Growth Index measures the performance of the broad growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes 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 99% of the U.S. Equity Market.
- Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the largest 1,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.



**HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN CLASS I-2 SHARES**

— 10 years ended 6/30/12



The chart above illustrates the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio Class I-2 shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 3000 Growth Index (unmanaged indexes of common stocks) for the ten years ended June 30, 2012. Figures for the Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio Class I-2, shares the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 3000 Growth Index include reinvestment of dividends. Performance for Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio Class S shares will be lower than the results shown above due to the higher expenses that class bears.

**PERFORMANCE COMPARISON AS OF 6/30/12**

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS**

|   | 1 YEAR | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | Since 1/25/1995 |
|---|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Class I-2 (Inception 1/25/95)</b>            | 3.42%  | 4.01%   | 8.69%    | 12.38%          |
| <b>Class S (Inception 5/1/02)<sup>(i)</sup></b> | 3.06%  | 3.70%   | 8.39%    | 12.11%          |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index                       | 5.76%  | 2.87%   | 6.03%    | 7.52%           |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index                       | 5.05%  | 2.79%   | 6.13%    | 7.32%           |

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 higher or lower than the performance quoted. For updated performance, visit us at [www.alger.com](http://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.

(i) Since inception returns are calculated from Class I-2 inception date. Class S shares returns prior to their commencement of operations are that of Class I-2 shares adjusted to reflect the higher expenses of Class S shares.

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**

**Portfolio Summary†**

**December 31, 2011 (Unaudited)**

**SECTORS**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Consumer Discretionary          | 16.5%         |
| Consumer Staples                | 8.6           |
| Energy                          | 5.7           |
| Financials                      | 8.2           |
| Health Care                     | 13.5          |
| Industrials                     | 14.3          |
| Information Technology          | 24.8          |
| Materials                       | 3.2           |
| Telecommunication Services      | 2.2           |
| Short-Term and Net Other Assets | 3.0           |
|                                 | <b>100.0%</b> |

† Based on net assets for the Portfolio.

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Schedule of Investments† (Unaudited) June 30 2012**

| <b>COMMON STOCKS—96.6%</b>                         | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>      |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>ADVERTISING—0.6%</b>                            |               |                   |
| Focus Media Holding Ltd.#                          | 85,191        | \$ 2,000,285      |
| <b>AEROSPACE &amp; DEFENSE—4.2%</b>                |               |                   |
| Boeing Co., /The                                   | 38,400        | 2,853,120         |
| General Dynamics Corp.                             | 18,500        | 1,220,260         |
| Goodrich Corp.                                     | 9,600         | 1,218,240         |
| Honeywell International, Inc.                      | 97,100        | 5,422,064         |
| Precision Castparts Corp.                          | 10,700        | 1,760,043         |
| United Technologies Corp.                          | 26,900        | 2,031,757         |
|  |               | <b>14,505,484</b> |
| <b>AIR FREIGHT &amp; LOGISTICS—1.1%</b>            |               |                   |
| United Parcel Service, Inc., Cl. B                 | 47,900        | <b>3,772,604</b>  |
| <b>AIRLINES—0.3%</b>                               |               |                   |
| United Continental Holdings, Inc.*                 | 40,900        | <b>995,097</b>    |
| <b>APPAREL ACCESSORIES &amp; LUXURY GOODS—0.8%</b> |               |                   |
| PVH Corp.  | 18,500        | 1,439,115         |
| Ralph Lauren Corp.                                 | 8,300         | 1,162,498         |
|  |               | <b>2,601,613</b>  |
| <b>APPLICATION SOFTWARE—0.6%</b>                   |               |                   |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.*                              | 14,100        | <b>1,949,466</b>  |
| <b>ASSET MANAGEMENT &amp; CUSTODY BANKS—0.7%</b>   |               |                   |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. *                  | 8,500         | 930,325           |
| Blackstone Group LP                                | 125,200       | 1,636,364         |
|  |               | <b>2,566,689</b>  |
| <b>AUTO PARTS &amp; EQUIPMENT—0.5%</b>             |               |                   |
| Delphi Automotive PLC *                            | 12,100        | 308,550           |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc. *                             | 27,838        | 1,473,465         |
|  |               | <b>1,782,015</b>  |
| <b>AUTO RENTAL—0.4%</b>                            |               |                   |
| Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*                       | 110,300       | <b>1,411,840</b>  |
| <b>BIOTECHNOLOGY—1.4%</b>                          |               |                   |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. *                            | 36,400        | 1,866,593         |
| Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc. /Restricted *L2(a) | 129,055       | 892,544           |
| United Therapeutics Corp. *                        | 30,585        | 1,510,287         |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. *                     | 8,200         | 458,544           |
|  |               | <b>4,727,968</b>  |
| <b>BROADCASTING &amp; CABLE TV—1.1%</b>            |               |                   |
| CBS Corp., Cl. B                                   | 113,700       | <b>3,727,086</b>  |
| <b>BUILDING PRODUCTS—0.1%</b>                      |               |                   |
| Owens Corning*                                     | 15,100        | <b>430,954</b>    |
| <b>CASINOS &amp; GAMING—0.6%</b>                   |               |                   |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp.                              | 45,000        | <b>1,957,050</b>  |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT—2.6%</b>               |               |                   |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                                | 186,000       | 3,193,620         |
| QUALCOMM, Inc.                                     | 106,900       | 5,952,192         |
|  |               | <b>9,145,812</b>  |

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Schedule of Investments† (Continued) (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                                     | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>     |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| <b>COMPUTER HARDWARE—7.8%</b>                                    |               |                  |
| Apple, Inc.*   | 46,200        | \$ 26,980,799    |
| <b>COMPUTER STORAGE &amp; PERIPHERALS—1.2%</b>                   |               |                  |
| EMC Corp. *  | 115,000       | 2,947,450        |
| NetApp, Inc. *   | 33,300        | 1,059,606        |
|  |               | <b>4,007,056</b> |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; ENGINEERING—1.0%</b>                       |               |                  |
| KBR, Inc.  | 67,600        | 1,670,396        |
| Quanta Services, Inc. *  | 68,100        | 1,639,167        |
|  |               | <b>3,309,563</b> |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; FARM MACHINERY &amp; HEAVY TRUCKS—1.0%</b> |               |                  |
| Caterpillar, Inc.  | 28,722        | 2,438,785        |
| Joy Global, Inc.   | 18,800        | 1,066,524        |
|  |               | <b>3,505,309</b> |
| <b>DATA PROCESSING &amp; OUTSOURCED SERVICES—1.0%</b>            |               |                  |
| Mastercard, Inc.   | 7,800         | <b>3,354,858</b> |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED BANKS—0.7%</b>                                    |               |                  |
| Wells Fargo & Co.  | 71,800        | <b>2,400,992</b> |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS—0.6%</b>                                |               |                  |
| Eastman Chemical Co.   | 40,100        | <b>2,019,837</b> |
| <b>DIVERSIFIED METALS &amp; MINING—0.6%</b>                      |               |                  |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.                             | 64,500        | <b>2,197,515</b> |
| <b>DRUG RETAIL—1.9%</b>  |               |                  |
| CVS Caremark Corp.   | 137,500       | <b>6,425,375</b> |
| <b>EDUCATION SERVICES—0.3%</b>                                   |               |                  |
| New Oriental Education & Technology Group#*                      | 46,500        | <b>1,139,250</b> |
| <b>ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS &amp; EQUIPMENT—1.2%</b>                |               |                  |
| Cooper Industries PLC, CL. A                                     | 59,600        | <b>4,063,528</b> |
| <b>ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING SERVICES—0.2%</b>                    |               |                  |
| IPG Photonics Corp.*   | 19,500        | <b>850,005</b>   |
| <b>FOOTWEAR—0.3%</b>   |               |                  |
| NIKE, Inc., Cl. B  | 13,300        | <b>1,167,474</b> |
| <b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES—1.0%</b>                           |               |                  |
| Dollar General Corp. *   | 60,200        | 3,274,278        |
| Target Corp.   | 3,600         | 209,484          |
|  |               | <b>3,483,762</b> |
| <b>HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT—1.5%</b>                                |               |                  |
| Covidien PLC   | 63,200        | 3,381,200        |
| Gen-Probe, Inc. *  | 10,800        | 887,760          |
| Insulet Corp. *  | 51,400        | 1,098,418        |
|  |               | <b>5,367,378</b> |
| <b>HEALTH CARE FACILITIES—0.8%</b>                               |               |                  |
| Tenet Healthcare Corporation *                                   | 103,200       | 540,768          |
| Universal Health Services, Inc., Cl. B                           | 51,700        | 2,231,372        |
|  |               | <b>2,772,140</b> |

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**Schedule of Investments† (Continued) (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                         | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>      |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>HEALTH CARE SERVICES—2.1%</b>                     |               |                   |
| Express Scripts, Inc.*                               | 129,800       | \$ 7,246,734      |
| <b>HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAIL—2.2%</b>                  |               |                   |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc.                               | 271,900       | 7,732,836         |
| <b>HOTELS RESORTS &amp; CRUISE LINES—0.4%</b>        |               |                   |
| Wyndham Worldwide Corporation                        | 24,400        | 1,286,856         |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—1.1%</b>                       |               |                   |
| Procter & Gamble Co., /The                           | 61,100        | 3,742,375         |
| <b>HUMAN RESOURCE &amp; EMPLOYMENT SERVICES—0.3%</b> |               |                   |
| Towers Watson & Co.                                  | 17,900        | 1,072,210         |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—1.2%</b>                 |               |                   |
| Tyco International Ltd.                              | 78,000        | 4,122,300         |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY—1.0%</b>                     |               |                   |
| Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.                         | 56,000        | 3,604,160         |
| <b>INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—0.4%</b>    |               |                   |
| Verizon Communications, Inc.                         | 34,400        | 1,528,736         |
| <b>INTERNET RETAIL—3.8%</b>                          |               |                   |
| Amazon.com, Inc. *                                   | 40,770        | 9,309,830         |
| Expedia, Inc.  | 41,300        | 1,985,291         |
| priceline.com, Inc. *                                | 2,600         | 1,727,752         |
|  |               | <b>13,022,873</b> |
| <b>INTERNET SOFTWARE &amp; SERVICES—4.1%</b>         |               |                   |
| Baidu, Inc. #*                                       | 4,300         | 494,414           |
| eBay, Inc. *   | 96,500        | 4,053,965         |
| Equinix, Inc. *                                      | 11,000        | 1,932,150         |
| Google, Inc., Cl. A *                                | 11,100        | 6,438,777         |
| Sina Corp. *   | 5,800         | 300,498           |
| VistaPrint NV *                                      | 34,200        | 1,104,660         |
|  |               | <b>14,324,464</b> |
| <b>IT CONSULTING &amp; OTHER SERVICES—3.8%</b>       |               |                   |
| Accenture Ltd.                                       | 27,400        | 1,646,466         |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Cl. A *        | 39,600        | 2,376,000         |
| International Business Machines Corp.                | 47,500        | 9,290,050         |
|  |               | <b>13,312,516</b> |
| <b>LIFE &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE—0.6%</b>              |               |                   |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.                           | 43,400        | 2,101,862         |
| <b>LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS &amp; SERVICES—1.0%</b>       |               |                   |
| Life Technologies Corp. *                            | 48,600        | 2,186,514         |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.                       | 26,700        | 1,385,997         |
|  |               | <b>3,572,511</b>  |
| <b>MANAGED HEALTH CARE—1.9%</b>                      |               |                   |
| Aetna, Inc.  | 33,200        | 1,287,164         |
| Cigna Corp.  | 23,500        | 1,034,000         |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.                             | 74,500        | 4,358,250         |
|  |               | <b>6,679,414</b>  |

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Schedule of Investments† (Continued) (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                           | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>      |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>MORTGAGE REITS—1.5%</b>                             |               |                   |
| American Capital Agency Corp.                          | 158,100       | \$ 5,313,741      |
| <b>MOVIES &amp; ENTERTAINMENT—2.9%</b>                 |               |                   |
| News Corp., Cl. A                                      | 323,700       | 7,215,273         |
| Viacom, Inc., Cl. B                                    | 17,800        | 836,956           |
| Walt Disney Co., /The                                  | 43,500        | 2,109,750         |
|  |               | <b>10,161,979</b> |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS EQUIPMENT &amp; SERVICES—1.7%</b>     |               |                   |
| Halliburton Company                                    | 125,100       | 3,551,589         |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc.                           | 16,300        | 1,050,372         |
| Weatherford International Ltd. *                       | 113,900       | 1,438,557         |
|  |               | <b>6,040,518</b>  |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS EXPLORATION &amp; PRODUCTION—3.8%</b> |               |                   |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp.                               | 85,900        | 5,686,580         |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.                                  | 23,400        | 921,960           |
| ConocoPhillips   | 72,900        | 4,073,652         |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co.                          | 25,900        | 2,284,639         |
|  |               | <b>12,966,831</b> |
| <b>OIL &amp; GAS REFINING &amp; MARKETING—0.2%</b>     |               |                   |
| Valero Energy Corp.                                    | 30,200        | 729,330           |
| <b>OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES—1.3%</b>       |               |                   |
| Citigroup, Inc.  | 79,300        | 2,173,613         |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                                   | 61,441        | 2,195,287         |
|  |               | <b>4,368,900</b>  |
| <b>PAPER PRODUCTS—0.1%</b>                             |               |                   |
| International Paper Co.                                | 17,200        | 497,252           |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS—4.8%</b>                            |               |                   |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                               | 110,700       | 3,979,665         |
| Johnson & Johnson                                      | 87,800        | 5,931,768         |
| Pfizer, Inc.   | 192,300       | 4,422,900         |
| Sanofi #   | 51,600        | 1,949,448         |
|  |               | <b>16,283,781</b> |
| <b>RAILROADS—1.3%</b>                                  |               |                   |
| CSX Corp.  | 207,400       | 4,637,464         |
| <b>REGIONAL BANKS—0.3%</b>                             |               |                   |
| Regions Financial Corp.                                | 164,300       | 1,109,025         |
| <b>RESEARCH &amp; CONSULTING SERVICES—0.4%</b>         |               |                   |
| Verisk Analytics, Inc., Cl. A*                         | 30,700        | 1,512,282         |
| <b>RESIDENTIAL REITS—0.5%</b>                          |               |                   |
| Home Properties, Inc.                                  | 30,566        | 1,875,530         |
| <b>RESTAURANTS—1.7%</b>                                |               |                   |
| McDonald's Corp.                                       | 41,700        | 3,691,701         |
| Starbucks Corp.  | 41,500        | 2,212,780         |
|  |               | <b>5,904,481</b>  |
| <b>SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT—1.8%</b>                    |               |                   |
| ASML Holding NV #                                      | 49,600        | 2,550,432         |

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Schedule of Investments† (Continued) (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| <b>COMMON STOCKS—(CONT.)</b>                     | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>VALUE</b>       |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT—(CONT.)</b>           |               |                    |
| Lam Research Corp. *                             | 94,100        | \$ 3,551,334       |
|  |               | <b>6,101,766</b>   |
| <b>SEMICONDUCTORS—1.7%</b>                       |               |                    |
| Avago Technologies Ltd.                          | 50,000        | 1,795,000          |
| Broadcom Corp., Cl. A *                          | 57,800        | 1,953,640          |
| ON Semiconductor Corp. *                         | 50,100        | 355,710            |
| Skyworks Solutions, Inc. *                       | 71,300        | 1,951,481          |
|  |               | <b>6,055,831</b>   |
| <b>SOFT DRINKS—3.4%</b>                          |               |                    |
| Coca-Cola Co., /The                              | 60,700        | 4,746,133          |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                                    | 101,800       | 7,193,188          |
|  |               | <b>11,939,321</b>  |
| <b>SPECIALIZED FINANCE—1.5%</b>                  |               |                    |
| IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.*                  | 38,100        | <b>5,180,838</b>   |
| <b>SPECIALIZED REITS—0.7%</b>                    |               |                    |
| American Tower Corp., Cl. A                      | 32,700        | <b>2,286,057</b>   |
| <b>SPECIALTY CHEMICALS—1.9%</b>                  |               |                    |
| Celanese Corp.                                   | 31,400        | 1,087,068          |
| Cytec Industries, Inc.                           | 33,933        | 1,989,831          |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV                     | 33,000        | 1,328,910          |
| Rockwood Holdings, Inc.                          | 37,100        | 1,645,385          |
| Sherwin Williams Co., /The                       | 2,400         | 317,640            |
|  |               | <b>6,368,834</b>   |
| <b>SPECIALTY STORES—0.3%</b>                     |               |                    |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.                      | 24,500        | <b>1,176,000</b>   |
| <b>TOBACCO—2.2%</b>                              |               |                    |
| Philip Morris International, Inc.                | 87,900        | <b>7,670,154</b>   |
| <b>TRADING COMPANIES &amp; DISTRIBUTORS—0.8%</b> |               |                    |
| United Rentals, Inc. *                           | 42,000        | 1,429,680          |
| WESCO International, Inc. *                      | 21,600        | 1,243,080          |
|  |               | <b>2,672,760</b>   |
| <b>WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES—1.8%</b>  |               |                    |
| SBA Communications Corp. *                       | 43,980        | 2,509,059          |
| Vodafone Group PLC #                             | 132,200       | 3,725,396          |
|  |               | <b>6,234,455</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>                       |               |                    |
| (Cost \$318,272,212)                             |               | <b>335,055,781</b> |

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Schedule of Investments ‡ (Continued) (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

| MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP —0.4%                              | SHARES        | VALUE                 |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ASSET MANAGEMENT &amp; CUSTODY BANKS—0.4%</b>              |               |                       |
| Carlyle Group LP, /The*                                       | 56,600        | \$ 1,268,406          |
| <b>TOTAL MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b><br>(Cost \$1,245,200) |               | <b>1,268,406</b>      |
| <hr/>   |               |                       |
| Total Investments<br>(Cost \$319,517,412) <sup>(b)</sup>      | 97.0%         | 336,324,187           |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities                         | 3.0           | 10,347,028            |
| <hr/>   |               |                       |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>\$ 346,671,215</b> |

‡ Securities classified as Level 1 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs unless otherwise noted. See Notes 2 and 8 to the Financial Statements.

\* Non-income producing security.

# American Depository Receipts.

(a) Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 144 deemed illiquid until eligible for sale on September 25, 2012. Security was acquired on April 6, 2011 for a cost of \$903,385 and represents 0.3% of the net assets of the Fund.

(b) At June 30, 2012, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of \$321,978,536, amounted to \$14,345,651 which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$28,996,141 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$14,650,490.

L2 Security classified as Level 2 for ASC 820 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs.

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**



**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited) June 30, 2012**

**ASSETS:**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments in securities, at value (Identified cost)* see accompanying schedule of investments | \$ 336,324,187     |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 10,564,910         |
| Receivable for investment securities sold   | 9,038,671          |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold   | 318,992            |
| Dividends and interest receivable   | 519,593            |
| Prepaid expenses  | 15,323             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>356,781,676</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Payable for investment securities purchased        | 9,413,599         |
| Payable for interfund loans                        | —                 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | 359,654           |
| Accrued investment advisory fees                   | 225,052           |
| Accrued transfer agent fees                        | 4,359             |
| Accrued distribution fees                          | 2,791             |
| Accrued administrative fees                        | 7,641             |
| Accrued shareholder servicing fees                 | 2,778             |
| Accrued other expenses                             | 94,587            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                           | <b>10,110,461</b> |

**NET ASSETS** **\$ 346,671,215**

**Net Assets Consist of:**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Paid in capital                            | 340,734,617  |
| Undistributed net investment income        | 897,770      |
| Accumulated net realized loss              | (11,767,947) |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | 16,806,775   |

**NET ASSETS** **\$ 346,671,215**

**Net Asset Value Per Share**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Class I-2 | \$57.66 |
| Class S   | \$56.30 |

**Net Assets By Class**

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Class I-2 | \$ 333,237,950 |
| Class S   | \$ 13,433,265  |

**Shares of Beneficial Interest Outstanding— Note 6 (Par Value \$.001)**

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Class I-2 | 5,779,856 |
| Class S   | 238,580   |

\*Identified Cost \$ 319,517,412

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio****Statement of Operations (Unaudited)**

For the six months ended June 30, 2012

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>  |           |                   |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*)   | \$        | 2,620,422         |
| Interest  |           | 3,509             |
| <b>Total Income</b>   |           | <b>2,623,931</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |           |                   |
| Advisory fees—Note 3(a)   |           | 1,403,858         |
| Distribution fees Class S—Note 3(b)   |           | 17,269            |
| Administrative fees—Note 3(a)   |           | 47,662            |
| Custodian fees  |           | 33,080            |
| Fund accounting fees  |           | 35,898            |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses—Note 3(d)  |           | 35,611            |
| Printing fees   |           | 44,760            |
| Professional fees   |           | 21,162            |
| Registration fees   |           | 22,455            |
| Trustee fees—Note 3(e)  |           | 9,668             |
| Miscellaneous   |           | 19,307            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   |           | <b>1,690,730</b>  |
| <b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>  |           | <b>933,201</b>    |
| <b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTIONS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS:</b> |           |                   |
| Net realized gain on investments and purchased options  |           | 16,937,679        |
| Net realized gain on redemption-in-kind   |           | —                 |
| Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions  |           | (2,387)           |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency              |           | 16,792,346        |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, options and foreign currency                         |           | 33,727,638        |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>34,660,839</b> |
| *Foreign withholding taxes  | \$        | 28,449            |

**THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS | Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio**  
**Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

|   | For the<br>Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | For the<br>Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|---|---|--|
| Net investment income   | \$ 933,201  | \$ 798,286                                 |
| Net realized gain on investments, options and foreign currency transactions                       | 16,935,292  | 24,013,938                                 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options and foreign currency | 16,792,346  | (25,798,285)                               |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations                                   | 34,660,839  | (986,061)                                  |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:   |   |  |
| Net investment income   |   |  |
| Class I-2   | (704,294)   | (309,449)                                  |
| Class S   | —   | —  |
| Net realized gains  |   |  |
| Class I-2   | —   | —  |
| Class S   | —   | —  |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders   | (704,294)   | (309,449)                                  |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions:                              |   |  |
| Class I-2   | 4,298,421   | 13,246,492                                 |
| Class S   | 58,593  | (578,230)                                  |
| Net increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions—                                     |   |  |
| Note 6  | 4,357,014   | 12,668,262                                 |
| Total increase  | 38,313,559  | 11,372,752                                 |
| Net Assets:   |   |  |
| Beginning of period   | 308,357,656   | 296,984,904                                |
| <b>END OF PERIOD</b>  | <b>\$ 346,671,215</b>                                       | <b>\$ 308,357,656</b>                      |
| Undistributed net investment income   | \$ 897,770  | \$ 712,938                                 |

## THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS

### Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period

#### Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio

#### Class I-2

|  | Six months<br>ended<br>6/30/2012 <sup>(i)</sup> | Year ended<br>12/31/2011 | Year ended<br>12/31/2010 | Year ended<br>12/31/2009 | Year ended<br>12/31/2008 | Year ended<br>12/31/2007 |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                   | \$ 51.96  | \$ 52.16                 | \$ 45.92                 | \$ 30.39                 | \$ 55.39                 | \$ 41.48                 |
| <b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>              |   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>(ii)</sup>           | 0.16  | 0.15                     | 0.08                     | 0.18                     | 0.05                     | (0.07)                   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.66  | (0.29)                   | 6.34                     | 15.35                    | (25.05)                  | 13.98                    |
| Total from investment operations                       | 5.82  | (0.14)                   | 6.42                     | 15.53                    | (25.00)                  | 13.91                    |
| Dividends from net investment income                   | (0.12)  | (0.06)                   | (0.18)                   | —                        | —                        | —                        |
| Net asset value, end of period                         | \$ 57.66  | \$ 51.96                 | \$ 52.16                 | \$ 45.92                 | \$ 30.39                 | \$ 55.39                 |
| Total return   | 11.22%  | (0.30)%                  | 14.03%                   | 51.10%                   | (45.13)%                 | 33.53%                   |
| <b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>                       |   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted)              | \$ 333,238                                      | \$ 296,320               | \$ 284,225               | \$ 249,483               | \$ 183,335               | \$ 414,959               |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets          | 0.96%   | 0.97%                    | 0.98%                    | 0.99%                    | 0.95%                    | 0.97%                    |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets  | 0.00%   | (0.03)%                  | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  | (0.04)%                  |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets            | 0.96%   | 0.94%                    | 0.94%                    | 0.95%                    | 0.91%                    | 0.93%                    |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets   | 0.55%   | 0.28%                    | 0.17%                    | 0.49%                    | 0.12%                    | (0.15)%                  |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                | 77.70%  | 156.27%                  | 203.56%                  | 285.33%                  | 317.72%                  | 254.03%                  |

(i) Unaudited. Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

(ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

## THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS

### Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period

#### Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio

|  | Class S                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Six months ended 6/30/2012(i) | Year ended 12/31/2011 | Year ended 12/31/2010 | Year ended 12/31/2009 | Year ended 12/31/2008 | Year ended 12/31/2007 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                   | \$ 50.72                      | \$ 51.04              | \$ 45.01              | \$ 29.86              | \$ 54.57              | \$ 40.97              |
| <b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>              |                               |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Net investment income (loss)(ii)                       | 0.06                          | (0.04)                | (0.08)                | 0.08                  | (0.05)                | (0.16)                |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.52                          | (0.28)                | 6.20                  | 15.07                 | (24.66)               | 13.76                 |
| Total from investment operations                       | 5.58                          | (0.32)                | 6.12                  | 15.15                 | (24.71)               | 13.60                 |
| Dividends from net investment income                   | —                             | —                     | (0.09)                | —                     | —                     | —                     |
| Net asset value, end of period                         | \$ 56.30                      | \$ 50.72              | \$ 51.04              | \$ 45.01              | \$ 29.86              | \$ 54.57              |
| Total return   | 11.02%                        | (0.63)%               | 13.63%                | 50.69%                | (45.28)%              | 33.20%                |
| <b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>                       |                               |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted)              | \$ 13,433                     | \$ 12,038             | \$ 12,760             | \$ 13,307             | \$ 9,369              | \$ 20,783             |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets          | 1.29%                         | 1.31%                 | 1.34%                 | 1.24%                 | 1.20%                 | 1.22%                 |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets  | 0.00%                         | (0.03)%               | (0.04)%               | (0.04)%               | (0.04)%               | (0.04)%               |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets            | 1.29%                         | 1.28%                 | 1.30%                 | 1.20%                 | 1.16%                 | 1.18%                 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets   | 0.22%                         | (0.07)%               | (0.18)%               | 0.23%                 | (0.12)%               | (0.34)%               |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                | 77.70%                        | 156.27%               | 203.56%               | 285.33%               | 317.72%               | 254.03%               |

(i) Unaudited. Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.

(ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## NOTE 1 — General:

The Alger Portfolios (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 Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio, Alger Large Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Mid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger SMid Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Small Cap Growth Portfolio, Alger Growth & Income Portfolio, and Alger Balanced Portfolio (collectively the “Portfolios”). These financial statements include only the Alger 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 to investment vehicles for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies offered by separate accounts of life insurance companies, as well as qualified pension and retirement plans.

The Portfolio offers Class I-2 shares 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:* The Portfolio values its financial instruments at fair value using independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Funds Board of Trustees. Investments of the Portfolio are 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).

Equity securities and option contracts 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 ask price or, in the absence of a recent bid or ask price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued.

Debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market. Securities with remaining maturities of more than sixty days at the time of acquisition are valued on the basis of last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by dealers or pricing services. In determining the value of a particular investment, pricing services may use certain information with respect to transactions in such investments, quotations from dealers, pricing matrixes, market transactions in comparable investments, various relationships observed in the market between investments and calculated yield measures based on valuation technology commonly employed in the market for such investments. Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities are valued by independent pricing services using models that consider estimated cash flows of each tranche of the security, establish a benchmark yield and develop an estimated tranche-specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. Debt securities with a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available 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 foreign 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 may result in adjustments to the closing prices to reflect what the investment adviser, 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.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (“ASC 820”) defines fair value 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. ASC 820 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 Portfolio. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Portfolio’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 Portfolio’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, 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. Valuation techniques for Level 3 securities include using the income approach whereby future amounts are converted, or discounted, to a current single amount. These fair value measurements are determined on the basis of the value indicated by current market expectations about such future events. Inputs for Level 3 include 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.

Valuation processes are determined by a Valuation Committee (“Committee”) established by the Trust’s Board of Trustees (“Board”) and comprised of representatives of the Trust’s investment advisor. The Committee reports its valuation determinations to the Board which is responsible for approving valuation policy and procedures.

The Committee meets quarterly to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the procedures for making fair value determinations. The Committee considers, among other things, the results of quarterly back testing of the fair value model for foreign securities, pricing comparisons between primary and secondary price sources, the outcome of price challenges put to the Portfolio’s pricing vendor, and variances between transactional prices and previous mark-to-markets.

The Portfolio will record a change to a security’s fair value level if new inputs are available or it becomes evident that inputs previously considered for leveling have changed or are no longer relevant. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 are recognized at the end of the reporting period, and transfers into and out of Level 3 are recognized during the reporting period.

*(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents:* Cash and cash equivalents include U.S. dollars and overnight time deposits.

*(c) Security Transactions and Investment Income:* Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. 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.

*(d) 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.

*(e) 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.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. 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 of loss 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.

*(f) Dividends to Shareholders:* Dividends and distributions 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 from net investment income 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 or loss from foreign currency transactions, and realized gains from redemptions in kind, if any. The reclassifications are done annually at year end and have no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and were 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 shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 740 – Income Taxes (“ASC 740”) requires the Portfolio to measure and recognize in its 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. No tax years are currently under investigation. The Portfolio files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction, as well as the New York State and New York City jurisdictions. The statute of limitations on the Portfolio's, tax returns remains open for the tax years 2007-2011. Management does not believe there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

(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 and transfer agency fees.

(i) *Estimates:* These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 present a fair statement of results for the interim period. 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" or "Manager"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the following annual rate:

|                                      | Advisory Fee | Administration Fee |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | .810%        | .0275%             |

(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" or "Alger Inc."), 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 Alger Inc.

(c) *Brokerage Commissions:* During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio paid the Alger Inc. \$186,300, in connection with securities transactions.

(d) *Shareholder Administrative Fees:* The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative services agreement with Alger Management to compensate Alger Management for its liaison and administrative oversight of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., the transfer agent, and other related services. The Portfolio compensates Alger Management at the annual rate of 0.01% of the average daily net assets for these services. For the six months

ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio incurred fees of \$17,332, for these services, which are included in transfer agent fees and expenses in the Statements of Operations.

(e) *Trustee Fees:* The Portfolio pays each trustee who is not affiliated with Alger Management or its affiliates \$750 for each meeting attended, to a maximum of \$3,000 per annum, plus travel expenses incurred for attending the meeting. The chairman of the Board of Trustees receives an additional annual fee of \$15,000 which is paid, pro rata, by all funds managed by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the audit committee receives an additional \$75 for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of \$300 per annum.

(f) *Interfund Loans:* The Portfolio, along with other funds advised by Alger Management, may borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes. To the extent permitted under its investment restrictions, the Portfolio may lend uninvested cash in an amount up to 15% of its net assets to other Portfolios. If the Portfolio has borrowed from other Portfolios and has aggregate borrowings from all sources that exceed 10% of the Portfolio's total assets, the Portfolio will secure all of its loans from other Portfolios. The interest rate charged on interfund loans is equal to the average of the overnight time deposit rate and bank loan rate available to the Portfolios. There were no interfund loans outstanding during the six months ended June 30, 2012.

(g) *Other Transactions With Affiliates:* Certain officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management and the Distributor.

#### **NOTE 4 — Securities Transactions:**

Purchases and sales of securities, other than U.S. Government and short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, were as follows:

|                                      | <b>PURCHASES</b> | <b>SALES</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio | \$267,496,170    | \$260,619,167 |

#### **NOTE 5 — Borrowing:**

The Portfolio may borrow from its custodian on an uncommitted basis. The Portfolio pays the custodian a market rate of interest, generally based upon the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate. The Portfolio may also borrow from other portfolios advised by Alger Management, as discussed in Note 3 (f). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio had no borrowings.

#### **NOTE 6 — Share Capital:**

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of \$.001 par value for each share class. During the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

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|   | FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED<br>JUNE 30, 2012 |                     | FOR THE YEAR ENDED<br>DECEMBER 31, 2011 |                      |
|---|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|
|   | SHARES                                    | AMOUNT              | SHARES                                  | AMOUNT               |
| <b>Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio</b> |   |                     |   |                      |
| <b>Class I-2:</b>                           |   |                     |   |                      |
| Shares sold                                 | 690,622                                   | \$ 39,622,466       | 1,642,240                               | \$ 86,804,964        |
| Dividends reinvested                        | 12,072                                    | 704,284             | 5,448                                   | 309,449              |
| Shares redeemed                             | (626,222)                                 | (36,028,329)        | (1,393,816)                             | (73,867,921)         |
| <b>Net increase</b>                         | <b>76,472</b>                             | <b>\$ 4,298,421</b> | <b>253,872</b>                          | <b>\$ 13,246,492</b> |
| <b>Class S:</b>                             |   |                     |   |                      |
| Shares sold                                 | 40,256                                    | \$ 2,242,841        | 54,914                                  | \$ 2,951,941         |
| Shares redeemed                             | (39,027)                                  | (2,184,248)         | (67,584)                                | (3,530,171)          |
| <b>Net increase (decrease)</b>              | <b>1,229</b>                              | <b>\$ 58,593</b>    | <b>(12,670)</b>                         | <b>\$ (578,230)</b>  |

**NOTE 7 — Income Tax Information:**

At December 31, 2011, 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 Dates | Alger Capital<br>Appreciation<br>Portfolio |
|------------------|--|
| 2016             | \$ 4,510,294                               |
| 2017             | 21,764,876                                 |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>26,275,170</b>                          |

Net capital losses incurred after October 31 and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Portfolio's next taxable year.

Under the recently enacted Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred by the Portfolio on or after January 1, 2011 will not be subject to expiration. In addition, losses incurred on or after January 1, 2011 must be utilized prior to the utilization of capital loss carryforwards above.

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, the tax treatment of premium/discount on debt securities, the tax treatment of partnership investments, the realization of unrealized appreciation of Passive Foreign Investments Companies, and return of capital from Real Estate Investment Trust investments.

**NOTE 8 — Fair Value Measurements:**

The major categories of securities and their respective fair value inputs are detailed in each Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the Portfolio's investments carried at fair value on a recurring

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basis. Based upon the nature, characteristics, and risks associated with its investments, the Portfolio has determined that presenting them by security type and sector is appropriate.

| <b>Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio</b> | <b>TOTAL FUND</b>     | <b>LEVEL 1</b>        | <b>LEVEL 2</b>    | <b>LEVEL 3</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS</b>                        |                       |                       |                   |                |
| Consumer Discretionary                      | \$ 57,143,560         | \$ 57,143,560         | —                 | —              |
| Consumer Staples                            | 29,777,225            | 29,777,225            | —                 | —              |
| Energy                                      | 19,736,679            | 19,736,679            | —                 | —              |
| Financials                                  | 27,203,634            | 27,203,634            | —                 | —              |
| Health Care                                 | 46,649,926            | 45,757,382            | 892,544           | —              |
| Industrials                                 | 49,615,555            | 49,615,555            | —                 | —              |
| Information Technology                      | 86,082,573            | 86,082,573            | —                 | —              |
| Materials                                   | 11,083,438            | 11,083,438            | —                 | —              |
| Telecommunication Services                  | 7,763,191             | 7,763,191             | —                 | —              |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>                  | <b>\$ 335,055,781</b> | <b>\$ 334,163,237</b> | <b>\$ 892,544</b> | <b>—</b>       |
| <b>MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</b>           |                       |                       |                   |                |
| Financials                                  | \$ 1,268,406          | \$ 1,268,406          | —                 | —              |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>      | <b>\$ 336,324,187</b> | <b>\$ 335,431,643</b> | <b>\$ 892,544</b> | <b>—</b>       |

**FAIR VALUE  
MEASUREMENTS  
USING SIGNIFICANT  
UNOBSERVABLE  
INPUTS (LEVEL3)**

| <b>Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio</b>  | <b>Convertible<br/>Preferred Stock</b> |
|--|--|
| Opening balance at January 1, 2012   | \$ 903,385                             |
| Transfers into Level 3   | —                                      |
| Transfers out of Level 3 <sup>(i)</sup>  | (696,897)                              |
| Total gains or losses  | —                                      |
| Included in net realized gain (loss) on investments  | —                                      |
| Included in net unrealized gain (loss) on investments  | (206,488)                              |
| Purchases, issuances, sales, and settlements   | —                                      |
| Purchases  | —                                      |
| Issuances  | —                                      |
| Sales  | —                                      |
| Settlements  | —                                      |
| Closing balance at June 30, 2012   | —                                      |
| <b>The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) attributable to change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) relating to investments still held at June 30, 2012</b> | <b>\$ —</b>                            |

(i) Securities transferred out of Level 3 upon closing of IPO and commencement of trading.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, there were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

**NOTE 9 — Derivatives:**

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 815 – Derivatives and Hedging (“ASC 815”) requires qualitative disclosures about objectives

and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements.

**Forward currency contracts**—In connection with portfolio purchases and sales of securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Portfolio may enter into forward currency contracts. Additionally, the Portfolio may enter into such contracts to economically hedge certain other foreign currency denominated investments. These contracts are valued at the current cost of covering or offsetting such contracts, and the related realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the statement of operations. In the event that counterparties fail to settle these currency contracts or the related foreign security trades, the Portfolio could be exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

**Options**—The Portfolio seeks to capture the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments. To meet this investment goal, the Portfolio invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks, while also buying and selling call and put options on equities and equity indices. The Portfolio purchases call options to increase its exposure to stock market risk and also provide diversification of risk. The Portfolio purchases put options in order to protect from significant market declines that may occur over a short period of time. The Portfolio will write covered call and cash secured put options to generate cash flows while reducing the volatility of the portfolio. The cash flows may be an important source of the Portfolio's return, although written call options may reduce the Portfolio's ability to profit from increases in the value of the underlying security or equity portfolio. The value of a call option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock increases and decreases as the stock decreases in price. Conversely, the value of a put option generally increases as the price of the underlying stock decreases and decreases as the stock increases in price. The combination of the diversified stock portfolio and the purchase and sale of options is intended to provide the Portfolio with the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments but with reduced volatility and returns that are augmented with the cash flows from the sale of options. During the year ended December 31, 2011, written equity and index put options were used in accordance with this objective.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio had no derivative instruments.

#### **NOTE 10 — Litigation:**

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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.

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**NOTE 11 — Recent Accounting Pronouncements:**

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In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities (“ASU 2011-11”), which provides guidance regarding balance sheet offsetting disclosures. The amendments in ASU 2011-11 require an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effects of those arrangements on its financial position. Entities are required to disclose gross information and net information about both instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the statement of assets and liabilities and transactions subject to an agreement similar to a master netting arrangement. The objective of ASU 2011-11 is to facilitate comparison between those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of GAAP and those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of IFRS. The new guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Fund does not believe that this will have a material impact on the financial statements.

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**NOTE 12 — Subsequent Event:**

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Management of the Portfolio has evaluated events that have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2012. No such events have been identified which require recognition and disclosure.

## 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, 2012 and ending June 30, 2012.

## 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.

|   | Beginning<br>Account Value<br>January 1, 2012 | Ending<br>Account Value<br>June 30, 2012 | Expenses Paid<br>During the Six<br>Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012(a) | Annualized<br>Expense Ratio |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio</b> |   |  |   |                             |
| <b>Class I-2</b> Actual                     | \$ 1,000.00                                   | \$ 1,112.20                              | \$ 5.05   | 0.96%                       |
| Hypothetical(b)                             | 1,000.00                                      | 1,020.08                                 | 4.83  | 0.96                        |
| <b>Class S</b> Actual                       | 1,000.00                                      | 1,110.21                                 | 6.79  | 1.29                        |
| Hypothetical(b)                             | 1,000.00                                      | 1,018.43                                 | 6.50  | 1.29                        |

- (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 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).
- (b) 5% annual return before expenses.



**Privacy Policy**

| FACTS | WHAT DOES ALGER DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?  |
|-------|---|
| Why?  | Financial companies choose how they share your personal information, which, under Federal law, means personally identifiable information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do. |
| What? | The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us.<br>This information can include:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security number</li> <li>• account balances, transaction history and credit information</li> </ul>  |
| How?  | All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Alger chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.  |

| Reasons we can share your personal information  | Does Alger share? | Can you limit this sharing? |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>For our everyday business purposes</b> — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus | <b>Yes</b>        | <b>No</b>                   |
| <b>For our marketing purposes</b> — with service providers we use to offer our products and services to you   | <b>Yes</b>        | <b>No</b>                   |
| <b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>   | <b>No</b>         | <b>We don't share</b>       |
| <b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> —information about your transactions and experiences  | <b>Yes</b>        | <b>No</b>                   |
| <b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> —information about your creditworthiness  | <b>No</b>         | <b>We don't share</b>       |
| <b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b> — for all credit card accounts  | <b>No</b>         | <b>We don't share</b>       |
| <b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b> — for accounts and services endorsed by another organization  | <b>No</b>         | <b>We don't share</b>       |
| <b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b> — for accounts other than credit card accounts and Sponsored Accounts, such as insurance, investments, deposit and lending                      | <b>No</b>         | <b>We don't share</b>       |

**What we do**

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| <p>How does Alger protect my personal information?</p> | <p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. For more information visit <a href="http://alger.com">alger.com</a>.</p>  |
| <p>How does Alger collect my personal information?</p> | <p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open an account or perform transactions</li> <li>• seek advice about your investments</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>  |
| <p>Why can't I limit all sharing?</p>                  | <p>Federal law gives you the right to limit some but not all sharing related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p> |

**Definitions**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <p>Affiliates</p>      | <p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our affiliates include Fred Alger Management, Inc. and Fred Alger &amp; Company, Incorporated as well as the following funds: The Alger Funds, The Alger Funds II, The Alger Institutional Funds, The Alger Portfolios, and Alger China-U.S. Growth Fund.</li> </ul> |
| <p>Nonaffiliates</p>   | <p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies</p>  |
| <p>Joint marketing</p> | <p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p>  |

## Proxy Voting Policies

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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

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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](http://www.alger.com). The Portfolio also files its 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](http://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.

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# The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.

**SEMIANNUAL REPORT** June 30, 2012



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## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO

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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, 2012, through June 30, 2012. For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as general market perspectives, we provide a Discussion of Fund Performance on the pages that follow.

Economic optimism helped drive stock prices higher in early 2012 when investors responded positively to improving U.S. employment trends and measures by European policymakers to address the region's sovereign debt crisis. However, political developments later raised doubts about some of Europe's proposed solutions, and U.S. economic data weakened in the spring. Consequently, U.S. stocks gave back their previous gains, and most major market indices ended the first half of the year close to where they began.

Despite the recent downturn in market sentiment, we believe the U.S. and global economies are likely to remain on mildly upward trajectories. In our judgment, current sluggishness is at least partly due to the lagging effects of tighter monetary policies in some areas of the world, and we expect stronger growth when a shift to more accommodative policies begins to have an impact on global economic activity. In addition, the adjustment among U.S. exporters to weaker European demand and slower economic growth in certain emerging markets should be largely completed later this year, setting the stage for better business conditions in 2013.

As always, we encourage you to discuss our observations with your financial advisor.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Jonathan R. Baum  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dreyfus Corporation  
July 16, 2012



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

*For the period of January 1, 2012, through June 30, 2012, as provided by Jocelin Reed, Warren Chiang, C. Wesley Boggs and Ronald Gala, Portfolio Managers*

### **Market and Fund Performance Overview**

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund's Initial shares produced a total return of 8.27%, and the fund's Service shares returned 8.15%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S&P 500 Index"), produced a total return of 9.48% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Mixed economic data fueled heightened market volatility as gains over the first quarter of 2012 were partly offset by declines during the second quarter. The fund produced lower returns than its benchmark, chiefly due to shortfalls in the consumer discretionary and information technology sectors.

### **The Fund's Investment Approach**

The fund seeks capital growth, with current income as a secondary objective. To pursue these goals, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets 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 use quantitative research to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector. Next, using fundamental analysis, we designate the most attractive of the higher ranked securities as potential purchase candidates. We then evaluate whether each company meets the fund's socially responsible investment criteria in order to determine whether the company is eligible for purchase or retention by the fund. With respect to those eligible securities, we then select investments that we consider to be the most attractive based on financial considerations.

The fund normally focuses on large-cap growth stocks; however, the fund also may invest in value-oriented stocks, midcap stocks and small-cap stocks.

### **Macroeconomic Developments Fueled Market Volatility**

The first quarter of 2012 began with a strong rally among U.S. stocks amid employment gains and other encouraging domestic economic news. In addition, a quantitative easing program in Europe appeared to forestall a more severe banking crisis in the region, and monetary policy-makers in China seemed to have engineered a “soft landing” and lower inflation in a major engine of global growth. Consequently, investors grew more tolerant of risks, and they turned their focus to companies expected to benefit from better business conditions worldwide.

However, these positive influences were called into question in the second quarter, when the U.S. labor market’s rebound slowed as the public sector shed jobs and employment gains in the private sector proved more anemic than expected. Meanwhile, proposed austerity programs to relieve fiscal pressures in Europe encountered political resistance. These headwinds caused the S&P 500 Index to fall over the second quarter of the year, partly offsetting earlier gains.

### **Security Selection Strategy Produced Mixed Results**

In this challenging market environment, the fund suffered disappointments in the consumer discretionary sector. Although the sector fared relatively well for the benchmark, the fund’s security selections dampened relative performance. Electronics retailer Best Buy reported weak quarterly earnings due to slower sales of entertainment products and sluggish demand in China. Office supplies seller Staples was hurt by falling paper sales and management turnover. Apparel chain Kohl’s encountered inventory management issues and greater competitive pressures.

In the information technology sector, underweighted exposure to electronics innovator Apple dampened relative results, as did overweighted positions in hardware manufacturers Dell and Hewlett-Packard, which saw personal computer sales eroded by mobile devices. In the industrials sector, heavy equipment maker Caterpillar was hurt by the global economic slowdown, especially in the emerging markets. Finally, underweighted exposure to the financials sector prevented the fund from participating more fully in a rebound among large, diversified financial institutions.

The fund achieved better results in the consumer staples sector, where organic grocer Whole Foods Market benefited from more robust

spending by a relatively affluent customer base. In the health care sector, the fund scored success through an emphasis on biotechnology firms, such as Biogen Idec and Gilead Sciences, which was sold during the reporting period, and relatively light positions in traditional pharmaceutical developers.

### **Social Responsibility: Serving a Diverse Population**

We take seriously our mandate to invest in socially responsible companies. One example is cosmetics maker Estee Lauder Companies, which has a history of diversity in its workforce and promotes a line of products specifically formulated for women of color. Moreover, Estee Lauder is a leader in the development of organic and healthy beauty products. These ventures are not just good social policy; they are sound business decisions as the company makes inroads into the emerging markets and a growing population of middle class consumers.

### **A Growth-Oriented Investment Posture**

Our bottom-up security selection process has found a number of growth-oriented opportunities but fewer of the value-oriented variety, particularly among financial companies. In addition, we have favored companies with a presence in emerging markets. In our judgment, these strategies position the fund for potential market gains while managing risks.

July 16, 2012

*Equity funds are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus.*

*The fund's socially responsible investment criteria may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the fund, and as a result, at times, the fund may produce more modest gains than funds that are not subject to such special investment considerations.*

*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.*

<sup>1</sup> *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, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund'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.*

<sup>2</sup> *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. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.*



## 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

| <b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>              |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2012 |                       |                       |
|  | <b>Initial Shares</b> | <b>Service Shares</b> |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>                         | \$ 4.35               | \$ 5.74               |
| Ending value (after expenses)                                  | \$1,082.70            | \$1,081.50            |

## 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.

| <b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>                                   |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2012 |                       |                       |
|   | <b>Initial Shares</b> | <b>Service Shares</b> |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>  | \$ 4.22               | \$ 5.57               |
| Ending value (after expenses)   | \$1,020.69            | \$1,019.34            |

<sup>†</sup> Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .84% for Initial Shares and 1.11% for Service Shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Common Stocks—99.5%</b>                        | Shares               | Value (\$)        |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Automobiles &amp; Components—1.0%</b>          |                      |                   |
| Thor Industries                                   | 78,400               | <b>2,148,944</b>  |
| <b>Banks—6.3%</b>                                 |                      |                   |
| Comerica  | 132,700              | 4,075,217         |
| First Horizon National                            | 170,520              | 1,474,998         |
| KeyCorp   | 523,300              | 4,050,342         |
| People's United Financial                         | 85,300               | 990,333           |
| PNC Financial Services Group                      | 26,350               | 1,610,249         |
| Regions Financial                                 | 260,700              | 1,759,725         |
|   |                      | <b>13,960,864</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods—8.5%</b>                         |                      |                   |
| 3M  | 33,500               | 3,001,600         |
| Caterpillar                                       | 19,900               | 1,689,709         |
| Cummins   | 28,200               | 2,732,862         |
| Donaldson   | 52,050               | 1,736,909         |
| Fluor   | 21,600               | 1,065,744         |
| General Electric                                  | 151,300              | 3,153,092         |
| Parker Hannifin                                   | 27,700               | 2,129,576         |
| United Technologies                               | 43,875               | 3,313,879         |
|   |                      | <b>18,823,371</b> |
| <b>Commercial &amp; Professional Services—.4%</b> |                      |                   |
| Brink's   | 39,850               | <b>923,723</b>    |
| <b>Consumer Services—1.6%</b>                     |                      |                   |
| Marriott International, Cl. A                     | 87,400               | <b>3,426,080</b>  |
| <b>Diversified Financials—5.2%</b>                |                      |                   |
| American Express                                  | 57,800               | 3,364,538         |
| Discover Financial Services                       | 90,300               | 3,122,574         |
| NASDAQ OMX Group                                  | 73,500               | 1,666,245         |
| Northern Trust                                    | 37,900               | 1,744,158         |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Cl. A                   | 49,950               | 1,512,486         |
|   |                      | <b>11,410,001</b> |
| <b>Energy—8.9%</b>                                |                      |                   |
| Apache  | 31,700               | 2,786,113         |
| Denbury Resources                                 | 197,500 <sup>a</sup> | 2,984,225         |
| Devon Energy                                      | 47,450               | 2,751,626         |
| EnCana  | 89,300               | 1,860,119         |

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>                 | Shares                | Value (\$)        |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Energy (continued)</b>                        |                       |                   |
| Bristow Group                                    | 23,700                | 963,879           |
| Hess   | 26,700                | 1,160,115         |
| Nexen  | 140,425               | 2,371,778         |
| Noble Energy                                     | 27,900                | 2,366,478         |
| Pioneer Natural Resources                        | 18,400                | 1,623,064         |
| Venoco   | 76,823 <sup>a,b</sup> | 768,998           |
|  |                       | <b>19,636,395</b> |
| <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing-4.0%</b>         |                       |                   |
| Costco Wholesale                                 | 46,900                | 4,455,500         |
| Kroger   | 49,100                | 1,138,629         |
| Whole Foods Market                               | 34,550                | 3,293,306         |
|  |                       | <b>8,887,435</b>  |
| <b>Food, Beverage &amp; Tobacco-4.2%</b>         |                       |                   |
| Bunge  | 18,800                | 1,179,512         |
| Campbell Soup                                    | 101,200 <sup>b</sup>  | 3,378,056         |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises                            | 48,000                | 1,345,920         |
| ConAgra Foods                                    | 62,600                | 1,623,218         |
| Hormel Foods                                     | 54,300                | 1,651,806         |
|  |                       | <b>9,178,512</b>  |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Services-3.2%</b> |                       |                   |
| Becton Dickinson & Co.                           | 14,475                | 1,082,006         |
| DaVita   | 40,600 <sup>a</sup>   | 3,987,326         |
| Humana   | 24,900                | 1,928,256         |
|  |                       | <b>6,997,588</b>  |
| <b>Household &amp; Personal Products-2.9%</b>    |                       |                   |
| Clorox   | 15,500                | 1,123,130         |
| Estee Lauder, Cl. A                              | 69,500                | 3,761,340         |
| Procter & Gamble                                 | 23,625                | 1,447,031         |
|  |                       | <b>6,331,501</b>  |
| <b>Insurance-1.2%</b>                            |                       |                   |
| Aflac  | 62,000                | <b>2,640,580</b>  |
| <b>Materials-2.5%</b>                            |                       |                   |
| Ball   | 58,200                | 2,389,110         |
| Domtar   | 28,000                | 2,147,880         |

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>                 | Shares               | Value (\$)        |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Materials (continued)</b>                     |                      |                   |
| Rockwood Holdings                                | 23,100               | 1,024,485         |
|  |                      | <b>5,561,475</b>  |
| <b>Media—1.2%</b>                                |                      |                   |
| Discovery Communications, Cl. A                  | 50,700 <sup>a</sup>  | <b>2,737,800</b>  |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology—11.0%</b> |                      |                   |
| Agilent Technologies                             | 61,000               | 2,393,640         |
| Amgen  | 16,675               | 1,217,942         |
| AstraZeneca, ADR                                 | 51,650               | 2,311,337         |
| Biogen Idec                                      | 20,700 <sup>a</sup>  | 2,988,666         |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb                             | 152,200              | 5,471,590         |
| Celgene  | 33,400 <sup>a</sup>  | 2,142,944         |
| Life Technologies                                | 78,300 <sup>a</sup>  | 3,522,717         |
| Novartis, ADR                                    | 41,800               | 2,336,620         |
| Waters   | 23,400 <sup>a</sup>  | 1,859,598         |
|  |                      | <b>24,245,054</b> |
| <b>Retailing—5.4%</b>                            |                      |                   |
| Best Buy   | 132,200              | 2,770,912         |
| Kohl's   | 67,600               | 3,075,124         |
| Nordstrom  | 48,900               | 2,429,841         |
| O'Reilly Automotive                              | 19,000 <sup>a</sup>  | 1,591,630         |
| Staples  | 146,800              | 1,915,740         |
|  |                      | <b>11,783,247</b> |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Equipment—2.5%</b>       |                      |                   |
| Advanced Micro Devices                           | 353,700 <sup>a</sup> | 2,026,701         |
| Applied Materials                                | 311,900              | 3,574,374         |
|  |                      | <b>5,601,075</b>  |
| <b>Software &amp; Services—11.8%</b>             |                      |                   |
| Accenture, Cl. A                                 | 19,600               | 1,177,764         |
| BMC Software                                     | 25,500 <sup>a</sup>  | 1,088,340         |
| CA   | 72,550               | 1,965,379         |
| International Business Machines                  | 29,575               | 5,784,279         |
| Intuit   | 29,500               | 1,750,825         |
| Microsoft  | 156,100              | 4,775,099         |
| Oracle   | 120,075              | 3,566,228         |

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>  | Shares                 | Value (\$)         |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Software &amp; Services (continued)</b>                                      |                        |                    |
| Symantec  | 137,750 <sup>a</sup>   | 2,012,527          |
| VistaPrint  | 75,800 <sup>a,b</sup>  | 2,448,340          |
| Western Union   | 87,625                 | 1,475,605          |
|   |                        | <b>26,044,386</b>  |
| <b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment—10.1%</b>                                |                        |                    |
| Apple   | 11,450 <sup>a</sup>    | 6,686,800          |
| Avnet   | 43,575 <sup>a</sup>    | 1,344,724          |
| Cisco Systems   | 204,375                | 3,509,119          |
| Dell  | 246,600 <sup>a</sup>   | 3,087,432          |
| EMC   | 114,525 <sup>a</sup>   | 2,935,276          |
| Hewlett-Packard   | 101,600                | 2,043,176          |
| Motorola Solutions  | 57,500                 | 2,766,325          |
|   |                        | <b>22,372,852</b>  |
| <b>Telecommunication Services—3.0%</b>  |                        |                    |
| Verizon Communications  | 150,500                | <b>6,688,220</b>   |
| <b>Transportation—1.1%</b>  |                        |                    |
| United Parcel Service, Cl. B  | 29,400                 | <b>2,315,544</b>   |
| <b>Utilities—3.5%</b>   |                        |                    |
| Consolidated Edison   | 47,700                 | 2,966,463          |
| Pinnacle West Capital   | 47,100                 | 2,436,954          |
| Xcel Energy   | 82,700                 | 2,349,507          |
|   |                        | <b>7,752,924</b>   |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(cost \$198,448,698)                              |                        | <b>219,467,571</b> |
| <b>Other Investment—.6%</b>   |                        |                    |
| <b>Registered Investment Company;</b>   |                        |                    |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred<br>Plus Money Market Fund<br>(cost \$1,287,114) | 1,287,114 <sup>c</sup> | <b>1,287,114</b>   |

| <b>Investment of Cash Collateral<br/>for Securities Loaned—1.5%</b> | Shares                 | Value (\$)         |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Registered Investment Company;</b>                               |                        |                    |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund<br>(cost \$3,272,220)     | 3,272,220 <sup>c</sup> | <b>3,272,220</b>   |
| <b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$203,008,032)                       | <b>101.6%</b>          | <b>224,026,905</b> |
| <b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>                       | <b>(1.6%)</b>          | <b>(3,575,123)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>100.0%</b>          | <b>220,451,782</b> |

ADR—American Depository Receipts

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>b</sup> Security, or portion thereof, on loan. At June 30, 2012, the value of the fund's securities on loan was \$3,297,793 and the value of the collateral held by the fund was \$3,272,220.

<sup>c</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

| <b>Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup></b> |           |                                    |              |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|  | Value (%) |                                    | Value (%)    |
| Software & Services                              | 11.8      | Telecommunication Services         | 3.0          |
| Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology                  | 11.0      | Household & Personal Products      | 2.9          |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment                  | 10.1      | Semiconductors & Equipment         | 2.5          |
| Capital Goods                                    | 8.5       | Materials                          | 2.5          |
| Energy   | 8.9       | Money Market Investments           | 2.1          |
| Banks  | 6.3       | Consumer Services                  | 1.6          |
| Retailing  | 5.4       | Transportation                     | 1.1          |
| Diversified Financials                           | 5.2       | Insurance                          | 1.2          |
| Food, Beverage & Tobacco                         | 4.2       | Media                              | 1.2          |
| Food & Staples Retailing                         | 4.0       | Automobiles & Components           | 1.0          |
| Utilities  | 3.5       | Commercial & Professional Services | .4           |
| Health Care Equipment & Services                 | 3.2       |                                    | <b>101.6</b> |

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|   | Cost           | Value              |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets (\$):</b>   |                |                    |
| Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$3,297,793)—Note 1(b): |                |                    |
| Unaffiliated issuers  | 198,448,698    | 219,467,571        |
| Affiliated issuers  | 4,559,334      | 4,559,334          |
| Cash  |                | 24,047             |
| Dividends and securities lending income receivable  |                | 194,044            |
| Prepaid expenses  |                | 6,064              |
|   |                | <b>224,251,060</b> |
| <b>Liabilities (\$):</b>  |                |                    |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(c)   |                | 147,363            |
| Liability for securities on loan—Note 1(b)  |                | 3,272,220          |
| Payable for shares of Common Stock redeemed   |                | 302,538            |
| Interest payable—Note 2   |                | 142                |
| Accrued expenses  |                | 77,015             |
|   |                | <b>3,799,278</b>   |
| <b>Net Assets (\$)</b>  |                | <b>220,451,782</b> |
| <b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>  |                |                    |
| Paid-in capital   |                | 201,985,477        |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income—net   |                | 1,093,552          |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments   |                | (3,646,120)        |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments   |                | 21,018,873         |
| <b>Net Assets (\$)</b>  |                | <b>220,451,782</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>  |                |                    |
|   | Initial Shares | Service Shares     |
| Net Assets (\$)   | 214,041,635    | 6,410,147          |
| Shares Outstanding  | 6,658,856      | 200,595            |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>   | <b>32.14</b>   | <b>31.96</b>       |

*See notes to financial statements.*

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income (\$):</b>   |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>Income:</b>   |                   |
| Cash dividends (net of \$15,810 foreign taxes withheld at source):     |                   |
| Unaffiliated issuers   | 1,995,371         |
| Affiliated issuers   | 395               |
| Income from securities lending—Note 1(b)                               | 67,993            |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | <b>2,063,759</b>  |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   |                   |
| Management fee—Note 3(a)   | 854,196           |
| Professional fees  | 47,597            |
| Prospectus and shareholders' reports                                   | 29,512            |
| Custodian fees—Note 3(c)   | 8,997             |
| Distribution fees—Note 3(b)  | 8,236             |
| Shareholder servicing costs—Note 3(c)                                  | 5,437             |
| Directors' fees and expenses—Note 3(d)                                 | 4,075             |
| Loan commitment fees—Note 2  | 795               |
| Interest expense—Note 2  | 142               |
| Miscellaneous  | 7,040             |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <b>966,027</b>    |
| Less—reduction in fees due to earnings credits—Note 3(c)               | (4)               |
| <b>Net Expenses</b>  | <b>966,023</b>    |
| <b>Investment Income—Net</b>   | <b>1,097,736</b>  |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):</b> |                   |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                                | 7,276,602         |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments              | 9,306,353         |
| <b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>          | <b>16,582,955</b> |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>            | <b>17,680,691</b> |

See notes to financial statements.



## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Operations (\$):</b>  |  |                                 |
| Investment income—net  | 1,097,736  | 1,809,131                       |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                                      | 7,276,602  | 25,953,466                      |
| Net unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on investments                 | 9,306,353  | (25,448,830)                    |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets<br/>Resulting from Operations</b>   | <b>17,680,691</b>                                | <b>2,313,767</b>                |
| <b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>                                  |  |                                 |
| Investment income—net:   |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | (1,775,288)                                      | (1,991,777)                     |
| Service Shares   | (37,298)   | (43,526)                        |
| <b>Total Dividends</b>   | <b>(1,812,586)</b>                               | <b>(2,035,303)</b>              |
| <b>Capital Stock Transactions (\$):</b>                                      |  |                                 |
| Net proceeds from shares sold:   |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | 5,920,013  | 11,511,549                      |
| Service Shares   | 640,850  | 769,413                         |
| Dividends reinvested:  |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | 1,775,288  | 1,991,777                       |
| Service Shares   | 37,298   | 43,526                          |
| Cost of shares redeemed:   |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | (17,078,050)                                     | (33,671,498)                    |
| Service Shares   | (892,243)  | (1,130,073)                     |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets<br/>from Capital Stock Transactions</b> | <b>(9,596,844)</b>                               | <b>(20,485,306)</b>             |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>                               | <b>6,271,261</b>                                 | <b>(20,206,842)</b>             |
| <b>Net Assets (\$):</b>  |  |                                 |
| Beginning of Period  | 214,180,521                                      | 234,387,363                     |
| <b>End of Period</b>   | <b>220,451,782</b>                               | <b>214,180,521</b>              |
| Undistributed investment income—net  | 1,093,552  | 1,808,402                       |

|  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>                   |  |                                 |
| <b>Initial Shares</b>                                |  |                                 |
| Shares sold  | 180,154  | 379,277                         |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested               | 51,894   | 64,396                          |
| Shares redeemed                                      | (528,414)  | (1,109,212)                     |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b> | <b>(296,366)</b>                                 | <b>(665,539)</b>                |
| <b>Service Shares</b>                                |  |                                 |
| Shares sold  | 19,932   | 25,572                          |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested               | 1,096  | 1,415                           |
| Shares redeemed                                      | (28,055)   | (37,964)                        |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b> | <b>(7,027)</b>                                   | <b>(10,977)</b>                 |

*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                       | Six Months Ended             | Year Ended December 31, |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                      | June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                    | 2010    | 2009    | 2008    | 2007    |
| <b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>          |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Net asset value,                     |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| beginning of period                  | 29.91                        | 29.90                   | 26.26   | 19.86   | 30.50   | 28.45   |
| Investment Operations:               |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>   | .16                          | .24                     | .25     | .21     | .19     | .17     |
| Net realized and unrealized          |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| gain (loss) on investments           | 2.33                         | .04                     | 3.62    | 6.40    | (10.64) | 2.04    |
| Total from Investment Operations     | 2.49                         | .28                     | 3.87    | 6.61    | (10.45) | 2.21    |
| Distributions:                       |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Dividends from                       |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| investment income—net                | (.26)                        | (.27)                   | (.23)   | (.21)   | (.19)   | (.16)   |
| Net asset value, end of period       | 32.14                        | 29.91                   | 29.90   | 26.26   | 19.86   | 30.50   |
| <b>Total Return (%)</b>              | 8.27 <sup>b</sup>            | .90                     | 14.82   | 33.75   | (34.42) | 7.78    |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b> |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Ratio of total expenses              |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| to average net assets                | .84 <sup>c</sup>             | .85                     | .89     | .89     | .85     | .82     |
| Ratio of net expenses                |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| to average net assets                | .84 <sup>c</sup>             | .85                     | .89     | .89     | .85     | .82     |
| Ratio of net investment income       |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| to average net assets                | .97 <sup>c</sup>             | .80                     | .93     | .97     | .72     | .58     |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate              | 25.79 <sup>b</sup>           | 67.88                   | 32.75   | 34.00   | 31.74   | 22.71   |
| Net Assets, end of period            |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| (\$ x 1,000)                         | 214,042                      | 208,013                 | 227,893 | 222,600 | 184,813 | 331,313 |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>c</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

| <b>Service Shares</b>                                     | Six Months Ended             | Year Ended December 31, |       |       |         |       |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
|   | June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                    | 2010  | 2009  | 2008    | 2007  |
| <b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>                               |                              |                         |       |       |         |       |
| Net asset value,<br>beginning of period                   | 29.70                        | 29.71                   | 26.10 | 19.71 | 30.25   | 28.21 |
| Investment Operations:                                    |                              |                         |       |       |         |       |
| Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>                        | .11                          | .17                     | .18   | .16   | .12     | .10   |
| Net realized and unrealized<br>gain (loss) on investments | 2.33                         | .02                     | 3.60  | 6.37  | (10.55) | 2.02  |
| Total from Investment Operations                          | 2.44                         | .19                     | 3.78  | 6.53  | (10.43) | 2.12  |
| Distributions:  |                              |                         |       |       |         |       |
| Dividends from<br>investment income—net                   | (.18)                        | (.20)                   | (.17) | (.14) | (.11)   | (.08) |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | 31.96                        | 29.70                   | 29.71 | 26.10 | 19.71   | 30.25 |
| <b>Total Return (%)</b>                                   | 8.15 <sup>b</sup>            | .65                     | 14.54 | 33.44 | (34.58) | 7.49  |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>                      |                              |                         |       |       |         |       |
| Ratio of total expenses<br>to average net assets          | 1.11 <sup>c</sup>            | 1.10                    | 1.14  | 1.14  | 1.10    | 1.07  |
| Ratio of net expenses<br>to average net assets            | 1.11 <sup>c</sup>            | 1.10                    | 1.14  | 1.14  | 1.10    | 1.07  |
| Ratio of net investment income<br>to average net assets   | .71 <sup>c</sup>             | .55                     | .68   | .72   | .47     | .33   |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate                                   | 25.79 <sup>b</sup>           | 67.88                   | 32.75 | 34.00 | 31.74   | 22.71 |
| Net Assets, end of period<br>(\$ x 1,000)                 | 6,410                        | 6,167                   | 6,494 | 6,070 | 5,008   | 8,924 |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>c</sup> Annualized.

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 seeks to provide capital growth. 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 fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund is authorized to issue 300 million shares of \$.001 par value Common Stock. The fund currently offers two 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 distribution plan, shareholder services 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 Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification is the exclusive reference of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under authority of federal laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The fund’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, 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:** The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price). GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Additionally, GAAP provides guidance on determining whether the volume and activity in a market has decreased significantly and whether such a decrease in activity results in transactions that are not orderly. GAAP requires enhanced disclosures around valuation inputs and techniques used during annual and interim periods.

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

**Level 1**—unadjusted 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 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.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. Valuation techniques used to value the fund's investments are as follows:

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. All of the preceding securities are categorized within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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 financial futures. Utilizing these techniques may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

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 fund's Board of Directors. Certain factors may be considered when fair valuing investments 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. These securities are either categorized as Level 2 or 3 depending on the relevant inputs used.

For restricted securities where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used and are categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the fund's investments:

|                            | Level 1–<br>Unadjusted<br>Quoted Prices | Level 2–Other<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3–<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total              |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>Assets (\$)</b>         |   |  |   |                    |
| Investments in Securities: |   |  |   |                    |
| Equity Securities–         |   |  |   |                    |
| Domestic <sup>†</sup>      | 208,139,377                             | –  | –   | <b>208,139,377</b> |
| Equity Securities–         |   |  |   |                    |
| Foreign <sup>†</sup>       | 11,328,194                              | –  | –   | <b>11,328,194</b>  |
| Mutual Funds               | 4,559,334                               | –  | –   | <b>4,559,334</b>   |

<sup>†</sup> See Statement of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

For the period ended June 30, 2012, there were no transfers of exchange traded securities between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**(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.

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 is maintained at all times. At June 30, 2012, the value of the collateral was 99.2% of the market value of the securities on loan. The fund received additional collateral subsequent to period end which resulted in the market value of the collateral to be at least 100% of the market value of the securities on loan. 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, 2012, The Bank of New York Mellon earned \$29,140 from lending portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.

(c) **Affiliated issuers:** Other investment companies advised by Dreyfus are considered to be “affiliated” with the fund.

The fund may invest in shares of certain affiliated investment companies also advised or managed by Dreyfus. Investments in affiliated investment companies for the period ended June 30, 2012 were as follows:

| Affiliated<br>Investment<br>Company                                   | Value<br>12/31/2011 (\$) | Purchases (\$)    | Sales (\$)        | Value<br>6/30/2012 (\$) | Net<br>Assets (%) |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Dreyfus<br>Institutional<br>Preferred<br>Plus Money<br>Market<br>Fund | 1,532,244                | 9,167,347         | 9,412,477         | 1,287,114               | .6                |
| Dreyfus<br>Institutional<br>Cash<br>Advantage<br>Fund                 | 8,730,754                | 49,677,072        | 55,135,606        | 3,272,220               | 1.5               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>10,262,998</b>        | <b>58,844,419</b> | <b>64,548,083</b> | <b>4,559,334</b>        | <b>2.1</b>        |

**(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 GAAP.

**(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, 2012, 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, 2011 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the “2010 Act”), the fund is permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 (“post-enactment losses”) for an unlimited period. Furthermore, post-enactment capital loss carryovers retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than short-term as they were under previous statute. The 2010 Act requires post-enactment losses to be utilized before the utilization of losses incurred in taxable years prior to the effective date of the 2010 Act (“pre-enactment losses”). As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment losses may be more likely to expire unused.

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of \$9,706,774 available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net realized capital gains, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2011. If not applied, the carryover expires in fiscal year 2017.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 was as follows: ordinary income \$2,035,303. 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 \$225 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 commitment 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 amount of borrowings outstanding under the Facilities during the period ended June 30, 2012, was approximately \$24,200 with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 1.18%.

**NOTE 3—Management Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Pursuant to a management agreement with the Manager, the management 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 its 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, 2012, Service shares were charged \$8,236 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 and cash management services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund was charged \$548 pursuant to the transfer agency agreement, which is included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations.

The fund compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund was charged \$8,997 pursuant to the custody agreement.

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

Prior to May 29, 2012, the fund compensated 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, 2012, the fund was charged \$89 pursuant to the cash management agreement, which is included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations. These fees were partially offset by earnings credits of \$4.

During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund was charged \$3,183 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer and his staff.

The components of “Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates” in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$132,279, Shareholder Services Plan fees \$6,000, Plan fees \$1,276, custodian fees \$4,185, Chief Compliance Officer fees \$3,183 and transfer agency per account fees \$440.

(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, 2012, amounted to \$58,411,528 and \$68,165,791, respectively.

At June 30, 2012, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$21,018,873, consisting of \$32,032,686 gross unrealized appreciation and \$11,013,813 gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2012, 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).



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A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 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-DREYFUS.



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## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO

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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, 2012, through June 30, 2012. For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as general market perspectives, we provide a Discussion of Fund Performance on the pages that follow.

Economic optimism helped drive stock prices higher in early 2012 when investors responded positively to improving U.S. employment trends and measures by European policymakers to address the region's sovereign debt crisis. However, political developments later raised doubts about some of Europe's proposed solutions, and U.S. economic data weakened in the spring. Consequently, U.S. stocks gave back their previous gains, and most major market indices ended the first half of the year close to where they began.

Despite the recent downturn in market sentiment, we believe the U.S. and global economies are likely to remain on mildly upward trajectories. In our judgment, current sluggishness is at least partly due to the lagging effects of tighter monetary policies in some areas of the world, and we expect stronger growth when a shift to more accommodative policies begins to have an impact on global economic activity. In addition, the adjustment among U.S. exporters to weaker European demand and slower economic growth in certain emerging markets should be largely completed later this year, setting the stage for better business conditions in 2013.

As always, we encourage you to discuss our observations with your financial advisor.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Jonathan R. Baum  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Dreyfus Corporation  
July 16, 2012



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

*For the period of January 1, 2012, through June 30, 2012, as provided by Jocelin Reed, Warren Chiang, C. Wesley Boggs and Ronald Gala, Portfolio Managers*

### **Fund and Market Performance Overview**

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio's Initial shares produced a total return of 8.53%, and its Service shares produced a total return of 8.36%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index (the "S&P 400 Index"), produced a total return of 7.90% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Positive macroeconomic trends buoyed investor confidence and drove stocks sharply higher during the first quarter of 2012. However, confidence weakened during the second quarter, causing stocks to give up some of their earlier gains. Mid-cap stocks mildly underperformed their larger-cap counterparts in this environment. The fund produced higher returns than its benchmark, largely due to positive stock selections in the energy, consumer staples and information technology sectors.

### **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 S&P 400 Index is a primary goal of the investment process.

### **Markets Reacted to Shifting Macroeconomic Developments**

Early 2012 saw continued improvement in U.S. employment and manufacturing trends. In addition, hopes rose that measures implemented by monetary and fiscal policymakers in the European Union might prevent

fiscal instability from spreading from Greece to other nations in a region struggling with heavy debt loads and compromised banking systems. Stocks rallied strongly in response to these positive developments, with the S&P 400 Index producing double-digit returns over the first three months of the year.

Investor sentiment waned in the spring when employment gains moderated in the United States. Global developments further undermined investor confidence. The first round of Greek elections cast doubt on the political viability of the European bailout plan, and several Spanish banks edged closer to failure due to mounting commercial real estate and mortgage losses. Economic growth in China slowed in response to inflation-fighting programs, threatening a major engine of global growth. Equity markets dipped sharply in April and May, but rebounded to a degree in June when a second round of Greek elections and new European economic initiatives eased investors' concerns.

### **Good Stock Selections Buoyed Fund Performance**

The fund's disciplined quantitative stock selection process identified strong performers across several market sectors. In the energy sector, underweighted exposure to coal-related stocks worked in the fund's favor when commodity prices came under pressure. Attractive valuation metrics led us to invest in some of the energy sector's better performers, including oil and gas refiner HollyFrontier, which paid a special dividend to investors due to lower costs for raw materials.

In the consumer staples sector, a combination of strong valuation, quality and behavior metrics guided the fund's investment in alcoholic beverage producer Constellation Brands, Cl. A. The company's stock climbed sharply after it announced plans to complete its acquisition of Crown Imports, enabling it to maintain its position as U.S. distributor for several popular brands. Similarly, in the information technology sector, a balance of attractive factors prompted the fund's investment in enterprise information management services provider CA Technologies, which rose after announcing a dividend increase and a share repurchase plan designed to return excess capital to investors. Finally, in the consumer discretionary sector, our analysis of quality factors

drove the fund's investment in pet supply retailer PetSmart, which reported better-than-expected earnings and raised its future guidance.

By contrast, a few holdings detracted significantly from the fund's relative performance over the first half of 2012. The fund mildly underperformed in the health care sector largely due to its lack of exposure to a small number of high-flying, speculative biotechnology firms that failed to meet our valuation criteria. In addition, global industrial machinery engineering firm Gardner Denver, which reduced earnings guidance in response to global macroeconomic developments detracted from fund performance.

### **Taking Advantage of Volatility-Driven Opportunities**

Although heightened levels of market volatility have continued to unsettle many investors as of midyear, we have taken advantage of market downturns by buying attractively priced shares in companies that meet our investment criteria. By the same token, when markets rise, we have trimmed the fund's exposure to more richly valued holdings, redeploying the proceeds to stocks that better meet our investment criteria. Finally, in light of recent market trends, we have modestly reduced the fund's emphasis on valuation metrics relative to quality metrics as part of our continuing efforts to refine the fund's quantitative stock selection process.

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*Equity funds are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus.*

*Stocks of midcap companies often experience sharper price fluctuations than stocks of large-cap companies.*

*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.*

<sup>1</sup> *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 fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund'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.*

<sup>2</sup> *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. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.*



## 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 Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio from January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

| <b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>              |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2012 |                       |                       |
|  | <b>Initial Shares</b> | <b>Service Shares</b> |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>                         | \$ 4.36               | \$ 5.65               |
| Ending value (after expenses)                                  | \$1,085.30            | \$1,083.60            |

## 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.

| <b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>                                   |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2012 |                       |                       |
|   | <b>Initial Shares</b> | <b>Service Shares</b> |
| Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>  | \$ 4.22               | \$ 5.47               |
| Ending value (after expenses)   | \$1,020.69            | \$1,019.44            |

<sup>†</sup> Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .84% for Initial shares and 1.09% for Service shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Common Stocks—99.4%</b>                         | Shares              | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Automobiles &amp; Components—1.4%</b>           |                     |                   |
| Thor Industries                                    | 69,100              | 1,894,031         |
| WABCO Holdings                                     | 1,200 <sup>a</sup>  | 63,516            |
|  |                     | <b>1,957,547</b>  |
| <b>Banks—3.3%</b>                                  |                     |                   |
| Cathay General Bancorp                             | 55,500              | 916,305           |
| Comerica   | 12,800              | 393,088           |
| Huntington Bancshares                              | 37,800              | 241,920           |
| KeyCorp  | 131,200             | 1,015,488         |
| Webster Financial                                  | 83,000              | 1,797,780         |
| Zions Bancorporation                               | 16,900 <sup>b</sup> | 328,198           |
|  |                     | <b>4,692,779</b>  |
| <b>Capital Goods—10.1%</b>                         |                     |                   |
| Aecom Technology                                   | 59,100 <sup>a</sup> | 972,195           |
| AGCO   | 29,000 <sup>a</sup> | 1,326,170         |
| Alliant Techsystems                                | 30,300              | 1,532,271         |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron                              | 19,100              | 725,036           |
| Gardner Denver                                     | 32,200              | 1,703,702         |
| Granite Construction                               | 39,300              | 1,026,123         |
| KBR  | 30,400              | 751,184           |
| Kennametal   | 27,600              | 914,940           |
| Lincoln Electric Holdings                          | 50,800              | 2,224,532         |
| Nordson  | 13,000              | 666,770           |
| Timken   | 30,100              | 1,378,279         |
| URS  | 37,400              | 1,304,512         |
|  |                     | <b>14,525,714</b> |
| <b>Commercial &amp; Professional Services—2.1%</b> |                     |                   |
| Deluxe   | 67,600              | 1,685,944         |
| Herman Miller                                      | 70,500              | 1,305,660         |
|  |                     | <b>2,991,604</b>  |
| <b>Consumer Durables &amp; Apparel—.5%</b>         |                     |                   |
| Tupperware Brands                                  | 13,000              | <b>711,880</b>    |
| <b>Consumer Services—4.9%</b>                      |                     |                   |
| Bob Evans Farms                                    | 53,400              | 2,146,680         |
| Brinker International                              | 34,350              | 1,094,735         |
| H&R Block  | 90,400              | 1,444,592         |

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>                 | Shares     | Value (\$)       |
|--|------------|------------------|
| <b>Consumer Services (continued)</b>             |            |                  |
| International Speedway, Cl. A                    | 16,100     | 421,498          |
| ITT Educational Services                         | 13,500 a,b | 820,125          |
| Penn National Gaming                             | 17,400 a   | 775,866          |
| Wynn Resorts                                     | 3,200      | 331,904          |
|  |            | <b>7,035,400</b> |
| <b>Diversified Financials-4.4%</b>               |            |                  |
| American Capital                                 | 48,200 a   | 485,374          |
| Discover Financial Services                      | 23,700     | 819,546          |
| Greenhill & Co.                                  | 25,700 b   | 916,205          |
| Moody's  | 4,000      | 146,200          |
| NASDAQ OMX Group                                 | 34,200     | 775,314          |
| SEI Investments                                  | 91,500     | 1,819,935        |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Cl. A                  | 46,700     | 1,414,076        |
|  |            | <b>6,376,650</b> |
| <b>Energy-6.0%</b>                               |            |                  |
| Denbury Resources                                | 25,700 a   | 388,327          |
| Helix Energy Solutions Group                     | 116,000 a  | 1,903,560        |
| HollyFrontier                                    | 38,500     | 1,364,055        |
| Kosmos Energy                                    | 61,000 a   | 674,050          |
| Murphy Oil                                       | 15,200     | 764,408          |
| Oceaneering International                        | 30,000     | 1,435,800        |
| Plains Exploration & Production                  | 38,400 a   | 1,350,912        |
| Tesoro   | 33,900 a   | 846,144          |
|  |            | <b>8,727,256</b> |
| <b>Food, Beverage &amp; Tobacco-3.7%</b>         |            |                  |
| Constellation Brands, Cl. A                      | 81,500 a   | 2,205,390        |
| Smithfield Foods                                 | 52,100 a   | 1,126,923        |
| Tootsie Roll Industries                          | 3,663 b    | 87,399           |
| Universal  | 42,900 b   | 1,987,557        |
|  |            | <b>5,407,269</b> |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Services-6.6%</b> |            |                  |
| Hill-Rom Holdings                                | 61,000     | 1,881,850        |
| Humana   | 15,500     | 1,200,320        |
| ResMed   | 83,600 a   | 2,608,320        |

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>                        | Shares                | Value (\$)       |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Services (continued)</b> |                       |                  |
| Thoratec  | 56,900 <sup>a</sup>   | 1,910,702        |
| Universal Health Services, Cl. B                        | 43,400                | 1,873,144        |
|   |                       | <b>9,474,336</b> |
| <b>Household &amp; Personal Products–1.7%</b>           |                       |                  |
| Church & Dwight   | 44,800                | <b>2,485,056</b> |
| <b>Insurance–3.7%</b>                                   |                       |                  |
| Assurant  | 21,900                | 762,996          |
| Lincoln National  | 13,600                | 297,432          |
| Protective Life   | 33,900                | 996,999          |
| Reinsurance Group of America                            | 42,600                | 2,266,746        |
| StanCorp Financial Group                                | 26,900                | 999,604          |
|   |                       | <b>5,323,777</b> |
| <b>Materials–5.3%</b>                                   |                       |                  |
| CF Industries Holdings                                  | 3,200                 | 619,968          |
| Domtar  | 20,400                | 1,564,884        |
| Minerals Technologies                                   | 31,900                | 2,034,582        |
| NewMarket   | 9,020                 | 1,953,732        |
| Rockwood Holdings                                       | 12,700                | 563,245          |
| Steel Dynamics  | 80,400                | 944,700          |
|   |                       | <b>7,681,111</b> |
| <b>Media–1.4%</b>                                       |                       |                  |
| Scholastic  | 38,000                | 1,070,080        |
| Valassis Communications                                 | 45,300 <sup>a,b</sup> | 985,275          |
|   |                       | <b>2,055,355</b> |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology–5.7%</b>         |                       |                  |
| Agilent Technologies                                    | 21,100                | 827,964          |
| Charles River Laboratories International                | 29,100 <sup>a</sup>   | 953,316          |
| Covance   | 5,800 <sup>a</sup>    | 277,530          |
| Medicis Pharmaceutical, Cl. A                           | 22,600                | 771,790          |
| Mettler-Toledo International                            | 9,000 <sup>a</sup>    | 1,402,650        |
| Techne  | 26,900                | 1,995,980        |
| United Therapeutics                                     | 22,200 <sup>a</sup>   | 1,096,236        |
| Warner Chilcott, Cl. A                                  | 47,800 <sup>a</sup>   | 856,576          |
|   |                       | <b>8,182,042</b> |

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>           | Shares                | Value (\$)        |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Real Estate—8.1%</b>                    |                       |                   |
| BRE Properties                             | 25,900 <sup>c</sup>   | 1,295,518         |
| Hospitality Properties Trust               | 61,400 <sup>c</sup>   | 1,520,878         |
| Kimco Realty                               | 11,300 <sup>c</sup>   | 215,039           |
| Liberty Property Trust                     | 35,200 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1,296,768         |
| Macerich                                   | 6,047 <sup>c</sup>    | 357,075           |
| Mack-Cali Realty                           | 75,200 <sup>c</sup>   | 2,186,064         |
| National Retail Properties                 | 40,700 <sup>c</sup>   | 1,151,403         |
| Rayonier                                   | 57,450 <sup>c</sup>   | 2,579,505         |
| SL Green Realty                            | 13,700 <sup>c</sup>   | 1,099,288         |
|  |                       | <b>11,701,538</b> |
| <b>Retailing—6.3%</b>                      |                       |                   |
| Aaron's                                    | 63,900                | 1,809,009         |
| Advance Auto Parts                         | 12,000                | 818,640           |
| ANN  | 32,700 <sup>a</sup>   | 833,523           |
| Best Buy                                   | 21,100 <sup>b</sup>   | 442,256           |
| Big Lots                                   | 1,900 <sup>a</sup>    | 77,501            |
| Dillard's, Cl. A                           | 13,500                | 859,680           |
| GameStop, Cl. A                            | 32,500 <sup>b</sup>   | 596,700           |
| O'Reilly Automotive                        | 13,000 <sup>a</sup>   | 1,089,010         |
| PetSmart                                   | 35,600                | 2,427,208         |
| Williams-Sonoma                            | 5,700                 | 199,329           |
|  |                       | <b>9,152,856</b>  |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Equipment—2.3%</b> |                       |                   |
| Advanced Micro Devices                     | 121,800 <sup>a</sup>  | 697,914           |
| LSI  | 117,000 <sup>a</sup>  | 745,290           |
| Silicon Laboratories                       | 50,500 <sup>a</sup>   | 1,913,950         |
|  |                       | <b>3,357,154</b>  |
| <b>Software &amp; Services—7.6%</b>        |                       |                   |
| Acxiom                                     | 52,400 <sup>a</sup>   | 791,764           |
| CA   | 79,600                | 2,156,364         |
| Cadence Design Systems                     | 160,800 <sup>a</sup>  | 1,767,192         |
| DST Systems                                | 37,944                | 2,060,739         |
| FactSet Research Systems                   | 10,200                | 947,988           |

| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>  | Shares                 | Value (\$)         |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Software &amp; Services (continued)</b>                                      |                        |                    |
| Fair Isaac  | 28,200                 | 1,192,296          |
| IAC/InterActiveCorp   | 7,100                  | 323,760            |
| Synopsys  | 59,100 <sup>a</sup>    | 1,739,313          |
|   |                        | <b>10,979,416</b>  |
| <b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment-5.7%</b>                                 |                        |                    |
| Brocade Communications Systems  | 102,000 <sup>a</sup>   | 502,860            |
| Diebold   | 25,700                 | 948,587            |
| Dolby Laboratories, Cl. A   | 18,100 <sup>a</sup>    | 747,530            |
| Lexmark International, Cl. A  | 53,300                 | 1,416,714          |
| Plantronics   | 49,400                 | 1,649,960          |
| QLogic  | 71,800 <sup>a</sup>    | 982,942            |
| Tech Data   | 42,400 <sup>a</sup>    | 2,042,408          |
|   |                        | <b>8,291,001</b>   |
| <b>Telecommunication Services-.4%</b>   |                        |                    |
| Telephone & Data Systems  | 27,528                 | <b>586,071</b>     |
| <b>Transportation-1.6%</b>  |                        |                    |
| Alaska Air Group  | 62,900 <sup>a</sup>    | <b>2,258,110</b>   |
| <b>Utilities-6.6%</b>   |                        |                    |
| Cleco   | 40,100                 | 1,677,383          |
| Great Plains Energy   | 112,300                | 2,404,343          |
| Hawaiian Electric Industries  | 62,500                 | 1,782,500          |
| NV Energy   | 69,600                 | 1,223,568          |
| Questar   | 119,600                | 2,494,856          |
|   |                        | <b>9,582,650</b>   |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b><br>(cost \$135,854,611)                              |                        | <b>143,536,572</b> |
| <b>Other Investment-.7%</b>   |                        |                    |
| <b>Registered Investment Company;</b>   |                        |                    |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred<br>Plus Money Market Fund<br>(cost \$1,060,173) | 1,060,173 <sup>d</sup> | <b>1,060,173</b>   |

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

| <b>Investment of Cash Collateral<br/>for Securities Loaned—4.4%</b> | Shares                 | Value (\$)         |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Registered Investment Company;</b>                               |                        |                    |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund<br>(cost \$6,374,041)     | 6,374,041 <sup>d</sup> | <b>6,374,041</b>   |
| <b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$143,288,825)                       | <b>104.5%</b>          | <b>150,970,786</b> |
| <b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>                       | <b>(4.5%)</b>          | <b>(6,493,355)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>100.0%</b>          | <b>144,477,431</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>b</sup> Security, or portion thereof, on loan. At June 30, 2012, the value of the fund's securities on loan was \$6,344,886 and the value of the collateral held by the fund was \$6,374,041.

<sup>c</sup> Investment in real estate investment trust.

<sup>d</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

| <b>Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)†</b> |           |                                    |              |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                       | Value (%) |                                    | Value (%)    |
| Capital Goods                         | 10.1      | Insurance                          | 3.7          |
| Real Estate                           | 8.1       | Food, Beverage & Tobacco           | 3.7          |
| Software & Services                   | 7.6       | Banks                              | 3.3          |
| Utilities                             | 6.6       | Semiconductors & Equipment         | 2.3          |
| Health Care Equipment & Services      | 6.6       | Commercial & Professional Services | 2.1          |
| Retailing                             | 6.3       | Household & Personal Products      | 1.7          |
| Energy                                | 6.0       | Transportation                     | 1.6          |
| Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology       | 5.7       | Automobiles & Components           | 1.4          |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment       | 5.7       | Media                              | 1.4          |
| Materials                             | 5.3       | Consumer Durables & Apparel        | .5           |
| Money Market Investments              | 5.1       | Telecommunication Services         | .4           |
| Consumer Services                     | 4.9       |                                    |              |
| Diversified Financials                | 4.4       |                                    | <b>104.5</b> |

† Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|   | Cost           | Value              |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets (\$):</b>   |                |                    |
| Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$6,344,886)—Note 1(b): |                |                    |
| Unaffiliated issuers  | 135,854,611    | 143,536,572        |
| Affiliated issuers  | 7,434,214      | 7,434,214          |
| Cash  |                | 6,307              |
| Dividends and securities lending income receivable  |                | 147,316            |
| Prepaid expenses  |                | 1,635              |
|   |                | <b>151,126,044</b> |
| <b>Liabilities (\$):</b>  |                |                    |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b)   |                | 101,666            |
| Liability for securities on loan—Note 1(b)  |                | 6,374,041          |
| Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed  |                | 105,705            |
| Accrued expenses  |                | 67,201             |
|   |                | <b>6,648,613</b>   |
| <b>Net Assets (\$)</b>  |                | <b>144,477,431</b> |
| <b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>  |                |                    |
| Paid-in capital   |                | 165,554,074        |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income—net   |                | 699,299            |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments   |                | (29,457,903)       |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments   |                | 7,681,961          |
| <b>Net Assets (\$)</b>  |                | <b>144,477,431</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>  |                |                    |
|   | Initial Shares | Service Shares     |
| Net Assets (\$)   | 127,348,917    | 17,128,514         |
| Shares Outstanding  | 8,957,759      | 1,205,767          |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>   | <b>14.22</b>   | <b>14.21</b>       |

*See notes to financial statements.*



## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>Investment Income (\$):</b>   |                   |
| <b>Income:</b>   |                   |
| Cash dividends:  |                   |
| Unaffiliated issuers   | 1,195,243         |
| Affiliated issuers   | 420               |
| Income from securities lending—Note 1(b)                               | 148,342           |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | <b>1,344,005</b>  |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   |                   |
| Management fee—Note 3(a)   | 554,790           |
| Professional fees  | 28,985            |
| Distribution fees—Note 3(b)  | 22,423            |
| Custodian fees—Note 3(b)   | 18,013            |
| Prospectus and shareholders' reports                                   | 4,646             |
| Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 3(c)                                  | 3,061             |
| Shareholder servicing costs—Note 3(b)                                  | 1,999             |
| Loan commitment fees—Note 2  | 515               |
| Miscellaneous  | 9,239             |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <b>643,671</b>    |
| Less—reduction in fees due to earnings credits—Note 3(b)               | (2)               |
| <b>Net Expenses</b>  | <b>643,669</b>    |
| <b>Investment Income—Net</b>   | <b>700,336</b>    |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):</b> |                   |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments                                | 7,092,347         |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments              | 4,075,742         |
| <b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>          | <b>11,168,089</b> |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>            | <b>11,868,425</b> |

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Operations (\$):</b>  |  |                                 |
| Investment income—net  | 700,336  | 633,871                         |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments  | 7,092,347  | 21,917,984                      |
| Net unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) on investments                       | 4,075,742  | (21,388,110)                    |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets<br/>Resulting from Operations</b>         | <b>11,868,425</b>                                | <b>1,163,745</b>                |
| <b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>  |  |                                 |
| Investment income—net:   |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | (595,625)  | (723,203)                       |
| Service Shares   | (38,075)   | (69,975)                        |
| <b>Total Dividends</b>   | <b>(633,700)</b>                                 | <b>(793,178)</b>                |
| <b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>                                      |  |                                 |
| Net proceeds from shares sold:   |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | 5,042,046  | 8,855,532                       |
| Service Shares   | 766,347  | 2,487,648                       |
| Dividends reinvested:  |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | 595,625  | 723,203                         |
| Service Shares   | 38,075   | 69,975                          |
| Cost of shares redeemed:   |  |                                 |
| Initial Shares   | (11,339,476)                                     | (33,901,325)                    |
| Service Shares   | (2,097,437)                                      | (5,108,937)                     |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from<br/>Beneficial Interest Transactions</b> | <b>(6,994,820)</b>                               | <b>(26,873,904)</b>             |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>                                     | <b>4,239,905</b>                                 | <b>(26,503,337)</b>             |
| <b>Net Assets (\$):</b>  |  |                                 |
| Beginning of Period  | 140,237,526                                      | 166,740,863                     |
| <b>End of Period</b>   | <b>144,477,431</b>                               | <b>140,237,526</b>              |
| Undistributed investment income—net  | 699,299  | 632,663                         |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS *(continued)*

|  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>                   |  |                                 |
| <b>Initial Shares</b>                                |  |                                 |
| Shares sold  | 354,584  | 669,033                         |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested               | 40,245   | 50,858                          |
| Shares redeemed                                      | (795,975)  | (2,534,215)                     |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b> | <b>(401,146)</b>                                 | <b>(1,814,324)</b>              |
| <b>Service Shares</b>                                |  |                                 |
| Shares sold  | 53,420   | 183,958                         |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested               | 2,573  | 4,921                           |
| Shares redeemed                                      | (148,112)  | (379,066)                       |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b> | <b>(92,119)</b>                                  | <b>(190,187)</b>                |

*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  | Six Months Ended             | Year Ended December 31, |         |         |         |         |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                    | 2010    | 2009    | 2008    | 2007    |
| <b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>                               |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Net asset value,<br>beginning of period                   | 13.16                        | 13.17                   | 10.46   | 7.85    | 15.52   | 17.39   |
| Investment Operations:                                    |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>                        | .07                          | .06                     | .06     | .11     | .09     | .12     |
| Net realized and unrealized<br>gain (loss) on investments | 1.06                         | .00 <sup>b</sup>        | 2.76    | 2.62    | (5.63)  | .19     |
| Total from Investment Operations                          | 1.13                         | .06                     | 2.82    | 2.73    | (5.54)  | .31     |
| Distributions:  |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Dividends from<br>investment income—net                   | (.07)                        | (.07)                   | (.11)   | (.12)   | (.12)   | (.07)   |
| Dividends from net realized<br>gain on investments        | —                            | —                       | —       | —       | (2.01)  | (2.11)  |
| Total Distributions                                       | (.07)                        | (.07)                   | (.11)   | (.12)   | (2.13)  | (2.18)  |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | 14.22                        | 13.16                   | 13.17   | 10.46   | 7.85    | 15.52   |
| <b>Total Return (%)</b>                                   | 8.53 <sup>c</sup>            | .40                     | 27.10   | 35.51   | (40.42) | 1.50    |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>                      |                              |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Ratio of total expenses<br>to average net assets          | .84 <sup>d</sup>             | .86                     | .84     | .84     | .82     | .80     |
| Ratio of net expenses<br>to average net assets            | .84 <sup>d</sup>             | .86                     | .84     | .84     | .81     | .80     |
| Ratio of net investment income<br>to average net assets   | .98 <sup>d</sup>             | .50                     | .54     | 1.22    | .76     | .73     |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate                                   | 40.06 <sup>c</sup>           | 81.48                   | 79.28   | 75.42   | 86.74   | 116.83  |
| Net Assets, end of period<br>(\$ x 1,000)                 | 127,349                      | 123,187                 | 147,155 | 131,962 | 125,701 | 277,602 |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>c</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>d</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

| Service Shares  | Six Months Ended             | Year Ended December 31, |        |        |         |        |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|   | June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                    | 2010   | 2009   | 2008    | 2007   |
| <b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>                               |                              |                         |        |        |         |        |
| Net asset value,<br>beginning of period                   | 13.14                        | 13.16                   | 10.46  | 7.82   | 15.45   | 17.31  |
| Investment Operations:                                    |                              |                         |        |        |         |        |
| Investment income—net <sup>a</sup>                        | .05                          | .02                     | .05    | .10    | .08     | .09    |
| Net realized and unrealized<br>gain (loss) on investments | 1.05                         | .01                     | 2.76   | 2.63   | (5.60)  | .21    |
| Total from Investment Operations                          | 1.10                         | .03                     | 2.81   | 2.73   | (5.52)  | .30    |
| Distributions:  |                              |                         |        |        |         |        |
| Dividends from<br>investment income—net                   | (.03)                        | (.05)                   | (.11)  | (.09)  | (.10)   | (.05)  |
| Dividends from net realized<br>gain on investments        | —                            | —                       | —      | —      | (2.01)  | (2.11) |
| Total Distributions                                       | (.03)                        | (.05)                   | (.11)  | (.09)  | (2.11)  | (2.16) |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | 14.21                        | 13.14                   | 13.16  | 10.46  | 7.82    | 15.45  |
| <b>Total Return (%)</b>                                   | 8.36 <sup>b</sup>            | .20                     | 26.94  | 35.33  | (40.44) | 1.39   |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>                      |                              |                         |        |        |         |        |
| Ratio of total expenses<br>to average net assets          | 1.09 <sup>c</sup>            | 1.11                    | 1.09   | 1.09   | 1.06    | 1.05   |
| Ratio of net expenses<br>to average net assets            | 1.09 <sup>c</sup>            | 1.11                    | .97    | .90    | .90     | .90    |
| Ratio of net investment income<br>to average net assets   | .72 <sup>c</sup>             | .18                     | .40    | 1.16   | .62     | .58    |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate                                   | 40.06 <sup>b</sup>           | 81.48                   | 79.28  | 75.42  | 86.74   | 116.83 |
| Net Assets, end of period<br>(\$ x 1,000)                 | 17,129                       | 17,050                  | 19,586 | 16,090 | 13,881  | 39,009 |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>b</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>c</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Investment Portfolios (the “Company”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company, operating as a series company currently offering four series, including the MidCap Stock Portfolio (the “fund”). The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The fund is a diversified series. The fund’s investment objective is to seek 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 fund’s investment adviser.

MBSC Securities Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund 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, 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 Company 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 Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification is the exclusive reference of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) recognized by the

FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under authority of federal laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The fund’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company 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:** The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price). GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Additionally, GAAP provides guidance on determining whether the volume and activity in a market has decreased significantly and whether such a decrease in activity results in transactions that are not orderly. GAAP requires enhanced disclosures around valuation inputs and techniques used during annual and interim periods.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund’s investments relating to fair value measurements. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

**Level 1**—unadjusted 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 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.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. Valuation techniques used to value the fund's investments are as follows:

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. All of the preceding securities are categorized within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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 American Depository Receipts and financial futures. Utilizing these techniques may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

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 Company's Board of Trustees. Certain factors may be considered when fair valuing investments 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. These securities are either categorized as Level 2 or 3 depending on the relevant inputs used.

For restricted securities where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used and are categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the fund's investments:

|                            | Level 1-<br>Unadjusted<br>Quoted Prices | Level 2-Other<br>Significant<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Level 3-<br>Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs | Total              |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>Assets (\$)</b>         |   |  |   |                    |
| Investments in Securities: |   |  |   |                    |
| Equity Securities-         |   |  |   |                    |
| Domestic†                  | 143,536,572                             | -  | -   | <b>143,536,572</b> |
| Mutual Funds               | 7,434,214                               | -  | -   | <b>7,434,214</b>   |

† See Statement of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

For the period ended June 30, 2012, there were no transfers of exchange traded securities between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**(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.

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 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 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, 2012, The Bank of New York Mellon earned \$63,575 from lending portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.

**(c) Affiliated issuers:** Other investment companies advised by Dreyfus are considered to be “affiliated” with the fund.

The fund may invest in shares of certain affiliated investment companies also advised or managed by Dreyfus. Investments in affiliated investment companies for the period ended June 30, 2012 were as follows:

| Affiliated Investment Company                          | Value 12/31/2011 (\$) | Purchases (\$)    | Sales (\$)        | Value 6/30/2012 (\$) | Net Assets (%) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund | 1,024,565             | 11,535,324        | 11,499,716        | 1,060,173            | .7             |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund              | 15,146,438            | 28,192,000        | 36,964,397        | 6,374,041            | 4.4            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>16,171,003</b>     | <b>39,727,324</b> | <b>48,464,113</b> | <b>7,434,214</b>     | <b>5.1</b>     |

**(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 GAAP.

**(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, 2012, 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, 2011 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the “2010 Act”), the fund is permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 (“post-enactment losses”) for an unlimited period. Furthermore, post-enactment capital loss carryovers retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than short-term as they were under previous statute. The 2010 Act requires post-enactment losses to be utilized before the utilization of losses incurred in taxable years prior to the effective date of the 2010 Act (“pre-enactment losses”). As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment losses may be more likely to expire unused.

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of \$35,442,133 available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future realized capital gains, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2011. If not applied, the carryover expires in fiscal year 2017.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 was as follows: ordinary income \$793,178. 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 \$225 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 commitment 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. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund did not borrow under the Facilities.

**NOTE 3—Management Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Pursuant to a management agreement with the Manager, the management 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 its 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, 2012, Service shares were charged \$22,423 pursuant to the Plan.

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 and cash management services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund was charged \$325 pursuant to the transfer agency agreement, which is included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations.

The fund compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund was charged \$18,013 pursuant to the custody agreement.

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

Prior to May 29, 2012, the fund compensated 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, 2012, the fund was charged \$47 pursuant to the cash management agreement, which is included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations. These fees were partially offset by earnings credits of \$2.

During the period ended June 30, 2012, the fund was charged \$3,183 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer and his staff.

The components of “Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates” in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$86,119, Plan fees \$3,394, custodian fees \$8,714, Chief Compliance Officer fees \$3,183 and transfer agency per account fees \$256.

(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, 2012, amounted to \$59,009,061 and \$65,743,180, respectively.

At June 30, 2012, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$7,681,961, consisting of \$15,828,087 gross unrealized appreciation and \$8,146,126 gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2012, 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).

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A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 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-DREYFUS.



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Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

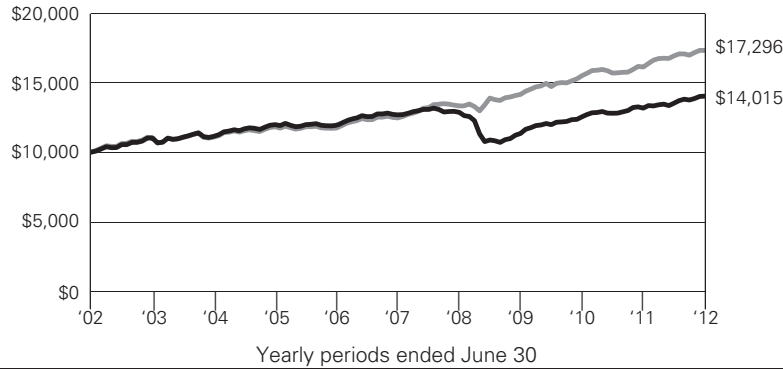
Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 is 0.62% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

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

■ DWS Bond VIP — Class A

■ Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index



The Barclays 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 do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Bond VIP                       |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,375             | \$10,654 | \$12,356 | \$11,059 | \$14,015 |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 3.75%                | 6.54%    | 7.31%    | 2.03%    | 3.43%    |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,237             | \$10,747 | \$12,227 | \$13,890 | \$17,296 |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 2.37%                | 7.47%    | 6.93%    | 6.79%    | 5.63%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Total Net Assets)   | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Government & Agency Obligations                        | 37%            | 38%             |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs               | 35%            | 42%             |
| Corporate Bonds  | 24%            | 28%             |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes                              | 7%             | 7%              |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations                    | 5%             | 4%              |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities                  | 4%             | 7%              |
| Asset-Backed   | 1%             | 3%              |
| Cash Equivalents and other Assets and Liabilities, net | -13%           | -29%            |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Quality</b> (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA  | 65%            | 64%             |
| AA   | 6%             | 5%              |
| A  | 7%             | 7%              |
| BBB  | 14%            | 15%             |
| BB or Below  | 4%             | 7%              |
| Not Rated  | 4%             | 2%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Interest Rate Sensitivity</b> | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Effective Maturity               | 6.7 years      | 6.9 years       |
| Effective Duration               | 5.1 years      | 4.9 years       |

The quality ratings represent the higher 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. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Effective duration is an approximate measure of the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

William Chepolis, CFA

John D. Ryan

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Ohn Choe, CFA

Portfolio Managers

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Corporate Bonds 24.2%</b>                                 |                           |                   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 5.6%</b>                           |                           |                   |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc.,<br>8.75%, 6/1/2019                  | 1,043,000                 | 1,118,617         |
| CBS Corp., 3.375%, 3/1/2022                                  | 500,000                   | 498,148           |
| CCO Holdings LLC,<br>6.5%, 4/30/2021                         | 420,000                   | 447,300           |
| DIRECTV Holdings LLC:<br>2.4%, 3/15/2017                     | 1,050,000                 | 1,056,914         |
| 3.125%, 2/15/2016  | 200,000                   | 208,360           |
| 6.35%, 3/15/2040   | 427,000                   | 483,764           |
| Levi Strauss & Co.,<br>7.625%, 5/15/2020 (b)                 | 300,000                   | 318,750           |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc.,<br>1.625%, 4/15/2017                 | 750,000                   | 755,560           |
| Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc.,<br>3.875%, 1/15/2022           | 630,000                   | 662,365           |
| MGM Resorts International,<br>9.0%, 3/15/2020                | 1,050,000                 | 1,165,500         |
| NBCUniversal Media LLC:<br>5.15%, 4/30/2020                  | 500,000                   | 574,035           |
| 5.95%, 4/1/2041  | 272,000                   | 321,090           |
| Norcraft Companies LP,<br>10.5%, 12/15/2015                  | 100,000                   | 99,000            |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.,<br>7.25%, 6/15/2016            | 750,000                   | 810,000           |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc.:<br>4.0%, 9/1/2021                   | 530,000                   | 556,952           |
| 7.3%, 7/1/2038   | 40,000                    | 51,373            |
| Time Warner, Inc.,<br>7.625%, 4/15/2031                      | 650,000                   | 839,567           |
| Yum! Brands, Inc.:<br>3.875%, 11/1/2020                      | 765,000                   | 822,120           |
| 5.3%, 9/15/2019  | 100,000                   | 114,919           |
|  |                           | <b>10,904,334</b> |
| <b>Consumer Staples 1.7%</b>                                 |                           |                   |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev<br>Worldwide, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 1/15/2019 | 1,150,000                 | 1,518,867         |
| CVS Caremark Corp.,<br>5.75%, 5/15/2041                      | 225,000                   | 267,843           |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC, 144A,<br>8.25%, 2/1/2020                     | 1,100,000                 | 1,069,750         |
| Kellogg Co., 4.0%, 12/15/2020                                | 200,000                   | 220,148           |
| Kroger Co., 6.9%, 4/15/2038                                  | 100,000                   | 122,550           |
|  |                           | <b>3,199,158</b>  |
| <b>Energy 3.6%</b>   |                           |                   |
| Apache Corp.,<br>3.25%, 4/15/2022                            | 550,000                   | 574,317           |
| DCP Midstream LLC, 144A,<br>9.75%, 3/15/2019                 | 760,000                   | 985,270           |
| Encana Corp.,<br>5.15%, 11/15/2041                           | 206,000                   | 196,782           |
| Enterprise Products<br>Operating LLC:<br>4.6%, 8/1/2012      | 500,000                   | 501,448           |
| 6.125%, 10/15/2039   | 460,000                   | 521,098           |
| ONEOK Partners LP,<br>6.15%, 10/1/2016                       | 878,000                   | 1,020,649         |
| Petroleos Mexicanos, 144A,<br>5.5%, 6/27/2044                | 550,000                   | 562,375           |
| Phillips 66, 144A,<br>2.95%, 5/1/2017                        | 523,000                   | 537,418           |

|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Reliance Holdings U.S.A., Inc.,<br>144A, 4.5%, 10/19/2020          | 650,000                   | 610,860           |
| Weatherford International<br>Ltd., 5.125%, 9/15/2020               | 1,250,000                 | 1,341,936         |
| Williams Partners LP,<br>4.0%, 11/15/2021                          | 200,000                   | 207,755           |
|  |                           | <b>7,059,908</b>  |
| <b>Financials 6.2%</b>   |                           |                   |
| American International<br>Group, Inc.,<br>4.875%, 6/1/2022         | 400,000                   | 409,289           |
| Bank of America Corp.:<br>5.65%, 5/1/2018                          | 365,000                   | 390,292           |
| 5.75%, 12/1/2017   | 360,000                   | 384,191           |
| 6.5%, 8/1/2016   | 80,000                    | 87,851            |
| Bank of New York Mellon<br>Corp., 2.4%, 1/17/2017                  | 550,000                   | 567,856           |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.,<br>1.9%, 1/31/2017                       | 520,000                   | 530,284           |
| Bunge Ltd. Finance Corp.,<br>4.1%, 3/15/2016                       | 248,000                   | 258,603           |
| Citigroup, Inc.,<br>4.5%, 1/14/2022                                | 432,000                   | 446,193           |
| CNA Financial Corp.,<br>5.75%, 8/15/2021                           | 1,001,000                 | 1,099,909         |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC:<br>3.0%, 6/12/2017                     | 485,000                   | 482,328           |
| 7.0%, 4/15/2015  | 925,000                   | 1,028,026         |
| General Electric Capital Corp.,<br>2.9%, 1/9/2017                  | 1,805,000                 | 1,864,397         |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.,<br>5.125%, 9/15/2014                         | 1,100,000                 | 1,168,622         |
| Nationwide Financial<br>Services, Inc., 144A,<br>5.375%, 3/25/2021 | 410,000                   | 423,362           |
| PNC Bank NA,<br>6.875%, 4/1/2018                                   | 200,000                   | 238,578           |
| PNC Funding Corp.,<br>3.3%, 3/8/2022                               | 1,020,000                 | 1,040,200         |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.,<br>7.375%, 6/15/2019                   | 170,000                   | 207,481           |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc.,<br>3.6%, 4/15/2016                           | 335,000                   | 347,855           |
| The Goldman Sachs Group,<br>Inc., 6.0%, 6/15/2020                  | 880,000                   | 939,461           |
| Toll Brothers Finance Corp.,<br>8.91%, 10/15/2017                  | 200,000                   | 245,848           |
|  |                           | <b>12,160,626</b> |
| <b>Health Care 1.3%</b>  |                           |                   |
| Amgen, Inc.,<br>5.15%, 11/15/2041                                  | 520,000                   | 542,836           |
| Express Scripts Holding Co.:<br>6.25%, 6/15/2014                   | 205,000                   | 224,145           |
| 7.25%, 6/15/2019   | 560,000                   | 704,145           |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.,<br>4.4%, 12/1/2021                          | 390,000                   | 430,474           |
| McKesson Corp.,<br>4.75%, 3/1/2021                                 | 475,000                   | 544,956           |
|  |                           | <b>2,446,556</b>  |
| <b>Industrials 1.3%</b>  |                           |                   |
| ADT Corp., 144A, 3.5%, 7/15/2022                                   | 455,000                   | 456,527           |
| BAA Funding Ltd., 144A,<br>2.5%, 6/25/2015                         | 335,000                   | 336,875           |

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|   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe<br>LLC, 3.45%, 9/15/2021 | 142,000                   | 148,570    |
| CSX Corp., 6.15%, 5/1/2037                            | 650,000                   | 797,366    |
| Masco Corp., 6.125%, 10/3/2016                        | 800,000                   | 853,760    |
|   | <b>2,593,098</b>          |            |

### Information Technology 1.3%

|  |                  |         |
|--|------------------|---------|
| Applied Materials, Inc.,<br>5.85%, 6/15/2041 | 440,000          | 530,949 |
| Equinix, Inc., 7.0%, 7/15/2021               | 850,000          | 935,000 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co.,<br>3.3%, 12/9/2016      | 715,000          | 747,355 |
| Xerox Corp., 2.95%, 3/15/2017                | 284,000          | 287,217 |
|  | <b>2,500,521</b> |         |

### Materials 2.3%

|  |                  |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| ArcelorMittal, 6.125%, 6/1/2018  | 1,000,000        | 1,013,947 |
| Corporacion Nacional del<br>Cobre — Codelco:<br>144A, 3.75%, 11/4/2020 | 550,000          | 573,587   |
| REG S, 7.5%, 1/15/2019   | 600,000          | 760,201   |
| Dow Chemical Co.:  |                  |           |
| 4.125%, 11/15/2021   | 61,000           | 65,429    |
| 4.25%, 11/15/2020  | 740,000          | 802,801   |
| 5.25%, 11/15/2041  | 100,000          | 110,544   |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper &<br>Gold, Inc., 3.55%, 3/1/2022               | 790,000          | 777,264   |
| Teck Resources Ltd.,<br>3.0%, 3/1/2019                                 | 400,000          | 397,363   |
|  | <b>4,501,136</b> |           |

### Telecommunication Services 0.3%

|   |                |         |
|---|----------------|---------|
| AT&T, Inc., 3.875%, 8/15/2021                       | 215,000        | 234,191 |
| Frontier Communications Corp.,<br>7.875%, 4/15/2015 | 332,000        | 365,200 |
|   | <b>599,391</b> |         |

### Utilities 0.6%

|  |                  |         |
|--|------------------|---------|
| DTE Energy Co.,<br>7.625%, 5/15/2014                       | 300,000          | 334,677 |
| Energy Future Competitive<br>Holdings Co., 7.48%, 1/1/2017 | 24,284           | 21,339  |
| FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.,<br>6.8%, 8/15/2039            | 659,000          | 692,048 |
| Majapahit Holding BV, REG S,<br>7.75%, 10/17/2016          | 100,000          | 114,250 |
|  | <b>1,162,314</b> |         |

**Total Corporate Bonds** (Cost \$44,404,421) **47,127,042**

### Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs 34.8%

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:                              |           |           |
| 3.5%, 4/1/2042   | 9,397,309 | 9,899,110 |
| 4.0%, 8/1/2039   | 1,094,431 | 1,178,780 |
| 4.5%, 6/1/2041   | 3,914,014 | 4,178,975 |
| 5.484%*, 2/1/2038  | 297,145   | 323,563   |
| 5.5%, with various maturities<br>from 10/1/2023 until 8/1/2024 | 231,489   | 256,362   |
| 6.0%, with various maturities<br>from 12/1/2034 until 3/1/2038 | 568,377   | 627,545   |
| 6.5%, 3/1/2026   | 513,672   | 582,390   |
| 7.0%, 1/1/2038   | 74,851    | 84,927    |

|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|------------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association:                               |                           |            |
| 2.441%*, 8/1/2037  | 252,491                   | 266,257    |
| 3.0%, 9/1/2026 (c)   | 10,862,500                | 11,380,166 |
| 4.0%, with various maturities<br>from 6/1/2040 until<br>9/1/2040 (c) | 23,222,037                | 24,745,540 |
| 4.5%, with various maturities<br>from 10/1/2033 until 5/1/2041       | 547,662                   | 587,669    |
| 5.0%, with various maturities<br>from 2/1/2021 until 8/1/2040        | 2,744,830                 | 2,972,806  |
| 5.249%*, 9/1/2038  | 167,232                   | 179,356    |
| 5.356%*, 1/1/2038  | 277,544                   | 295,147    |
| 5.5%, with various maturities<br>from 12/1/2032 until 4/1/2037       | 3,162,332                 | 3,470,856  |
| 6.0%, with various maturities<br>from 4/1/2024 until 3/1/2025        | 1,004,487                 | 1,120,616  |
| 6.5%, with various maturities<br>from 3/1/2017 until 12/1/2037       | 1,350,078                 | 1,514,752  |
| 8.0%, 9/1/2015   | 11,515                    | 12,225     |
| Government National Mortgage<br>Association, 3.0%, 1/1/2042 (c)      | 4,000,000                 | 4,143,125  |

**Total Mortgage-Backed Securities  
Pass-Throughs** (Cost \$66,613,494) **67,820,167**

### Asset-Backed 0.9%

#### Credit Card Receivables

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Citibank Omni Master Trust,<br>"A14", Series 2009-A14A, 144A,<br>2.992%*, 8/15/2018<br>(Cost \$1,842,012) | 1,750,000 | 1,837,712 |
|---|-----------|-----------|

### Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 4.4%

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Banc of America Large Loan, Inc.,<br>"HLTN", Series 2010-HLTN,<br>144A, 1.992%*, 11/15/2015               | 1,777,789 | 1,684,485 |
| Banc of America Merrill Lynch<br>Commercial Mortgage, Inc.,<br>"A2", Series 2007-2,<br>5.634%*, 4/10/2049 | 119,227   | 123,478   |
| Bear Stearns Commercial<br>Mortgage Securities, Inc.,<br>"A4", Series 2007-PW16,<br>5.906%*, 6/11/2040    | 240,000   | 274,416   |
| Greenwich Capital Commercial<br>Funding Corp., "A4",<br>Series 2007-GG9,<br>5.444%, 3/10/2039             | 1,750,000 | 1,941,326 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial<br>Mortgage Securities Corp.:   |           |           |
| "A4", Series 2007-C1,<br>5.716%, 2/15/2051  | 960,000   | 1,086,420 |
| "F", Series 2007-LD11,<br>6.009%*, 6/15/2049  | 650,000   | 59,670    |
| "G", Series 2007-LD11, 144A,<br>6.009%*, 6/15/2049  | 760,000   | 48,406    |
| "H", Series 2007-LD11, 144A,<br>6.009%*, 6/15/2049  | 460,000   | 11,638    |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust:   |           |           |
| "E", Series 2005-C2,<br>5.498%*, 4/15/2040  | 500,000   | 200,437   |
| "A4", Series 2007-C6,<br>5.858%, 7/15/2040  | 1,315,000 | 1,501,814 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust,<br>"ASB", Series 2007-C1,<br>6.041%*, 6/12/2050                             | 1,490,000 | 1,590,050 |

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|  | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wachovia Bank Commercial<br>Mortgage Trust, "H",<br>Series 2007-C32, 144A,<br>5.927%*, 6/15/2049 | 770,000                           | 46,200            |
| <b>Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities</b><br>(Cost \$10,708,519)                        |                                   | <b>8,568,340</b>  |

### Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 4.7%

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Countrywide Home Loans, "A2",<br>Series 2006-1, 6.0%, 3/25/2036                              | 518,674   | 428,992   |
| CS First Boston Mortgage<br>Securities Corp., "10A3",<br>Series 2005-10,<br>6.0%, 11/25/2035 | 151,248   | 91,308    |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:  |           |           |
| "NI", Series 4020, Interest Only,<br>3.0%, 3/15/2027   | 396,172   | 45,541    |
| "LI", Series 3838, Interest Only,<br>4.5%, 4/15/2022   | 1,613,942 | 141,585   |
| "PE", Series 2898,<br>5.0%, 5/15/2033  | 335,000   | 348,839   |
| Federal National Mortgage<br>Association:  |           |           |
| "IO", Series 2010-143, Interest<br>Only, 5.0%, 12/25/2025                                    | 3,775,084 | 457,270   |
| "OD", Series 2005-29,<br>5.0%, 8/25/2033   | 435,000   | 458,987   |
| "EG", Series 2005-22,<br>5.0%, 11/25/2033  | 750,000   | 791,872   |
| "TC", Series 2007-77,<br>5.5%, 9/25/2034   | 370,000   | 383,689   |
| Government National Mortgage<br>Association:   |           |           |
| "IU", Series 2010-164, Interest<br>Only, 2.0%, 12/20/2013                                    | 3,905,607 | 83,585    |
| "CI", Series 2010-145, Interest<br>Only, 4.0%, 11/20/2035                                    | 537,533   | 49,295    |
| "MI", Series 2010-85, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 1/20/2036                                      | 2,564,405 | 259,679   |
| "AI", Series 2011-94, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 1/20/2039                                      | 4,420,175 | 524,783   |
| "GI", Series 2010-89, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 5/20/2039                                      | 2,013,360 | 309,324   |
| "PD", Series 2011-25,<br>4.5%, 10/16/2039  | 1,000,000 | 1,143,579 |
| "EI", Series 2010-134, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 11/20/2039                                    | 2,680,602 | 421,690   |
| "EI", Series 2011-162, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 5/20/2040                                     | 2,358,405 | 318,003   |
| "DI", Series 2011-40, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 12/20/2040                                     | 4,846,440 | 616,018   |
| "IM", Series 2010-87, Interest<br>Only, 4.75%, 3/20/2036                                     | 2,674,602 | 299,736   |
| "JI", Series 2010-67, Interest<br>Only, 5.0%, 10/20/2033                                     | 1,379,655 | 103,448   |
| "IA", Series 2010-58, Interest<br>Only, 5.0%, 3/20/2039                                      | 3,857,897 | 562,702   |
| "BI", Series 2010-168, Interest<br>Only, 5.0%, 4/20/2040                                     | 2,847,087 | 718,817   |
| "IN", Series 2009-69, Interest<br>Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039                                      | 495,734   | 72,740    |
| "IV", Series 2009-69, Interest<br>Only, 5.5%, 8/20/2039                                      | 1,012,993 | 150,216   |
| "KI", Series 2010-130, Interest<br>Only, 5.5%, 9/16/2040                                     | 327,822   | 58,360    |
| "IJ", Series 2009-75, Interest<br>Only, 6.0%, 8/16/2039                                      | 349,950   | 55,768    |

|   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| MASTR Alternative<br>Loans Trust:<br>"5A1", Series 2005-1,<br>5.5%, 1/25/2020 | 224,556                           | 229,589           |
| "8A1", Series 2004-3,<br>7.0%, 4/25/2034                                      | 10,793                            | 10,890            |
| <b>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$10,047,420)       |                                   | <b>9,136,305</b>  |

### Government & Agency Obligations 36.6%

#### Sovereign Bonds 4.0%

|  |             |                  |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd.,<br>REG S, 5.75%, 1/26/2021          | 400,000     | 437,500          |
| Republic of Argentina,<br>GDP Linked Note,<br>12/15/2035 (d) | 410,000     | 31,067           |
| Republic of Belarus,<br>8.95%, 1/26/2018                     | 500,000     | 462,500          |
| Republic of Chile,<br>3.25%, 9/14/2021                       | 600,000     | 636,000          |
| Republic of Croatia, REG S,<br>6.75%, 11/5/2019              | 850,000     | 853,162          |
| Republic of Egypt,<br>9.1%, 9/20/2012                        | EGP 230,000 | 37,732           |
| Republic of El Salvador,<br>REG S, 8.25%, 4/10/2032          | 40,000      | 44,600           |
| Republic of Indonesia,<br>REG S, 4.875%, 5/5/2021            | 800,000     | 872,000          |
| Republic of Lithuania:                                       |             |                  |
| REG S, 5.125%, 9/14/2017                                     | 200,000     | 211,000          |
| 144A, 6.125%, 3/9/2021                                       | 225,000     | 247,500          |
| Republic of Panama:  |             |                  |
| 5.2%, 1/30/2020  | 425,000     | 496,187          |
| 7.125%, 1/29/2026  | 220,000     | 297,000          |
| 7.25%, 3/15/2015   | 80,000      | 91,400           |
| Republic of Peru,<br>7.35%, 7/21/2025                        | 500,000     | 702,500          |
| Republic of Poland,<br>5.0%, 3/23/2022                       | 350,000     | 382,025          |
| Republic of Serbia:  |             |                  |
| REG S, 6.75%, 11/1/2024                                      | 845,834     | 812,000          |
| REG S, 7.25%, 9/28/2021                                      | 300,000     | 308,250          |
| Russian Federation, REG S,<br>5.0%, 4/29/2020                | 800,000     | 870,000          |
|  |             | <b>7,792,423</b> |

#### U.S. Treasury Obligations 32.6%

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bill,<br>0.13%**, 9/6/2012 (e)                            | 135,000    | 134,983           |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds:  |            |                   |
| 3.75%, 8/15/2041  | 2,500,000  | 3,014,845         |
| 4.75%, 2/15/2037 (b)  | 5,300,000  | 7,387,702         |
| 5.375%, 2/15/2031   | 3,500,000  | 5,100,158         |
| 7.125%, 2/15/2023   | 1,900,000  | 2,905,218         |
| U.S. Treasury Notes:  |            |                   |
| 0.5%, 10/15/2013  | 6,000,000  | 6,016,404         |
| 1.0%, 1/15/2014   | 955,000    | 965,035           |
| 1.0%, 8/31/2016 (b)   | 31,600,000 | 32,096,215        |
| 1.5%, 7/31/2016   | 4,250,000  | 4,403,068         |
| 2.0%, 11/15/2021  | 1,450,000  | 1,503,356         |
|   |            | <b>63,526,984</b> |
| <b>Total Government &amp; Agency Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$67,729,947) |            | <b>71,319,407</b> |

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|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)     |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Loan Participations and Assignments 0.2%</b>                      |                           |                |
| <b>Sovereign Loans</b>   |                           |                |
| Gazprom OAO, 144A,<br>8.125%, 7/31/2014                              | 205,000                   | 224,390        |
| Russian Agricultural Bank, REG S,<br>7.75%, 5/29/2018                | 100,000                   | 113,250        |
| <b>Total Loan Participations and Assignments</b><br>(Cost \$303,100) |                           | <b>337,640</b> |

### Municipal Bonds and Notes 6.8%

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| California, University Revenues,<br>Build America Bonds,<br>5.946%, 5/15/2045   | 600,000   | 748,368   |
| Chicago, IL, Transit Authority,<br>Sales Tax Receipts Revenue,<br>Build America Bonds, Series B,<br>6.2%, 12/1/2040                                 | 265,000   | 292,722   |
| Glendale, AZ, Municipal Property<br>Corp., Excise Tax Revenue,<br>Series B, 6.157%, 7/1/2033,<br>INS: AGMC  | 420,000   | 484,903   |
| Gwinnett County, GA,<br>Development Authority<br>Revenue, Gwinnett Stadium<br>Project, 6.4%, 1/1/2028   | 655,000   | 753,263   |
| Jicarilla, NM, Sales & Special<br>Tax Revenue, Apache Nation<br>Revenue, 144A, 5.2%, 12/1/2013  | 630,000   | 629,502   |
| Kentucky, Asset/Liability<br>Commission, General Fund<br>Revenue, 3.165%, 4/1/2018  | 2,075,000 | 2,138,702 |
| Los Angeles, CA, Community<br>Development Agency Tax<br>Allocation Revenue, Adelante<br>Eastside Project, Series C,<br>6.49%, 9/1/2037, INS: Radian | 310,000   | 311,448   |
| Louisville & Jefferson County, KY,<br>Metropolitan Sewer District &<br>Drain Systems, Build America<br>Bonds, 6.25%, 5/15/2043                      | 600,000   | 770,646   |
| Miami-Dade County, FL,<br>Educational Facilities Authority,<br>University of Miami, Series B,<br>6.1%, 4/1/2015                                     | 525,000   | 540,640   |
| Michigan, Western Michigan<br>University Revenue, 4.41%,<br>11/15/2014, INS: AMBAC  | 475,000   | 481,132   |

|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Nashville & Davidson County, TN,<br>Metropolitan Government,<br>Convention Center Authority<br>Revenue, Build America Bonds:<br>Series B, 6.731%, 7/1/2043 | 400,000                   | 453,932           |
| Series A2, 7.431%, 7/1/2043  | 250,000                   | 315,760           |
| New Jersey, Economic<br>Development Authority<br>Revenue, Series B, 6.5%,<br>11/1/2013, INS: AGC   | 860,000                   | 914,103           |
| New Jersey, State Economic<br>Development Authority<br>Revenue, Series B, 6.5%,<br>11/1/2014, INS: AGC   | 585,000                   | 644,881           |
| New Jersey, State Educational<br>Facilities Authority Revenue,<br>NJ City University, Series F,<br>6.85%, 7/1/2036, INS: AGC                               | 395,000                   | 458,263           |
| Newark, NJ, Pension Obligation,<br>5.853%, 4/1/2022, INS: AGMC   | 865,000                   | 940,635           |
| Port Authority New York & New<br>Jersey, One Hundred Fiftieth<br>Series, 4.75%, 9/15/2016  | 930,000                   | 1,052,881         |
| Rhode Island, Convention Center<br>Authority Revenue, Civic Center,<br>Series A, 6.06%, 5/15/2035,<br>INS: AGMC  | 515,000                   | 591,019           |
| Virgin Islands, Port Authority<br>Marine Revenue, Series B,<br>5.08%, 9/1/2013, INS: AGMC  | 465,000                   | 469,292           |
| Washington, Central Puget Sound<br>Regional Transit Authority,<br>Sales & Use Tax Revenue,<br>Series A, 5.0%, 11/1/2036                                    | 285,000                   | 316,658           |
| <b>Total Municipal Bonds and Notes</b><br>(Cost \$12,117,570)  |                           | <b>13,308,750</b> |

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------|
|--|--------|------------|

### Securities Lending Collateral 5.9%

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (f) (g) (Cost \$11,616,210) | 11,616,210 | <b>11,616,210</b> |
|---|------------|-------------------|

### Cash Equivalents 4.3%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (f) (Cost \$8,402,393) | 8,402,393 | <b>8,402,393</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

|  | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$)          |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$233,785,086) <sup>†</sup> | 122.8              | <b>239,473,966</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | (22.8)             | <b>(44,386,104)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0              | <b>195,087,862</b>  |

\* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2012.

\*\* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$233,785,086. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$5,688,880. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$9,440,261 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$3,751,381.

(a) Principal amount stated in U.S. 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, 2012 amounted to \$11,250,022, which is 5.8% of net assets.

(c) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.

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- (d) Security is linked to Argentine Republic Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Security does not pay principal over life of security or at expiration. Payments are based on growth of Argentina GDP, subject to certain conditions.
- (e) At June 30, 2012, 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 Fund 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.

AGC: Assured Guaranty Corp.

AGMC: Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

AMBAC: Ambac Financial Group, Inc.

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

INS: Insured

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

Radian: Radian Asset Assurance, Inc.

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, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

Included in the Fund 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, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| <b>Futures</b>                        | <b>Currency</b> | <b>Expiration Date</b> | <b>Contracts</b> | <b>Notional Value (\$)</b> | <b>Unrealized Appreciation (\$)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Bund | EUR             | 9/6/2012               | 5                | 891,544                    | <b>2,521</b>                        |

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| <b>Futures</b>             | <b>Currency</b> | <b>Expiration Date</b> | <b>Contracts</b> | <b>Notional Value (\$)</b> | <b>Unrealized Appreciation (\$)</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD             | 9/19/2012              | 101              | 13,470,875                 | <b>1,700</b>                        |

At June 30, 2012, open credit default swap contracts purchased were as follows:

| <b>Effective/ Expiration Date</b>    | <b>Notional Amount (\$)</b> | <b>Fixed Cash Flows Paid</b> | <b>Reference Entity</b>                                   | <b>Value (\$)</b> | <b>Upfront Payments Paid/(Received) (\$)</b> | <b>Unrealized Appreciation (\$)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 3/20/2012<br>6/20/2017               | 5,791,500 <sup>1</sup>      | 5.0%                         | Markit Dow Jones CDX North America High Yield Index       | 195,036           | 141,396                                      | 53,640                              |
| 3/20/2012<br>6/20/2017               | 18,700,000 <sup>1</sup>     | 1.0%                         | Markit Dow Jones CDX North America Investment Grade Index | 106,894           | (84,137)                                     | 191,031                             |
| <b>Total unrealized appreciation</b> |                             |                              |   |                   |  | <b>244,671</b>                      |

Counterparty:

<sup>1</sup> Citigroup, Inc.

As of June 30, 2012, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| <b>Contracts to Deliver</b> | <b>In Exchange For</b> | <b>Settlement Date</b> | <b>Unrealized Appreciation (\$)</b> | <b>Counterparty</b> |                                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| RUB                         | 800,000 USD            | 26,778                 | 7/19/2012                           | <b>2,162</b>        | JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. |

| <b>Contracts to Deliver</b> | <b>In Exchange For</b> | <b>Settlement Date</b> | <b>Unrealized Depreciation (\$)</b> | <b>Counterparty</b> |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| USD                         | 1,111,358 CNY          | 7,000,000              | 7/19/2012                           | <b>(10,881)</b>     | HSBC Bank U.S.A. |

#### **Currency Abbreviations**

|     |                |     |               |     |                      |
|-----|----------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------------|
| CNY | Chinese Yuan   | EUR | Euro          | USD | United States Dollar |
| EGP | Egyptian Pound | RUB | Russian Ruble |     |                      |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, credit default swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                                   | Level 1              | Level 2               | Level 3     | Total                 |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Fixed Income Investments (h)             |                      |                       |             |                       |
| Corporate Bonds                          | \$ —                 | \$ 47,127,042         | \$ —        | \$ 47,127,042         |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | —                    | 67,820,167            | —           | 67,820,167            |
| Asset-Backed                             | —                    | 1,837,712             | —           | 1,837,712             |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities    | —                    | 8,568,340             | —           | 8,568,340             |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations      | —                    | 9,136,305             | —           | 9,136,305             |
| Government & Agency Obligations          | —                    | 71,319,407            | —           | 71,319,407            |
| Loan Participations and Assignments      | —                    | 337,640               | —           | 337,640               |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes                | —                    | 13,308,750            | —           | 13,308,750            |
| Short-Term Investments (h)               | 20,018,603           | —                     | —           | 20,018,603            |
| Derivatives (i)                          | 4,221                | 246,833               | —           | 251,054               |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ 20,022,824</b> | <b>\$ 219,702,196</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$ 239,725,020</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |                      |                       |             |                       |
| Derivatives (i)                          | \$ —                 | \$ (10,881)           | \$ —        | \$ (10,881)           |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ —</b>          | <b>\$ (10,881)</b>    | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$ (10,881)</b>    |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(h) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(i) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts, credit default swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

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# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Investments:  |                       |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$213,766,483) — including \$11,250,022 of securities loaned   | \$ 219,455,363        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$11,616,210)*  | 11,616,210            |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$8,402,393)   | 8,402,393             |
| <b>Total investments, at value (cost \$233,785,086)</b>   | <b>239,473,966</b>    |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$75,071)  | 70,971                |
| Deposit from broker for swap contracts  | 495,000               |
| Receivable for investments sold   | 8,279,266             |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 105,721               |
| Interest receivable   | 1,655,775             |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts  | 67,801                |
| Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts   | 244,671               |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts  | 2,162                 |
| Upfront payments paid on swap contracts   | 141,396               |
| Foreign taxes recoverable   | 2,140                 |
| Other assets  | 90                    |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>250,538,959</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                       |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned  | 11,616,210            |
| Payable for investments purchased   | 1,731,907             |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities   | 41,245,373            |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed  | 96,701                |
| Payable upon return of deposit for swap contracts   | 495,000               |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts  | 10,881                |
| Upfront payments received on swap contracts   | 84,137                |
| Accrued management fee  | 62,381                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees  | 1,985                 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables   | 106,522               |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>  | <b>55,451,097</b>     |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>   | <b>\$ 195,087,862</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>  |                       |
| Undistributed net investment income   | 1,785,634             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                       |
| Investments   | 5,688,880             |
| Swap contracts  | 244,671               |
| Futures   | 4,221                 |
| Foreign currency  | (12,745)              |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)  | (35,397,542)          |
| Paid-in capital   | 222,774,743           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>   | <b>\$ 195,087,862</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>  |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$195,087,862 ÷ 34,397,873 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 5.67</b>        |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Income:   |                     |
| Interest  | \$ 2,382,089        |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 6,041               |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 7,326               |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>2,395,456</b>    |
| Expenses:   |                     |
| Management fee  | 265,185             |
| Administration fee  | 68,803              |
| Services to shareholders  | 1,372               |
| Custodian fee   | 9,282               |
| Professional fees   | 30,672              |
| Reports to shareholders   | 25,470              |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 5,964               |
| Other   | 15,142              |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>421,890</b>      |
| <b>Net investment income</b>  | <b>1,973,566</b>    |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                     |
| Investments   | 2,540,045           |
| Swap contracts  | 13,070              |
| Futures   | (586,599)           |
| Foreign currency  | (63,945)            |
|   | 1,902,571           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                     |
| Investments   | 745,481             |
| Swap contracts  | 244,671             |
| Futures   | 300,123             |
| Foreign currency  | (30,153)            |
|   | 1,260,122           |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>3,162,693</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 5,136,259</b> |

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |   |                                    |
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 1,973,566  | \$ 4,587,767                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 1,902,571   | 997,538                            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 1,260,122   | 905,689                            |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 5,136,259   | 6,490,994                          |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (4,882,203)   | (4,956,830)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 14,020,950  | 13,875,163                         |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization*  | 78,348,206  | —                                  |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 4,882,203   | 4,956,830                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (14,353,372)  | (63,808,031)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | 82,897,987  | (44,976,038)                       |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>83,152,043</b>                                   | <b>(43,441,874)</b>                |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 111,935,819   | 155,377,693                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,785,634 and \$4,694,271, respectively) | <b>\$ 195,087,862</b>                               | <b>\$ 111,935,819</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 19,571,536  | 27,458,970                         |
| Shares sold  | 2,468,600   | 2,449,457                          |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization*  | 13,990,523  | —                                  |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 873,382   | 891,516                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (2,506,168)   | (11,228,407)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | 14,826,337  | (7,887,434)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>34,397,873</b>                                   | <b>19,571,536</b>                  |

\* On April 30, 2012, DWS Core Fixed Income VIP was acquired by the Fund through a tax-free reorganization (see Note H).

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011           | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |  |                | 2010                     | 2009           | 2008           | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$ 5.72</b>                             | <b>\$ 5.66</b> | <b>\$ 5.54</b>           | <b>\$ 5.50</b> | <b>\$ 6.98</b> | <b>\$ 7.03</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .08  | .22            | .19                      | .25            | .37            | .35            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .13  | .09            | .18                      | .26            | (1.48)         | (.06)          |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.21</b>                                 | <b>.31</b>     | <b>.37</b>               | <b>.51</b>     | <b>(1.11)</b>  | <b>.29</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| Net investment income                                     | (.26)                                      | (.25)          | (.25)                    | (.47)          | (.37)          | (.34)          |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$ 5.67</b>                             | <b>\$ 5.72</b> | <b>\$ 5.66</b>           | <b>\$ 5.54</b> | <b>\$ 5.50</b> | <b>\$ 6.98</b> |
| Total Return (%)  | 3.75**                                     | 5.68           | 6.79                     | 10.07          | (16.77)        | 4.18           |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 195  | 112            | 155                      | 159            | 155            | 229            |
| Ratio of expenses (%)                                     | .61*                                       | .62            | .59                      | .59            | .59            | .61            |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 2.87*                                      | 3.86           | 3.42                     | 4.68           | 5.76           | 5.03           |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 144**                                      | 219            | 357                      | 284            | 196            | 185            |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

\* 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 five diversified funds: DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP (formerly DWS Growth & Income VIP), DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds"). These financial statements report on DWS Bond VIP. 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").

The Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Debt securities and loan participations and assignments are valued at prices supplied 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. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

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 and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Loan Participations and Assignments.** Loan Participations and Assignments are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These U.S. dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") in which the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the borrower. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Loans held by the Fund generally in the form of Assignments but the Fund may also invest in Participations. All Loan Participations and Assignments involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.

**When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities.** The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction 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. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase 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 transactions 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.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were



carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$36,827,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2017, the expiration date, whichever occurs first.

In addition, from November 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, the Fund elects to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$503,000 of net long-term realized capital losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** The Fund will declare and distribute dividends from its 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 the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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, futures contracts, swap 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

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 Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 net of foreign withholding taxes. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund invested in interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing the overall duration. The Fund also entered into currency futures contracts for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had

a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$892,000 to \$11,890,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$13,471,000 to \$49,190,000.

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund bought credit default swap contracts to hedge the risk of default on Fund securities. As a seller in the credit default swap contract, the Fund 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 U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund 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 Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund buys credit default swap contracts in order to hedge against the risk of a credit event on debt securities, in which case the Fund 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 Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund 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 Fund.

The value of the credit default swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded daily as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Under the terms of the credit default swap contracts, the Fund 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 in 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 in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in credit default swap contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$24,492,000.

**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. The Fund is subject to foreign exchange rate risk in its securities denominated in foreign currencies. Changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar may affect the U.S. dollar value of foreign securities or the income or gains received on these securities. To reduce the effect of currency fluctuations, the Fund may enter into forward currency contracts. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund invested in forward currency contracts to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated securities. In addition, the Fund also engaged in forward currency contracts for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. 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 Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2012, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in forward currency contracts U.S. dollars purchased had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$26,000 to \$2,242,000, and the investment in forward currency contracts U.S. dollars sold had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$1,111,000 to \$2,284,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivatives</b>       | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)    | \$ —                     | \$ —                  | \$ 4,221                 | \$ 4,221          |
| Credit Contracts (b)           | —                        | 244,671               | —                        | 244,671           |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | 2,162                    | —                     | —                        | 2,162             |
|                                | <b>\$ 2,162</b>          | <b>\$ 244,671</b>     | <b>\$ 4,221</b>          | <b>\$ 251,054</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (b) Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts
- (c) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| <b>Liability Derivative</b>    | <b>Forward Contracts</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) | \$ (10,881)              |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>    | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)    | \$ —                     | \$ —                  | \$ (670,986)             | \$ (670,986)        |
| Credit Contracts (b)           | —                        | 13,070                | —                        | 13,070              |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c) | (63,733)                 | —                     | 84,387                   | 20,654              |
|                                | <b>\$ (63,733)</b>       | <b>\$ 13,070</b>      | <b>\$ (586,599)</b>      | <b>\$ (637,262)</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from swap contracts
- (c) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)                                 | \$ —                     | \$ —                  | \$ 321,222               | \$ 321,222        |
| Credit Contracts (b)  | —                        | 244,671               | —                        | 244,671           |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c)                              | (30,180)                 | —                     | (21,099)                 | (51,279)          |
|   | <b>\$ (30,180)</b>       | <b>\$ 244,671</b>     | <b>\$ 300,123</b>        | <b>\$ 514,614</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures
- (b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap contracts
- (c) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

## C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury obligations) aggregated \$195,990,396 and \$219,395,801, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$47,526,048 and \$17,902,453, respectively.

## D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 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% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.39% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$68,803, of which \$15,995 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC aggregated \$278, of which \$80 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$12,132, of which \$5,199 is unpaid.

**Trustees' Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

## E. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, 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 or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

## F. Ownership of the Fund

Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, owning 29%, 28% and 17%, respectively.

## G. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## H. Acquisition of Assets

On April 30, 2012, the Fund acquired all of the net assets of DWS Core Fixed Income VIP pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by the Board of Trustees on November 18, 2011. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of 8,800,059 Class A shares of DWS Core Fixed Income VIP for 13,990,523 Class A shares of the Fund outstanding on April 30, 2012. DWS Core Fixed Income VIP's net assets at that date, \$78,348,206, including \$2,794,520 of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the Fund. The aggregate net assets of the Fund immediately before the acquisition were \$109,635,421. The combined net assets of the Fund immediately following the acquisition were \$187,983,627.

The financial statements reflect the operations of the Fund for the period prior to the acquisition and the combined portfolio for the period subsequent to the fund merger. Assuming the acquisition had been completed on January 1, 2012, the Fund's pro forma results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2012, are as follows:

|   | <b>Total<br/>Aggregated</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Net investment income*  | \$ 2,681,472                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments                                  | \$ 4,390,065                |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 7,071,537                |

\* Net investment income includes \$26,856 of pro forma eliminated expenses.

Because the combined investment portfolio has been managed as a single integrated Fund since the acquisition was completed, it is not practicable to separate the amounts of revenue and earnings of DWS Core Fixed Income VIP that have been included in the Fund's Statement of Operations since April 30, 2012.

# Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,037.50     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.09        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,021.83     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.07        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratio</b>      | <b>Class A</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series I — DWS Bond VIP | .61%           |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

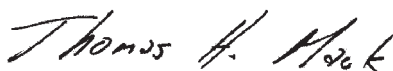
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# Notes





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DWS INVESTMENTS VIT FUNDS

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DWS Equity 500 Index VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Various factors, including costs, cash flows and security selection, may cause the Fund's performance to differ from that of the index. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

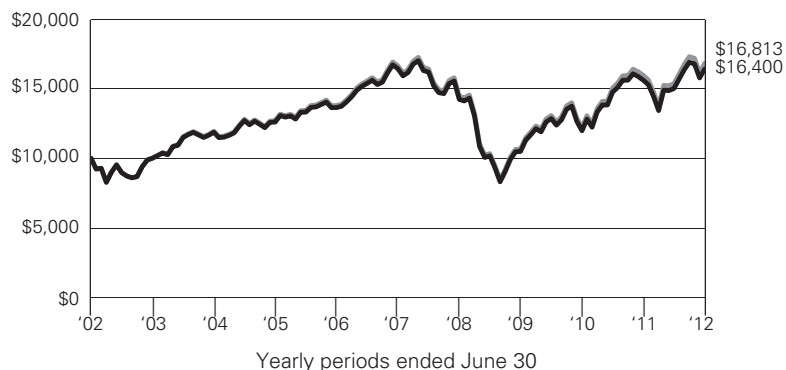
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund'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 Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 0.33%, 0.58% and 0.73% for Class A, Class B and Class B2 shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

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

■ DWS Equity 500 Index VIP — Class A  
 ■ S&P 500® Index



The Standard & Poor's 500® (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.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results (as of June 30, 2012)

| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| Class A                  | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,930             | \$10,516 | \$15,628 | \$9,988  | \$16,400                   |
|                          | Average annual total return | 9.30%                | 5.16%    | 16.05%   | -0.02%   | 5.07%                      |
| S&P 500 Index            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,949             | \$10,545 | \$15,770 | \$10,109 | \$16,813                   |
|                          | Average annual total return | 9.49%                | 5.45%    | 16.40%   | 0.22%    | 5.33%                      |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year                    |
| Class B                  | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,919             | \$10,489 | \$15,522 | \$9,864  | \$16,004                   |
|                          | Average annual total return | 9.19%                | 4.89%    | 15.78%   | -0.27%   | 4.82%                      |
| S&P 500 Index            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,949             | \$10,545 | \$15,770 | \$10,109 | \$16,813                   |
|                          | Average annual total return | 9.49%                | 5.45%    | 16.40%   | 0.22%    | 5.33%                      |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | Life of Class <sup>*</sup> |
| Class B2                 | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,910             | \$10,473 | \$15,455 | \$9,801  | \$12,177                   |
|                          | Average annual total return | 9.10%                | 4.73%    | 15.62%   | -0.40%   | 2.95%                      |
| S&P 500 Index            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,949             | \$10,545 | \$15,770 | \$10,109 | \$12,782                   |
|                          | Average annual total return | 9.49%                | 5.45%    | 16.40%   | 0.22%    | 3.70%                      |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund commenced offering Class B2 shares on September 16, 2005. The performance shown for the index is for the time period of September 30, 2005 through June 30, 2012, which is based on the performance period of the life of the class.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 99%            | 99%             |
| Cash Equivalents*  | 1%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Common Stocks) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology                                  | 20%            | 19%             |
| Financials  | 14%            | 14%             |
| Health Care   | 12%            | 12%             |
| Consumer Staples  | 11%            | 11%             |
| Consumer Discretionary                                  | 11%            | 11%             |
| Energy  | 11%            | 12%             |
| Industrials   | 11%            | 11%             |
| Utilities   | 4%             | 4%              |
| Materials   | 3%             | 3%              |
| Telecommunication Services                              | 3%             | 3%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

## Ten Largest Equity Holdings (20.8% of Net Assets)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>1. Apple, Inc.</b>   | <b>4.4%</b> |
| Designs, manufactures and markets personal computers and related computing and mobile communication devices |             |
| <b>2. Exxon Mobil Corp.</b>   | <b>3.2%</b> |
| Explorer and producer of oil and gas  |             |
| <b>3. Microsoft Corp.</b>   | <b>1.9%</b> |
| Develops, manufactures, licenses, sells and supports software products                                      |             |
| <b>4. International Business Machines Corp.</b>   | <b>1.8%</b> |
| Manufacturer of computers and provider of information processing services                                   |             |
| <b>5. General Electric Co.</b>  | <b>1.8%</b> |
| A diversified company provider of services to the technology, media and financial industries                |             |
| <b>6. AT&amp;T, Inc.</b>  | <b>1.7%</b> |
| An integrated telecommunications company  |             |
| <b>7. Chevron Corp.</b>   | <b>1.7%</b> |
| Operator of petroleum exploration, delivery and refining facilities   |             |
| <b>8. Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>   | <b>1.5%</b> |
| Provider of health care products  |             |
| <b>9. Wells Fargo &amp; Co.</b>   | <b>1.4%</b> |
| A diversified financial company   |             |
| <b>10. Coca-Cola Co.</b>  | <b>1.4%</b> |
| Bottler and distributor of soft drinks  |             |

\* In order to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market, the Fund invests in futures contracts.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management

Brent Reeder

Portfolio Manager and Senior Vice President, Northern Trust Investments, Inc., Subadvisor to the Fund

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 99.2%</b>                     |         |                   |  |         |                   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 10.8%</b>            |         |                   |  |         |                   |
| <b>Auto Components 0.2%</b>                    |         |                   |  |         |                   |
| BorgWarner, Inc.* (a)                          | 6,836   | 448,373           | DIRECTV "A"*                                     | 38,418  | 1,875,567         |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*                    | 14,024  | 165,624           | Discovery Communications, Inc. "A"*              | 15,115  | 816,210           |
| Johnson Controls, Inc.                         | 39,697  | 1,100,004         | Gannett Co., Inc.                                | 13,694  | 201,713           |
|  |         | <b>1,714,001</b>  | Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.             | 25,045  | 271,738           |
| <b>Automobiles 0.4%</b>                        |         |                   | McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.                      | 16,547  | 744,615           |
| Ford Motor Co. (a)                             | 224,279 | 2,150,835         | News Corp. "A"                                   | 123,625 | 2,755,601         |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc.                          | 13,775  | 629,931           | Omnicom Group, Inc.                              | 15,929  | 774,149           |
|  |         | <b>2,780,766</b>  | Scripps Networks Interactive "A"                 | 5,391   | 306,532           |
| <b>Distributors 0.1%</b>                       |         |                   | Time Warner Cable, Inc.                          | 18,361  | 1,507,438         |
| Genuine Parts Co.                              | 9,299   | 560,265           | Time Warner, Inc. (a)                            | 56,120  | 2,160,620         |
| <b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.1%</b>      |         |                   | Viacom, Inc. "B"                                 | 30,981  | 1,456,727         |
| Apollo Group, Inc. "A"*                        | 6,263   | 226,658           | Walt Disney Co.                                  | 104,854 | 5,085,419         |
| DeVry, Inc.                                    | 3,455   | 107,001           | Washington Post Co. "B" (a)                      | 267     | 99,810            |
| H&R Block, Inc.                                | 17,896  | 285,978           |  |         | <b>24,520,350</b> |
|  |         | <b>619,637</b>    | <b>Multiline Retail 0.8%</b>                     |         |                   |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.9%</b>  |         |                   | Big Lots, Inc.*                                  | 3,562   | 145,294           |
| Carnival Corp.                                 | 26,720  | 915,694           | Dollar Tree, Inc.*                               | 13,584  | 730,819           |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.*                  | 1,876   | 712,786           | Family Dollar Stores, Inc.                       | 6,888   | 457,914           |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. (a)                   | 7,631   | 386,358           | J.C. Penney Co., Inc. (a)                        | 8,443   | 196,806           |
| International Game Technology                  | 17,850  | 281,138           | Kohl's Corp.                                     | 14,054  | 639,317           |
| Marriott International, Inc. "A" (a)           | 15,732  | 616,694           | Macy's, Inc.                                     | 24,441  | 839,548           |
| McDonald's Corp. (a)                           | 59,555  | 5,272,404         | Nordstrom, Inc.                                  | 9,437   | 468,925           |
| Starbucks Corp.                                | 44,462  | 2,370,714         | Sears Holdings Corp.* (a)                        | 2,164   | 129,191           |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.      | 11,547  | 612,453           | Target Corp.                                     | 38,670  | 2,250,207         |
| Wyndham Worldwide Corp. (a)                    | 8,629   | 455,093           |  |         | <b>5,858,021</b>  |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd.                              | 4,631   | 480,327           | <b>Specialty Retail 2.0%</b>                     |         |                   |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. (a)                          | 26,887  | 1,732,061         | Abercrombie & Fitch Co. "A"                      | 5,169   | 176,470           |
|  |         | <b>13,835,722</b> | AutoNation, Inc.* (a)                            | 2,211   | 78,004            |
| <b>Household Durables 0.2%</b>                 |         |                   | AutoZone, Inc.*                                  | 1,581   | 580,496           |
| D.R. Horton, Inc.                              | 16,195  | 297,664           | Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.*                         | 13,514  | 835,165           |
| Harman International Industries, Inc.          | 4,023   | 159,311           | Best Buy Co., Inc.                               | 16,204  | 339,636           |
| Leggett & Platt, Inc. (a)                      | 8,242   | 174,153           | CarMax, Inc.*                                    | 13,717  | 355,819           |
| Lennar Corp. "A" (a)                           | 9,390   | 290,245           | GameStop Corp. "A" (a)                           | 8,132   | 149,304           |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc.                        | 17,127  | 310,684           | Home Depot, Inc. (a)                             | 89,626  | 4,749,282         |
| Pulte Group, Inc.* (a)                         | 19,089  | 204,252           | Limited Brands, Inc.                             | 14,406  | 612,687           |
| Whirlpool Corp.                                | 4,487   | 274,425           | Lowe's Companies, Inc.                           | 68,961  | 1,961,251         |
|  |         | <b>1,710,734</b>  | O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*                       | 7,309   | 612,275           |
| <b>Internet &amp; Catalog Retail 1.0%</b>      |         |                   | Ross Stores, Inc.                                | 13,241  | 827,165           |
| Amazon.com, Inc.*                              | 21,132  | 4,825,492         | Staples, Inc.                                    | 40,108  | 523,409           |
| Expedia, Inc. (a)                              | 5,171   | 248,570           | The Gap, Inc.                                    | 19,771  | 540,935           |
| Netflix, Inc.* (a)                             | 3,128   | 214,174           | Tiffany & Co.                                    | 7,370   | 390,241           |
| Priceline.com, Inc.*                           | 2,916   | 1,937,741         | TJX Companies, Inc.                              | 43,422  | 1,864,106         |
| TripAdvisor, Inc.*                             | 5,593   | 249,951           | Urban Outfitters, Inc.*                          | 6,480   | 178,783           |
|  |         | <b>7,475,928</b>  |  |         | <b>14,775,028</b> |
| <b>Leisure Equipment &amp; Products 0.1%</b>   |         |                   | <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.6%</b> |         |                   |
| Hasbro, Inc.                                   | 6,824   | 231,129           | Coach, Inc.                                      | 16,822  | 983,751           |
| Mattel, Inc. (a)                               | 19,798  | 642,247           | Fossil, Inc.*                                    | 3,095   | 236,891           |
|  |         | <b>873,376</b>    | NIKE, Inc. "B"                                   | 21,455  | 1,883,320         |
| <b>Media 3.4%</b>                              |         |                   | Ralph Lauren Corp.                               | 3,762   | 526,906           |
| Cablevision Systems Corp. (New York Group) "A" | 13,294  | 176,677           | VF Corp.   | 5,041   | 672,721           |
| CBS Corp. "B"                                  | 37,961  | 1,244,362         |  |         | <b>4,303,589</b>  |
| Comcast Corp. "A"                              | 157,747 | 5,043,172         | <b>Consumer Staples 11.2%</b>                    |         |                   |
|  |         |                   | <b>Beverages 2.8%</b>                            |         |                   |
|  |         |                   | Beam, Inc.                                       | 9,292   | 580,657           |
|  |         |                   | Brown-Forman Corp. "B"                           | 5,755   | 557,372           |
|  |         |                   | Coca-Cola Co. (a)                                | 132,142 | 10,332,183        |
|  |         |                   | Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.                      | 17,699  | 496,280           |
|  |         |                   | Constellation Brands, Inc. "A"*                  | 9,158   | 247,816           |

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

|                                | Shares | Value (\$)        |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. | 12,547 | 548,931           |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co. "B"   | 9,058  | 376,903           |
| Monster Beverage Corp.*        | 8,992  | 640,231           |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                  | 91,608 | 6,473,021         |
|                                |        | <b>20,253,394</b> |

#### Food & Staples Retailing 2.4%

|                           |         |                   |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Costco Wholesale Corp.    | 25,439  | 2,416,705         |
| CVS Caremark Corp.        | 75,111  | 3,509,937         |
| Kroger Co.                | 32,977  | 764,737           |
| Safeway, Inc. (a)         | 14,338  | 260,235           |
| Sysco Corp.               | 34,153  | 1,018,101         |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (a) | 101,105 | 7,049,040         |
| Walgreen Co.              | 50,462  | 1,492,666         |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc.  | 9,492   | 904,777           |
|                           |         | <b>17,416,198</b> |

#### Food Products 1.7%

|                            |         |                   |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 38,505  | 1,136,668         |
| Campbell Soup Co. (a)      | 10,427  | 348,053           |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc.        | 24,172  | 626,780           |
| Dean Foods Co.*            | 10,345  | 176,175           |
| General Mills, Inc.        | 37,747  | 1,454,769         |
| H.J. Heinz Co.             | 18,564  | 1,009,510         |
| Hormel Foods Corp.         | 7,999   | 243,330           |
| Kellogg Co.                | 14,636  | 721,994           |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. "A"      | 104,174 | 4,023,200         |
| McCormick & Co., Inc.      | 7,927   | 480,773           |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. | 11,927  | 960,243           |
| The Hershey Co.            | 9,002   | 648,414           |
| The JM Smucker Co.         | 6,594   | 497,979           |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A"      | 16,850  | 317,285           |
|                            |         | <b>12,645,173</b> |

#### Household Products 2.1%

|                           |         |                   |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Clorox Co.                | 7,646   | 554,029           |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. (a) | 28,017  | 2,916,570         |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp.      | 23,030  | 1,929,223         |
| Procter & Gamble Co.      | 160,497 | 9,830,441         |
|                           |         | <b>15,230,263</b> |

#### Personal Products 0.2%

|                                  |        |                  |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Avon Products, Inc.              | 25,018 | 405,542          |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A" | 13,260 | 717,631          |
|                                  |        | <b>1,123,173</b> |

#### Tobacco 2.0%

|                                   |         |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Altria Group, Inc.                | 119,103 | 4,115,009         |
| Lorillard, Inc. (a)               | 7,692   | 1,014,959         |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 99,930  | 8,719,892         |
| Reynolds American, Inc. (a)       | 19,379  | 869,536           |
|                                   |         | <b>14,719,396</b> |

#### Energy 10.7%

##### Energy Equipment & Services 1.6%

|                                     |        |                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Baker Hughes, Inc.                  | 25,454 | 1,046,160         |
| Cameron International Corp.*        | 14,354 | 613,059           |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a) | 4,078  | 241,132           |
| FMC Technologies, Inc.*             | 14,154 | 555,262           |
| Halliburton Co.                     | 53,987 | 1,532,691         |
| Helmerich & Payne, Inc.             | 6,361  | 276,576           |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* (a)         | 16,991 | 244,670           |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc.        | 25,173 | 1,622,148         |
| Noble Corp.*                        | 14,713 | 478,614           |
| Rowan Companies PLC "A"*            | 7,433  | 240,309           |
| Schlumberger Ltd.                   | 78,000 | 5,062,980         |
|                                     |        | <b>11,913,601</b> |

#### Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 9.1%

|                                |         |                   |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.* | 12,667  | 110,329           |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp.       | 29,167  | 1,930,855         |
| Apache Corp.                   | 23,152  | 2,034,829         |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.          | 12,046  | 474,612           |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a)    | 38,661  | 719,095           |
| Chevron Corp.                  | 115,660 | 12,202,130        |
| ConocoPhillips                 | 74,372  | 4,155,907         |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc.            | 13,112  | 396,507           |
| Denbury Resources, Inc.*       | 23,134  | 349,555           |
| Devon Energy Corp. (a)         | 23,644  | 1,371,115         |
| EOG Resources, Inc.            | 15,743  | 1,418,602         |
| EQT Corp.                      | 8,604   | 461,432           |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.              | 274,207 | 23,463,893        |
| Hess Corp.                     | 17,657  | 767,197           |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc.            | 29,545  | 951,940           |
| Marathon Oil Corp.             | 41,036  | 1,049,290         |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp.       | 20,201  | 907,429           |
| Murphy Oil Corp.               | 11,255  | 566,014           |
| Newfield Exploration Co.*      | 7,974   | 233,718           |
| Noble Energy, Inc.             | 10,345  | 877,463           |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp.     | 47,444  | 4,069,272         |
| Peabody Energy Corp.           | 15,655  | 383,861           |
| Phillips 66*                   | 36,790  | 1,222,900         |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co.  | 7,168   | 632,289           |
| QEP Resources, Inc. (a)        | 10,652  | 319,240           |
| Range Resources Corp.          | 9,380   | 580,341           |
| Southwestern Energy Co.*       | 20,303  | 648,275           |
| Spectra Energy Corp.           | 38,082  | 1,106,663         |
| Sunoco, Inc.                   | 6,240   | 296,400           |
| Tesoro Corp.*                  | 8,509   | 212,385           |
| Valero Energy Corp.            | 32,813  | 792,434           |
| Williams Companies, Inc.       | 36,624  | 1,055,504         |
| WPX Energy, Inc.*              | 12,040  | 194,807           |
|                                |         | <b>65,956,283</b> |

#### Financials 14.3%

##### Capital Markets 1.8%

|                                   |        |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc.        | 12,928 | 675,617           |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp.     | 70,407 | 1,545,434         |
| BlackRock, Inc.                   | 7,483  | 1,270,763         |
| Charles Schwab Corp. (a)          | 63,095 | 815,818           |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.*          | 13,785 | 110,831           |
| Federated Investors, Inc. "B" (a) | 5,017  | 109,621           |
| Franklin Resources, Inc.          | 8,299  | 921,106           |
| Invesco Ltd.                      | 26,231 | 592,821           |
| Legg Mason, Inc.                  | 7,058  | 186,120           |
| Morgan Stanley                    | 89,071 | 1,299,546         |
| Northern Trust Corp.              | 14,106 | 649,158           |
| State Street Corp.                | 28,506 | 1,272,508         |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.         | 15,042 | 947,044           |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.     | 28,939 | 2,774,093         |
|                                   |        | <b>13,170,480</b> |

##### Commercial Banks 2.9%

|                                    |        |           |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| BB&T Corp.                         | 40,699 | 1,255,564 |
| Comerica, Inc.                     | 11,550 | 354,700   |
| Fifth Third Bancorp.               | 53,794 | 720,840   |
| First Horizon National Corp.       | 14,787 | 127,907   |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc.        | 51,047 | 326,701   |
| KeyCorp                            | 56,352 | 436,164   |
| M&T Bank Corp. (a)                 | 7,453  | 615,394   |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 30,880 | 1,887,077 |
| Regions Financial Corp.            | 84,464 | 570,132   |

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|                      | Shares            | Value (\$) |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 31,894            | 772,792    |
| U.S. Bancorp. (a)    | 110,780           | 3,562,685  |
| Wells Fargo & Co.    | 311,304           | 10,410,006 |
| Zions Bancorp. (a)   | 10,592            | 205,697    |
|                      | <b>21,245,659</b> |            |

#### Consumer Finance 0.9%

|                             |                  |           |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| American Express Co.        | 58,711           | 3,417,567 |
| Capital One Financial Corp. | 34,023           | 1,859,697 |
| Discover Financial Services | 30,941           | 1,069,940 |
| SLM Corp.                   | 28,625           | 449,699   |
|                             | <b>6,796,903</b> |           |

#### Diversified Financial Services 2.9%

|                                 |                   |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Bank of America Corp.           | 631,563           | 5,166,185 |
| Citigroup, Inc.                 | 172,054           | 4,716,000 |
| CME Group, Inc. "A"             | 3,859             | 1,034,637 |
| IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.* | 4,231             | 575,331   |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.            | 223,322           | 7,979,295 |
| Leucadia National Corp.         | 11,812            | 251,241   |
| Moody's Corp.                   | 11,528            | 421,349   |
| NYSE Euronext                   | 15,101            | 386,284   |
| The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.      | 7,351             | 166,647   |
|                                 | <b>20,696,969</b> |           |

#### Insurance 3.5%

|   |                   |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| ACE Ltd.                                | 20,002            | 1,482,748 |
| Aflac, Inc.                             | 27,690            | 1,179,317 |
| Allstate Corp.                          | 28,561            | 1,002,206 |
| American International Group, Inc.*     | 37,404            | 1,200,294 |
| Aon PLC                                 | 19,045            | 890,925   |
| Assurant, Inc.                          | 5,222             | 181,934   |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. "B"*           | 103,096           | 8,590,990 |
| Chubb Corp.                             | 15,864            | 1,155,217 |
| Cincinnati Financial Corp.              | 9,781             | 372,363   |
| Genworth Financial, Inc. "A"*           | 28,423            | 160,874   |
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. | 25,869            | 456,070   |
| Lincoln National Corp.                  | 17,117            | 374,349   |
| Loews Corp.                             | 18,000            | 736,380   |
| Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.        | 31,799            | 1,024,882 |
| MetLife, Inc.                           | 62,044            | 1,914,057 |
| Principal Financial Group, Inc.         | 17,912            | 469,832   |
| Progressive Corp.                       | 35,419            | 737,778   |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.              | 27,500            | 1,331,825 |
| The Travelers Companies, Inc.           | 22,692            | 1,448,657 |
| Torchmark Corp. (a)                     | 5,825             | 294,454   |
| Unum Group                              | 16,840            | 322,149   |
| XL Group PLC                            | 17,885            | 376,300   |
|   | <b>25,703,601</b> |           |

#### Real Estate Investment Trusts 2.1%

|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| American Tower Corp. (REIT)                      | 23,088 | 1,614,082 |
| Apartment Investment & Management Co. "A" (REIT) | 8,005  | 216,375   |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (REIT) (a)           | 5,539  | 783,658   |
| Boston Properties, Inc. (REIT)                   | 8,915  | 966,119   |
| Equity Residential (REIT)                        | 17,549 | 1,094,356 |
| HCP, Inc. (REIT)                                 | 24,736 | 1,092,094 |
| Health Care REIT, Inc. (REIT)                    | 12,429 | 724,611   |
| Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (REIT)               | 42,629 | 674,391   |
| Kimco Realty Corp. (REIT)                        | 23,376 | 444,845   |
| Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc. (REIT) (a)           | 9,225  | 366,232   |
| Prologis, Inc. (REIT)                            | 26,903 | 893,987   |

|                                   | Shares            | Value (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Public Storage (REIT)             | 8,334             | 1,203,513  |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. (REIT) | 17,834            | 2,776,040  |
| Ventas, Inc. (REIT)               | 16,833            | 1,062,499  |
| Vornado Realty Trust (REIT)       | 10,863            | 912,275    |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. (REIT) (a)       | 31,381            | 701,679    |
|                                   | <b>15,526,756</b> |            |

#### Real Estate Management & Development 0.1%

|                   |        |                |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| CBRE Group, Inc.* | 19,077 | <b>312,100</b> |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|

#### Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.1%

|                                 |                |         |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Hudson City Bancorp., Inc.      | 30,331         | 193,208 |
| People's United Financial, Inc. | 21,302         | 247,316 |
|                                 | <b>440,524</b> |         |

#### Health Care 11.9%

##### Biotechnology 1.4%

|                                |                   |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 11,282            | 1,120,303 |
| Amgen, Inc.                    | 45,610            | 3,331,354 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.*             | 14,116            | 2,038,068 |
| Celgene Corp.*                 | 25,675            | 1,647,308 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.*         | 44,311            | 2,272,268 |
|                                | <b>10,409,301</b> |           |

##### Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.8%

|                               |                   |           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Baxter International, Inc.    | 32,319            | 1,717,755 |
| Becton, Dickinson & Co. (a)   | 11,922            | 891,170   |
| Boston Scientific Corp.*      | 85,108            | 482,562   |
| C.R. Bard, Inc.               | 4,959             | 532,795   |
| CareFusion Corp.*             | 13,314            | 341,904   |
| Covidien PLC                  | 28,274            | 1,512,659 |
| DENTSPLY International, Inc.  | 8,473             | 320,364   |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*   | 6,719             | 694,073   |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*     | 2,338             | 1,294,761 |
| Medtronic, Inc.               | 60,873            | 2,357,611 |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc.        | 18,141            | 724,007   |
| Stryker Corp.                 | 18,953            | 1,044,310 |
| Varian Medical Systems, Inc.* | 6,516             | 395,977   |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.         | 10,189            | 655,764   |
|                               | <b>12,965,712</b> |           |

##### Health Care Providers & Services 2.0%

|                                       |                   |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Aetna, Inc.                           | 20,384            | 790,288   |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp.               | 14,528            | 571,677   |
| Cardinal Health, Inc.                 | 20,212            | 848,904   |
| CIGNA Corp.                           | 16,724            | 735,856   |
| Coventry Health Care, Inc.            | 8,285             | 263,380   |
| DaVita, Inc.*                         | 5,561             | 546,146   |
| Express Scripts Holding Co.*          | 47,284            | 2,639,866 |
| Humana, Inc.                          | 9,599             | 743,346   |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* | 5,636             | 521,950   |
| McKesson Corp.                        | 13,839            | 1,297,406 |
| Patterson Companies, Inc.             | 5,408             | 186,414   |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.               | 9,201             | 551,140   |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp.*               | 23,058            | 120,824   |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.              | 60,787            | 3,556,039 |
| WellPoint, Inc.                       | 19,296            | 1,230,892 |
|                                       | <b>14,604,128</b> |           |

##### Health Care Technology 0.1%

|               |       |                |
|---------------|-------|----------------|
| Cerner Corp.* | 8,503 | <b>702,858</b> |
|---------------|-------|----------------|

##### Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.4%

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Agilent Technologies, Inc.     | 20,360 | 798,926   |
| Life Technologies Corp.*       | 10,447 | 470,010   |
| PerkinElmer, Inc.              | 6,370  | 164,346   |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 21,405 | 1,111,134 |

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|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| Waters Corp.*                                  | 5,244   | 416,741           | Rockwell Automation, Inc.                        | 8,382   | 553,715           |
|  |         | <b>2,961,157</b>  | Roper Industries, Inc.                           | 5,770   | 568,807           |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals 6.2%</b>                    |         |                   |  |         | <b>3,752,707</b>  |
| Abbott Laboratories                            | 92,326  | 5,952,257         | <b>Industrial Conglomerates 2.7%</b>             |         |                   |
| Allergan, Inc.                                 | 18,057  | 1,671,536         | 3M Co.   | 40,593  | 3,637,133         |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                       | 98,767  | 3,550,674         | Danaher Corp. (a)                                | 33,864  | 1,763,637         |
| Eli Lilly & Co.                                | 59,770  | 2,564,731         | General Electric Co.                             | 620,936 | 12,940,306        |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc.*                     | 15,827  | 553,787           | Tyco International Ltd.                          | 26,958  | 1,424,730         |
| Hospira, Inc.*                                 | 9,972   | 348,821           |  |         | <b>19,765,806</b> |
| Johnson & Johnson (a)                          | 160,975 | 10,875,471        | <b>Machinery 1.9%</b>                            |         |                   |
| Merck & Co., Inc.                              | 178,090 | 7,435,258         | Caterpillar, Inc.                                | 38,331  | 3,254,685         |
| Mylan, Inc.*                                   | 25,271  | 540,041           | Cummins, Inc.                                    | 11,228  | 1,088,105         |
| Perrigo Co. (a)                                | 5,436   | 641,067           | Deere & Co.                                      | 23,244  | 1,879,742         |
| Pfizer, Inc.                                   | 438,893 | 10,094,539        | Dover Corp.                                      | 10,860  | 582,205           |
| Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                  | 7,328   | 542,199           | Eaton Corp. (a)                                  | 20,098  | 796,484           |
|  |         | <b>44,770,381</b> | Flowserve Corp.                                  | 3,122   | 358,250           |
| <b>Industrials 10.4%</b>                       |         |                   | Illinois Tool Works, Inc.                        | 27,916  | 1,476,477         |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 2.5%</b>            |         |                   | Ingersoll-Rand PLC                               | 17,340  | 731,401           |
| Boeing Co.                                     | 43,941  | 3,264,816         | Joy Global, Inc.                                 | 6,333   | 359,271           |
| General Dynamics Corp.                         | 21,182  | 1,397,165         | PACCAR, Inc.                                     | 21,029  | 824,127           |
| Goodrich Corp.                                 | 7,355   | 933,349           | Pall Corp.                                       | 6,631   | 363,445           |
| Honeywell International, Inc.                  | 45,783  | 2,556,523         | Parker Hannifin Corp.                            | 8,826   | 678,543           |
| L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc.              | 5,707   | 422,375           | Snap-on, Inc.                                    | 3,303   | 205,612           |
| Lockheed Martin Corp.                          | 15,581  | 1,356,793         | Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.                     | 10,203  | 656,665           |
| Northrop Grumman Corp.                         | 14,746  | 940,647           | Xylem, Inc.                                      | 11,041  | 277,902           |
| Precision Castparts Corp.                      | 8,491   | 1,396,685         |  |         | <b>13,532,914</b> |
| Raytheon Co.                                   | 19,381  | 1,096,771         | <b>Professional Services 0.1%</b>                |         |                   |
| Rockwell Collins, Inc.                         | 8,386   | 413,849           | Dun & Bradstreet Corp.                           | 2,834   | 201,696           |
| Textron, Inc.                                  | 16,506  | 410,504           | Equifax, Inc.                                    | 7,191   | 335,100           |
| United Technologies Corp.                      | 53,518  | 4,042,215         | Robert Half International, Inc.                  | 8,358   | 238,788           |
|  |         | <b>18,231,692</b> |  |         | <b>775,584</b>    |
| <b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 1.0%</b>        |         |                   | <b>Road &amp; Rail 0.8%</b>                      |         |                   |
| C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.                  | 9,642   | 564,346           | CSX Corp.  | 60,656  | 1,356,268         |
| Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.   | 12,259  | 475,036           | Norfolk Southern Corp.                           | 19,032  | 1,365,927         |
| FedEx Corp. (a)                                | 18,392  | 1,684,891         | Ryder System, Inc.                               | 2,903   | 104,537           |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" (a)            | 56,078  | 4,416,704         | Union Pacific Corp. (a)                          | 27,917  | 3,330,777         |
|  |         | <b>7,140,977</b>  |  |         | <b>6,157,509</b>  |
| <b>Airlines 0.1%</b>                           |         |                   | <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.2%</b> |         |                   |
| Southwest Airlines Co.                         | 45,450  | 419,049           | Fastenal Co. (a)                                 | 17,274  | 696,315           |
| <b>Building Products 0.0%</b>                  |         |                   | W.W. Grainger, Inc. (a)                          | 3,557   | 680,241           |
| Masco Corp.                                    | 20,625  | 286,069           |  |         | <b>1,376,556</b>  |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.4%</b> |         |                   | <b>Information Technology 19.6%</b>              |         |                   |
| Avery Dennison Corp.                           | 6,075   | 166,091           | <b>Communications Equipment 1.8%</b>             |         |                   |
| Cintas Corp.                                   | 6,455   | 249,228           | Cisco Systems, Inc.                              | 313,935 | 5,390,264         |
| Iron Mountain, Inc.                            | 10,217  | 336,752           | F5 Networks, Inc.*                               | 4,680   | 465,941           |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc. (a)                         | 11,853  | 177,439           | Harris Corp.                                     | 6,473   | 270,895           |
| R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. (a)                  | 10,163  | 119,619           | JDS Uniphase Corp.*                              | 14,116  | 155,276           |
| Republic Services, Inc.                        | 18,669  | 493,982           | Juniper Networks, Inc.*                          | 31,172  | 508,415           |
| Stericycle, Inc.*                              | 4,914   | 450,466           | Motorola Solutions, Inc.                         | 17,226  | 828,743           |
| Waste Management, Inc. (a)                     | 27,323  | 912,588           | QUALCOMM, Inc.                                   | 100,471 | 5,594,225         |
|  |         | <b>2,906,165</b>  |  |         | <b>13,213,759</b> |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering 0.2%</b>     |         |                   | <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 5.6%</b>          |         |                   |
| Fluor Corp.                                    | 10,019  | 494,338           | Apple, Inc.*                                     | 54,798  | 32,002,032        |
| Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.*                | 7,504   | 284,101           | Dell, Inc.* (a)                                  | 87,162  | 1,091,268         |
| Quanta Services, Inc.*                         | 12,661  | 304,750           | EMC Corp.* (a)                                   | 123,116 | 3,155,463         |
|  |         | <b>1,083,189</b>  | Hewlett-Packard Co.                              | 115,645 | 2,325,621         |
| <b>Electrical Equipment 0.5%</b>               |         |                   | Lexmark International, Inc. "A"                  | 4,234   | 112,540           |
| Cooper Industries PLC                          | 9,234   | 629,574           | NetApp, Inc.*                                    | 21,080  | 670,766           |
| Emerson Electric Co. (a)                       | 42,950  | 2,000,611         | SanDisk Corp.*                                   | 14,435  | 526,589           |
|  |         |                   | Seagate Technology PLC                           | 22,178  | 548,462           |

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|--|---------|-------------------|
| Western Digital Corp.*   | 13,549  | 412,973           |
|  |         | <b>40,845,714</b> |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 0.4%</b> |         |                   |
| Amphenol Corp. "A"   | 9,420   | 517,346           |
| Corning, Inc.  | 89,049  | 1,151,404         |
| FLIR Systems, Inc.   | 9,357   | 182,462           |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc.  | 10,195  | 207,264           |
| Molex, Inc. (a)  | 7,976   | 190,945           |
| TE Connectivity Ltd.   | 24,870  | 793,602           |
|  |         | <b>3,043,023</b>  |
| <b>Internet Software &amp; Services 1.8%</b>                   |         |                   |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc.*                                     | 10,506  | 333,566           |
| eBay, Inc.*  | 67,515  | 2,836,305         |
| Google, Inc. "A"*  | 14,906  | 8,646,523         |
| VeriSign, Inc.*  | 9,260   | 403,458           |
| Yahoo!, Inc.*  | 70,824  | 1,121,144         |
|  |         | <b>13,340,996</b> |
| <b>IT Services 3.9%</b>  |         |                   |
| Accenture PLC "A"  | 37,840  | 2,273,806         |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc.                                | 28,640  | 1,594,102         |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"*                      | 17,747  | 1,064,820         |
| Computer Sciences Corp.  | 9,209   | 228,567           |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.                   | 14,219  | 484,584           |
| Fiserv, Inc.*  | 8,143   | 588,087           |
| International Business Machines Corp.                          | 67,597  | 13,220,621        |
| MasterCard, Inc. "A"   | 6,215   | 2,673,134         |
| Paychex, Inc. (a)  | 18,716  | 587,870           |
| SAIC, Inc.   | 16,904  | 204,877           |
| Teradata Corp.*  | 9,843   | 708,794           |
| Total System Services, Inc.                                    | 9,315   | 222,908           |
| Visa, Inc. "A" (a)   | 29,100  | 3,597,633         |
| Western Union Co.  | 35,499  | 597,803           |
|  |         | <b>28,047,606</b> |
| <b>Office Electronics 0.1%</b>                                 |         |                   |
| Xerox Corp.  | 79,196  | 623,273           |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 2.3%</b>       |         |                   |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* (a)                              | 32,848  | 188,219           |
| Altera Corp.   | 18,957  | 641,505           |
| Analog Devices, Inc. (a)                                       | 17,431  | 656,626           |
| Applied Materials, Inc.  | 75,642  | 866,857           |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"*  | 29,313  | 990,779           |
| First Solar, Inc.* (a)   | 3,515   | 52,936            |
| Intel Corp.  | 294,883 | 7,858,632         |
| KLA-Tencor Corp.   | 9,650   | 475,263           |
| Lam Research Corp.* (a)  | 11,662  | 440,124           |
| Linear Technology Corp.  | 13,663  | 428,062           |
| LSI Corp.*   | 32,065  | 204,254           |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. (a)                                 | 11,356  | 375,657           |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* (a)                                   | 56,727  | 357,947           |
| NVIDIA Corp.*  | 36,298  | 501,638           |
| Teradyne, Inc.*  | 11,515  | 161,901           |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. (a)                                    | 67,042  | 1,923,435         |
| Xilinx, Inc.   | 15,683  | 526,478           |
|  |         | <b>16,650,313</b> |
| <b>Software 3.7%</b>   |         |                   |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.*   | 28,971  | 937,791           |
| Autodesk, Inc.*  | 13,788  | 482,442           |
| BMC Software, Inc.*  | 9,430   | 402,472           |

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| CA, Inc.   | 21,041  | 570,001           |
| Citrix Systems, Inc.*                              | 11,050  | 927,537           |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.*                             | 18,710  | 231,069           |
| Intuit, Inc.                                       | 17,214  | 1,021,651         |
| Microsoft Corp.                                    | 438,132 | 13,402,458        |
| Oracle Corp.                                       | 227,399 | 6,753,750         |
| Red Hat, Inc.*                                     | 11,278  | 636,981           |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a)                          | 8,121   | 1,122,810         |
| Symantec Corp.*                                    | 42,441  | 620,063           |
|  |         | <b>27,109,025</b> |
| <b>Materials 3.4%</b>                              |         |                   |
| <b>Chemicals 2.3%</b>                              |         |                   |
| Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.                     | 12,306  | 993,463           |
| Airgas, Inc.                                       | 4,008   | 336,712           |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc.                       | 3,828   | 741,637           |
| Dow Chemical Co. (a)                               | 70,244  | 2,212,686         |
| E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (a)                  | 55,201  | 2,791,515         |
| Eastman Chemical Co.                               | 8,012   | 403,564           |
| Ecolab, Inc. (a)                                   | 17,308  | 1,186,117         |
| FMC Corp.  | 8,146   | 435,648           |
| International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.           | 4,737   | 259,588           |
| Monsanto Co.                                       | 31,332  | 2,593,663         |
| PPG Industries, Inc.                               | 8,860   | 940,223           |
| Praxair, Inc.                                      | 17,460  | 1,898,426         |
| Sigma-Aldrich Corp.                                | 7,030   | 519,728           |
| The Mosaic Co.                                     | 17,439  | 954,960           |
| The Sherwin-Williams Co.                           | 4,992   | 660,691           |
|  |         | <b>16,928,621</b> |
| <b>Construction Materials 0.1%</b>                 |         |                   |
| Vulcan Materials Co.                               | 7,653   | <b>303,901</b>    |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.1%</b>             |         |                   |
| Ball Corp.   | 9,259   | 380,082           |
| Bemis Co., Inc.                                    | 6,058   | 189,857           |
| Owens-Illinois, Inc.*                              | 9,576   | 183,572           |
| Sealed Air Corp.                                   | 11,500  | 177,560           |
|  |         | <b>931,071</b>    |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.7%</b>                    |         |                   |
| Alcoa, Inc.  | 62,052  | 542,955           |
| Allegheny Technologies, Inc.                       | 6,196   | 197,590           |
| Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc. (a)                 | 8,167   | 402,551           |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.               | 55,544  | 1,892,384         |
| Newmont Mining Corp.                               | 29,000  | 1,406,790         |
| Nucor Corp.  | 18,605  | 705,130           |
| Titanium Metals Corp.                              | 4,728   | 53,474            |
| United States Steel Corp. (a)                      | 8,324   | 171,474           |
|  |         | <b>5,372,348</b>  |
| <b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.2%</b>            |         |                   |
| International Paper Co.                            | 25,587  | 739,720           |
| MeadWestvaco Corp.                                 | 9,981   | 286,954           |
|  |         | <b>1,026,674</b>  |
| <b>Telecommunication Services 3.2%</b>             |         |                   |
| <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.0%</b> |         |                   |
| AT&T, Inc. (a)                                     | 343,572 | 12,251,778        |
| CenturyLink, Inc. (a)                              | 36,186  | 1,428,985         |
| Frontier Communications Corp. (a)                  | 59,604  | 228,283           |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. (a)                   | 166,511 | 7,399,749         |
| Windstream Corp. (a)                               | 34,276  | 331,106           |
|  |         | <b>21,639,901</b> |

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|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.2%</b>              |         |                   |
| Crown Castle International Corp.*                            | 15,140  | 888,112           |
| MetroPCS Communications, Inc.*                               | 16,760  | 101,398           |
| Sprint Nextel Corp.*   | 178,957 | 583,400           |
|  |         | <b>1,572,910</b>  |
| <b>Utilities 3.7%</b>  |         |                   |
| <b>Electric Utilities 2.1%</b>                               |         |                   |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc.                            | 28,245  | 1,126,975         |
| Duke Energy Corp. (a)  | 78,476  | 1,809,657         |
| Edison International   | 19,074  | 881,219           |
| Entergy Corp.  | 10,410  | 706,735           |
| Exelon Corp.   | 49,853  | 1,875,470         |
| FirstEnergy Corp.  | 24,755  | 1,217,698         |
| NextEra Energy, Inc.   | 24,355  | 1,675,867         |
| Northeast Utilities  | 18,658  | 724,117           |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc. (a)                                     | 13,324  | 260,751           |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp.                                  | 6,415   | 331,912           |
| PPL Corp.  | 33,907  | 942,954           |
| Progress Energy, Inc.  | 17,217  | 1,035,947         |
| Southern Co.   | 50,770  | 2,350,651         |
|  |         | <b>14,939,953</b> |
| <b>Gas Utilities 0.1%</b>                                    |         |                   |
| AGL Resources, Inc.  | 7,028   | 272,335           |
| ONEOK, Inc.  | 12,104  | 512,120           |
|  |         | <b>784,455</b>    |
| <b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 0.1%</b> |         |                   |
| AES Corp.*   | 37,271  | 478,187           |
| NRG Energy, Inc.*  | 13,515  | 234,620           |
|  |         | <b>712,807</b>    |
| <b>Multi-Utilities 1.4%</b>                                  |         |                   |
| Ameren Corp.   | 13,973  | 468,654           |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc.                                     | 24,701  | 510,570           |
| CMS Energy Corp.   | 15,030  | 353,205           |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc.                                    | 17,110  | 1,064,071         |
| Dominion Resources, Inc.                                     | 33,748  | 1,822,392         |
| DTE Energy Co.   | 9,878   | 586,062           |

|   | Shares | Value (\$)         |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| Integrus Energy Group, Inc.                     | 4,595  | 261,318            |
| NiSource, Inc. (a)                              | 16,777 | 415,231            |
| PG&E Corp.                                      | 24,952 | 1,129,577          |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.           | 29,641 | 963,332            |
| SCANA Corp. (a)                                 | 6,768  | 323,781            |
| Sempra Energy                                   | 14,068 | 969,004            |
| TECO Energy, Inc. (a)                           | 12,560 | 226,833            |
| Wisconsin Energy Corp.                          | 13,512 | 534,670            |
| Xcel Energy, Inc.                               | 28,443 | 808,066            |
|   |        | <b>10,436,766</b>  |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$605,839,644) |        | <b>721,542,760</b> |

|   | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$)       |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Government &amp; Agency Obligation 0.2%</b>                  |                       |                  |
| <b>U.S. Treasury Obligation</b>                                 |                       |                  |
| U.S. Treasury Bill, 0.135% **, 11/1/2012 (b) (Cost \$1,204,444) | 1,205,000             | <b>1,204,562</b> |

|   | Shares      | Value (\$)         |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Securities Lending Collateral 14.8%</b>                          |             |                    |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.24% (c) (d) (Cost \$107,822,808) | 107,822,808 | <b>107,822,808</b> |

|  | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)       |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Cash Equivalents 0.6%</b>                               |                 |                  |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.14% (c) (Cost \$4,017,000) | 4,017,000       | <b>4,017,000</b> |

|  | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)           |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$718,883,896) <sup>†</sup> |                 |                      |
|  | 114.8           | <b>834,587,130</b>   |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | (14.8)          | <b>(107,835,859)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0           | <b>726,751,271</b>   |

\* Non-income producing security.

\*\* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$747,246,076. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$87,341,054. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$195,208,613 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$107,867,559.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$107,401,298, which is 14.8% of net assets.

(b) At June 30, 2012, 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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures       | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| S&P 500 Index | USD      | 9/20/2012       | 17        | 5,764,700           | <b>279,655</b>               |

#### Currency Abbreviation

USD United States Dollar

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| <b>Assets</b>                  | <b>Level 1</b>       | <b>Level 2</b>      | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b>         |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stock (e)               | \$721,542,760        | \$ —                | \$ —           | \$721,542,760        |
| Government & Agency Obligation | —                    | 1,204,562           | —              | 1,204,562            |
| Short-Term Investments (e)     | 111,839,808          | —                   | —              | 111,839,808          |
| Derivatives (f)                | 279,655              | —                   | —              | 279,655              |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$833,662,223</b> | <b>\$ 1,204,562</b> | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$834,866,785</b> |

There have been no transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(f) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts.



# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Investments:   |                       |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$607,044,088) — including \$107,401,298 of securities loaned   | \$ 722,747,322        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$107,822,808)*  | 107,822,808           |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$4,017,000)  | 4,017,000             |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$718,883,896)   | 834,587,130           |
| Cash   | 111,682               |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 640,006               |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 1,362                 |
| Dividends receivable   | 833,481               |
| Interest receivable  | 12,248                |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts   | 162,552               |
| Other assets   | 8,481                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>836,356,942</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                       |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned   | 107,822,808           |
| Payable for Fund investments purchased   | 1,165,295             |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 362,886               |
| Accrued management fee   | 115,864               |
| Accrued Trustees' fees   | 401                   |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 138,417               |
| Total liabilities  | 109,605,671           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 726,751,271</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                       |
| Undistributed net investment income  | 6,353,809             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                       |
| Investments  | 115,703,234           |
| Futures  | 279,655               |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | (22,931,251)          |
| Paid-in capital  | 627,345,824           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 726,751,271</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$661,751,339 ÷ 46,657,786 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 14.18</b>       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$46,746,722 ÷ 3,293,560 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)   | <b>\$ 14.19</b>       |
| <b>Class B2</b>  |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$18,253,210 ÷ 1,286,168 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)   | <b>\$ 14.19</b>       |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Income:   |                      |
| Dividends   | \$ 7,638,072         |
| Interest  | 355                  |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 4,975                |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 84,203               |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>7,727,605</b>     |
| Expenses:   |                      |
| Management fee  | 730,988              |
| Administration fee  | 364,832              |
| Services to shareholders  | 3,874                |
| Distribution service fees (Class B and Class B2)  | 81,726               |
| Record keeping fee (Class B2)   | 13,856               |
| Custodian fee   | 13,705               |
| Professional fees   | 38,633               |
| Reports to shareholders   | 56,029               |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 16,005               |
| Other   | 20,799               |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>1,340,447</b>     |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>6,387,158</b>     |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                      |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                      |
| Investments   | 7,470,149            |
| Futures   | 846,200              |
|   | 8,316,349            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                      |
| Investments   | 49,341,202           |
| Futures   | 293,468              |
|   | 49,634,670           |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>57,951,019</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 64,338,177</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease)<br>in Net Assets  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Operations:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss) \$   | 6,387,158   | \$ 12,872,005                      |
| Net realized gain (loss)  | 8,316,349   | 9,259,041                          |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  | 49,634,670  | (9,910,340)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | 64,338,177  | 12,220,706                         |
| Distributions to shareholders from:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:  |   |                                    |
| Class A   | (11,798,114)  | (11,499,201)                       |
| Class B   | (708,034)   | (693,566)                          |
| Class B2  | (250,108)   | (248,318)                          |
| Total distributions   | (12,756,256)  | (12,441,085)                       |
| Fund share transactions:  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 19,677,681  | 56,585,657                         |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 11,798,114  | 11,499,201                         |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (48,730,327)  | (134,765,778)                      |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions   | (17,254,532)  | (66,680,920)                       |
| <b>Class B</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 2,326,276   | 4,009,341                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 708,034   | 693,566                            |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (4,875,518)   | (13,195,180)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions   | (1,841,208)   | (8,492,273)                        |
| <b>Class B2</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 226,715   | 179,271                            |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 250,108   | 248,318                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed   | (1,459,033)   | (2,894,605)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B2 share transactions  | (982,210)   | (2,467,016)                        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>  | 31,503,971  | (77,860,588)                       |
| Net assets at beginning of period   | 695,247,300   | 773,107,888                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$6,353,809 and \$12,722,907, respectively) | <b>\$ 726,751,271</b>                               | <b>\$ 695,247,300</b>              |

| Increase (Decrease)<br>in Net Assets                           | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period                      | 47,896,105  | 53,096,781                         |
| Shares sold  | 1,401,510   | 4,228,529                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 818,177   | 819,032                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (3,458,006)   | (10,248,237)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares                      | (1,238,319)   | (5,200,676)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period                            | <b>46,657,786</b>                                   | <b>47,896,105</b>                  |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period                      | 3,425,349   | 4,060,194                          |
| Shares sold  | 163,297   | 300,443                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 49,033  | 49,329                             |
| Shares redeemed  | (344,119)   | (984,617)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares                      | (131,789)   | (634,845)                          |
| Shares outstanding at end of period                            | <b>3,293,560</b>                                    | <b>3,425,349</b>                   |
| <b>Class B2</b>  |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period                      | 1,355,747   | 1,536,957                          |
| Shares sold  | 16,245  | 13,661                             |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 17,320  | 17,661                             |
| Shares redeemed  | (103,144)   | (212,532)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B2 shares                     | (69,579)  | (181,210)                          |
| Shares outstanding at end of period                            | <b>1,286,168</b>                                    | <b>1,355,747</b>                   |

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                    |                      |                   |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009               | 2008                 | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                |                    |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$13.20</b>               | <b>\$13.17</b>           | <b>\$11.68</b> | <b>\$ 9.55</b>     | <b>\$15.53</b>       | <b>\$14.97</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>        | .12                          | .23                      | .21            | .21                | .27                  | .27               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | 1.11                         | .03                      | 1.51           | 2.20               | (5.93)               | .52               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>1.23</b>                  | <b>.26</b>               | <b>1.72</b>    | <b>2.41</b>        | <b>(5.66)</b>        | <b>.79</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                            | (.25)                        | (.23)                    | (.23)          | (.28)              | (.32)                | (.23)             |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$14.18</b>               | <b>\$13.20</b>           | <b>\$13.17</b> | <b>\$11.68</b>     | <b>\$ 9.55</b>       | <b>\$15.53</b>    |
| Total Return (%)                                 | 9.30 <sup>**</sup>           | 1.83                     | 14.70          | 26.32 <sup>b</sup> | (37.15) <sup>b</sup> | 5.30 <sup>b</sup> |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |                   |      |      |      |      |                |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 662               | 632  | 699  | 678  | 584  | 1,046          |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .34 <sup>*</sup>  | .33  | .33  | .34  | .33  | .33            |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | .34 <sup>*</sup>  | .33  | .33  | .32  | .28  | .30            |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)       | 1.78 <sup>*</sup> | 1.74 | 1.74 | 2.10 | 2.07 | 1.71           |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 2 <sup>**</sup>   | 6    | 5    | 8    | 6    | 7 <sup>c</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

| Class B  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                    |                      |                   |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009               | 2008                 | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                |                    |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$13.19</b>               | <b>\$13.17</b>           | <b>\$11.68</b> | <b>\$ 9.54</b>     | <b>\$15.52</b>       | <b>\$14.96</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>        | .11                          | .20                      | .18            | .18                | .24                  | .23               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | 1.11                         | .01                      | 1.51           | 2.22               | (5.94)               | .52               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>1.22</b>                  | <b>.21</b>               | <b>1.69</b>    | <b>2.40</b>        | <b>(5.70)</b>        | <b>.75</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                            | (.22)                        | (.19)                    | (.20)          | (.26)              | (.28)                | (.19)             |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$14.19</b>               | <b>\$13.19</b>           | <b>\$13.17</b> | <b>\$11.68</b>     | <b>\$ 9.54</b>       | <b>\$15.52</b>    |
| Total Return (%)                                 | 9.19 <sup>**</sup>           | 1.50                     | 14.52          | 26.03 <sup>b</sup> | (37.34) <sup>b</sup> | 5.03 <sup>b</sup> |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |                   |      |      |      |      |                |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 47                | 45   | 53   | 50   | 40   | 65             |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .59 <sup>*</sup>  | .58  | .58  | .59  | .58  | .58            |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | .59 <sup>*</sup>  | .58  | .58  | .57  | .53  | .55            |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)       | 1.53 <sup>*</sup> | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.85 | 1.82 | 1.46           |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 2 <sup>**</sup>   | 6    | 5    | 8    | 6    | 7 <sup>c</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

| Class B2  | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) |                | Years Ended December 31, |                    |                      |                   |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2011                                       | 2010           | 2009                     | 2008               | 2007                 |                   |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                    |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$13.18</b>                             | <b>\$13.15</b> | <b>\$11.67</b>           | <b>\$ 9.54</b>     | <b>\$15.51</b>       | <b>\$14.96</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .10  | .18            | .16                      | .17                | .22                  | .21               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | 1.10                                       | .02            | 1.50                     | 2.21               | (5.93)               | .52               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>1.20</b>                                | <b>.20</b>     | <b>1.66</b>              | <b>2.38</b>        | <b>(5.71)</b>        | <b>.73</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.19)                                      | (.17)          | (.18)                    | (.25)              | (.26)                | (.18)             |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$14.19</b>                             | <b>\$13.18</b> | <b>\$13.15</b>           | <b>\$11.67</b>     | <b>\$ 9.54</b>       | <b>\$15.51</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 9.10 <sup>**</sup>                         | 1.43           | 14.29                    | 25.79 <sup>b</sup> | (37.36) <sup>b</sup> | 4.85 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                    |                      |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 18   | 18             | 20                       | 21                 | 19                   | 48                |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .74 <sup>*</sup>                           | .73            | .73                      | .74                | .72                  | .72               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .74 <sup>*</sup>                           | .73            | .73                      | .70                | .63                  | .65               |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | 1.38 <sup>*</sup>                          | 1.34           | 1.34                     | 1.72               | 1.72                 | 1.36              |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 2 <sup>**</sup>                            | 6              | 5                        | 8                  | 6                    | 7 <sup>c</sup>    |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 an open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust is comprised of two series. DWS Equity 500 Index VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of the Trust offered to investors. The Fund 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 Fund 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 of 0.25% and recordkeeping fees equal to an annual rate up to 0.15% of Class B and Class B2 shares average daily net assets. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain Fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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 at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. 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. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$2,055,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2017, the expiration date, whichever occurs first.

From November 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, the Fund elects to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$714,000 of net long-term realized capital losses and \$129,000 of net short-term realized capital losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Net investment income of the Fund, 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 Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

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 Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds 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 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 and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund invested in futures to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the stock market.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$5,765,000 to \$10,524,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivative</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)    | \$ 279,655               |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)        | \$ 846,200               |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)  | \$ 293,468               |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$11,093,379 and \$34,437,314, respectively.

## D. 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 Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund's sub-advisor. Northern

Trust Investments, Inc. (“NTI”) acts as investment sub-advisor for the Fund and is paid by the Advisor for its services. As investment sub-advisor to the Fund, NTI makes investment decisions and buys and sells securities for the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee based on its average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

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

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the management agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.20% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$364,832, of which \$57,932 is unpaid.

**Distribution Service Agreement.** DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. (“DIDI”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Fund’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, 2012, the Distribution Service Fees were as follows:

| Distribution Service Fees | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2012 |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class B                   | \$ 58,632        | \$ 9,308                |
| Class B2                  | 23,094           | 3,648                   |
|                           | <b>\$ 81,726</b> | <b>\$ 12,956</b>        |

**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 Fund. 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 Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2012 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A                  | \$ 285           | \$ 94                   |
| Class B                  | 40               | 13                      |
| Class B2                 | 20               | 6                       |
|                          | <b>\$ 345</b>    | <b>\$ 113</b>           |

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$12,825, of which \$1,968 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Securities Lending Agent Fees.** Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$9,262.



## **E. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## **F. Ownership of the Fund**

At June 30, 2012, two participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 60% and 12%, respectively. At June 30, 2012, one participating insurance company was a beneficial owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 89%. At June 30, 2012, one participating insurance company was a beneficial owner of record of 100% of the total outstanding Class B2 shares of the Fund.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| Actual Fund Return             | Class A    | Class B    | Class B2   |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,093.00 | \$1,091.90 | \$1,091.00 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 1.77    | \$ 3.07    | \$ 3.85    |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return    | Class A    | Class B    | Class B2   |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,023.17 | \$1,021.93 | \$1,021.18 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 1.71    | \$ 2.97    | \$ 3.72    |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP  | .34%    | .59%    | .74%     |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## Proxy Voting

The Fund's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Fund 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). To obtain a written copy of the Fund's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

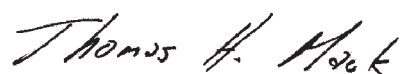
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT

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DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP

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Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks of smaller companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

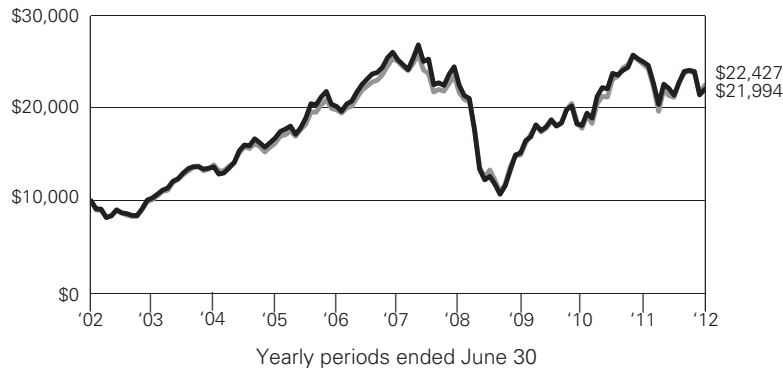
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 1.12% and 1.38% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

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

- DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP — Class A
- S&P® Developed SmallCap Index



The S&P® Developed SmallCap Index is an unmanaged index of small-capitalization stocks within 26 countries around the globe. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Class A                         | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,298             | \$8,822 | \$14,537 | \$8,737 | \$21,994 |
|                                 | Average annual total return | 2.98%                | -11.78% | 13.28%   | -2.66%  | 8.20%    |
| S&P Developed SmallCap Index    | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,617             | \$9,089 | \$15,013 | \$8,981 | \$22,427 |
|                                 | Average annual total return | 6.17%                | -9.11%  | 14.50%   | -2.13%  | 8.41%    |
| DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
| Class B                         | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,284             | \$8,800 | \$14,443 | \$8,606 | \$21,452 |
|                                 | Average annual total return | 2.84%                | -12.00% | 13.04%   | -2.96%  | 7.93%    |
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The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 97%            | 99%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 3%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Geographical Diversification</b><br>(As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| United States  | 45%            | 45%             |
| Continental Europe   | 22%            | 22%             |
| United Kingdom   | 11%            | 11%             |
| Asia (excluding Japan)   | 10%            | 10%             |
| Japan  | 7%             | 7%              |
| Canada   | 2%             | 1%              |
| Latin America  | 1%             | 1%              |
| Middle East  | 1%             | 1%              |
| Australia  | 0%             | 1%              |
| Other  | 1%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b><br>(As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Industrials  | 25%            | 23%             |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 21%            | 20%             |
| Health Care  | 19%            | 20%             |
| Financials   | 11%            | 10%             |
| Information Technology   | 10%            | 12%             |
| Energy   | 7%             | 8%              |
| Consumer Staples   | 4%             | 5%              |
| Materials  | 3%             | 2%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management

Joseph Axtell, CFA  
Portfolio Manager

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares     | Value (\$)       |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|------------|------------------|--|--------|------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 96.6%</b>                               |            |                  |  |        |            |
| <b>Australia 0.4%</b>                                    |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Austal Ltd. (Cost \$585,193)                             | 306,363    | 508,100          |  |        |            |
| <b>Austria 1.2%</b>                                      |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Andritz AG (Cost \$1,197,463)                            | 27,269     | 1,403,866        |  |        |            |
| <b>Bermuda 1.1%</b>                                      |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Energy XXI (Bermuda) Ltd.                                | 19,214     | 601,206          |  |        |            |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (a)                                      | 26,243     | 682,056          |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$1,243,125)                                       |            | <b>1,283,262</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Brazil 1.1%</b>                                       |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Fleury SA (Cost \$1,188,202)                             | 102,523    | 1,301,636        |  |        |            |
| <b>Canada 1.6%</b>                                       |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Americas Petrogas, Inc.*                                 | 192,584    | 357,513          |  |        |            |
| Fortress Paper Ltd. "A"*                                 | 19,448     | 347,088          |  |        |            |
| SunOpta, Inc.*   | 222,575    | 1,248,645        |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$2,836,422)                                       |            | <b>1,953,246</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Channel Islands 0.8%</b>                              |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Randgold Resources Ltd. (ADR)<br>(Cost \$652,403)        | 10,775     | 969,858          |  |        |            |
| <b>China 1.9%</b>  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Charm Communications, Inc. (ADR)                         | 108,380    | 705,554          |  |        |            |
| Minth Group Ltd.   | 1,391,554  | 1,510,206        |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$1,809,876)                                       |            | <b>2,215,760</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Cyprus 0.6%</b>                                       |            |                  |  |        |            |
| ProSafe SE (Cost \$603,860)                              | 95,272     | 692,732          |  |        |            |
| <b>France 1.3%</b>                                       |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Flamel Technologies SA (ADR)*                            | 161,320    | 701,742          |  |        |            |
| JC Decaux SA   | 41,153     | 908,067          |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$3,032,187)                                       |            | <b>1,609,809</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Germany 5.2%</b>                                      |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Fresenius Medical Care<br>AG & Co. KGaA                  | 28,308     | 2,003,686        |  |        |            |
| Gerresheimer AG*   | 12,927     | 608,807          |  |        |            |
| M.A.X. Automation AG (b)                                 | 217,300    | 1,072,443        |  |        |            |
| Rational AG  | 5,513      | 1,314,190        |  |        |            |
| United Internet AG (Registered)                          | 71,715     | 1,231,106        |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$2,581,181)                                       |            | <b>6,230,232</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Gibraltar 0.3%</b>                                    |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Bwin.Party Digital Entertainment<br>PLC (Cost \$864,797) | 209,531    | 361,607          |  |        |            |
| <b>Hong Kong 3.1%</b>                                    |            |                  |  |        |            |
| K Wah International Holdings Ltd.                        | 3,860,033  | 1,519,063        |  |        |            |
| REXLot Holdings Ltd.                                     | 20,422,633 | 1,463,855        |  |        |            |
| SOCAM Development Ltd.                                   | 451,410    | 437,641          |  |        |            |
| Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.                          | 240,207    | 304,663          |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$3,240,251)                                       |            | <b>3,725,222</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Ireland 4.1%</b>                                      |            |                  |  |        |            |
| C&C Group PLC (c)  | 120,694    | 515,251          |  |        |            |
| C&C Group PLC (c)  | 185,737    | 796,816          |  |        |            |
| Paddy Power PLC  | 33,340     | 2,176,938        |  |        |            |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC* (c)                                | 2,200      | 11,147           |  |        |            |
|  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC* (c)                                | 285,168    | 1,451,453        |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$2,582,736)                                       |            | <b>4,951,605</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Israel 0.6%</b>                                       |            |                  |  |        |            |
| EZchip Semiconductor Ltd.* (a)<br>(Cost \$608,995)       | 18,342     | 734,414          |  |        |            |
| <b>Italy 0.5%</b>  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Prysmian SpA (Cost \$776,260)                            | 43,156     | 645,497          |  |        |            |
| <b>Japan 6.4%</b>  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Hajime Construction Co., Ltd.                            | 38,329     | 1,110,477        |  |        |            |
| Kato Sangyo Co., Ltd.                                    | 21,960     | 442,020          |  |        |            |
| Kusuri No Aoki Co., Ltd.                                 | 15,265     | 451,266          |  |        |            |
| MISUMI Group, Inc.                                       | 49,863     | 1,174,369        |  |        |            |
| Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd.                                   | 100,890    | 1,030,594        |  |        |            |
| OSG Corp.  | 57,461     | 826,400          |  |        |            |
| Sanrio Co., Ltd. (b)                                     | 15,547     | 566,653          |  |        |            |
| Sumikin Bussan Corp.                                     | 407,782    | 1,028,724        |  |        |            |
| United Arrows Ltd.                                       | 39,247     | 978,703          |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$7,619,943)                                       |            | <b>7,609,206</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Korea 0.9%</b>  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| DGB Financial Group, Inc.<br>(Cost \$1,293,440)          | 87,306     | 1,064,123        |  |        |            |
| <b>Luxembourg 1.0%</b>                                   |            |                  |  |        |            |
| L'Occitane International SA<br>(Cost \$938,911)          | 437,624    | 1,212,091        |  |        |            |
| <b>Malaysia 0.7%</b>                                     |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Hartalega Holdings Bhd.<br>(Cost \$595,736)              | 680,121    | 863,285          |  |        |            |
| <b>Netherlands 4.2%</b>                                  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Brunel International NV                                  | 22,825     | 905,738          |  |        |            |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. NV (d)                         | 28,229     | 1,071,573        |  |        |            |
| Koninklijke Vopak NV                                     | 28,572     | 1,832,220        |  |        |            |
| SBM Offshore NV*   | 84,575     | 1,173,759        |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$2,491,209)                                       |            | <b>4,983,290</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Philippines 0.7%</b>                                  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Alliance Global Group, Inc.<br>(Cost \$789,009)          | 3,054,858  | 845,374          |  |        |            |
| <b>Singapore 2.3%</b>                                    |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Amtek Engineering Ltd.                                   | 1,076,641  | 534,583          |  |        |            |
| Lian Beng Group Ltd.                                     | 1,715,343  | 511,319          |  |        |            |
| UOB-Kay Hian Holdings Ltd.                               | 558,337    | 694,130          |  |        |            |
| Yongnam Holdings Ltd.                                    | 5,381,892  | 981,299          |  |        |            |
| (Cost \$3,333,594)                                       |            | <b>2,721,331</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Switzerland 2.2%</b>                                  |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Dufry AG (Registered)*                                   | 10,330     | 1,253,119        |  |        |            |
| Partners Group Holding AG<br>(Cost \$1,689,711)          | 7,929      | 1,409,631        |  |        |            |
|  |            | <b>2,662,750</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>United Arab Emirates 0.3%</b>                         |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Lamprell PLC (Cost \$609,287)                            | 203,643    | 322,123          |  |        |            |
| <b>United Kingdom 10.6%</b>                              |            |                  |  |        |            |
| Aegis Group PLC  | 246,159    | 624,928          |  |        |            |
| ARM Holdings PLC   | 141,768    | 1,128,956        |  |        |            |
| Ashmore Group PLC  | 290,155    | 1,592,306        |  |        |            |
| Babcock International Group PLC                          | 153,039    | 2,047,801        |  |        |            |

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

|                          | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Burberry Group PLC       | 49,152  | 1,025,271         |
| Domino's Pizza Group PLC | 137,972 | 1,115,300         |
| Hargreaves Lansdown PLC  | 82,882  | 690,880           |
| IG Group Holdings PLC    | 128,107 | 964,524           |
| John Wood Group PLC      | 87,220  | 940,310           |
| Rotork PLC               | 44,187  | 1,364,996         |
| Serco Group PLC          | 71,008  | 597,051           |
| The Weir Group PLC       | 25,413  | 612,931           |
| (Cost \$7,451,784)       |         | <b>12,705,254</b> |

#### United States 43.5%

|   |         |           |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Accuray, Inc.* (b)                        | 100,384 | 686,627   |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (b)              | 16,295  | 1,111,645 |
| Aecom Technology Corp.*                   | 34,480  | 567,196   |
| Aeropostale, Inc.*                        | 51,413  | 916,694   |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.*          | 9,514   | 1,041,307 |
| Altra Holdings, Inc.                      | 47,738  | 753,306   |
| Ancestry.com, Inc.* (b)                   | 35,029  | 964,348   |
| Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.     | 16,377  | 603,492   |
| Approach Resources, Inc.* (b)             | 24,637  | 629,229   |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.*                       | 39,951  | 1,744,261 |
| BorgWarner, Inc.* (b)                     | 15,082  | 989,228   |
| Cardtronics, Inc.*                        | 41,007  | 1,238,821 |
| Centene Corp.* (b)                        | 45,288  | 1,365,886 |
| Cognex Corp.                              | 30,625  | 969,281   |
| CONMED Corp.                              | 28,686  | 793,742   |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp.* (b)                | 12,057  | 530,629   |
| Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.*                 | 26,444  | 1,177,816 |
| FSI International, Inc.*                  | 131,090 | 470,613   |
| Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc.* (b) | 9,054   | 197,196   |
| Guess?, Inc.                              | 29,951  | 909,612   |
| Harris Corp.                              | 22,354  | 935,515   |
| Haynes International, Inc.                | 10,849  | 552,648   |
| Incyte Corp., Ltd.* (b)                   | 38,359  | 870,749   |
| Jarden Corp.                              | 31,571  | 1,326,613 |
| Jefferies Group, Inc. (b)                 | 55,023  | 714,749   |
| Joy Global, Inc.                          | 8,798   | 499,111   |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. (b)                   | 79,116  | 925,657   |
| Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc.*       | 93,357  | 893,426   |
| MICROS Systems, Inc.*                     | 8,590   | 439,808   |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc.*                  | 39,368  | 923,573   |
| NIC, Inc.                                 | 65,820  | 835,914   |
| NxStage Medical, Inc.*                    | 63,679  | 1,067,260 |
| Oil States International, Inc.*           | 15,628  | 1,034,574 |
| Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (b)         | 144,940 | 2,324,838 |
| Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.*       | 27,283  | 986,008   |
| Parametric Technology Corp.*              | 30,835  | 646,302   |
| Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.               | 21,175  | 889,985   |
| Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (b)       | 19,654  | 1,046,379 |
| Rockwood Holdings, Inc.                   | 12,506  | 554,641   |

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$111,154,196. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$22,731,025. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$32,387,210 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$9,656,185.

(a) Listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$14,480,671, which is 12.1% of net assets.

(c) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.

(d) Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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

|  | Shares | Value (\$)         |
|--|--------|--------------------|
| Rosetta Resources, Inc.*                       | 13,680 | 501,235            |
| Sauer-Danfoss, Inc.                            | 18,936 | 661,434            |
| Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.         | 22,171 | 1,510,732          |
| Stericycle, Inc.*                              | 6,734  | 617,306            |
| SXC Health Solutions Corp.* (b)                | 11,950 | 1,185,560          |
| Sycamore Networks, Inc.*                       | 41,306 | 599,763            |
| Tenneco, Inc.*                                 | 21,800 | 584,676            |
| Tesla Motors, Inc.* (b)                        | 10,163 | 318,000            |
| Thoratec Corp.*                                | 54,408 | 1,827,021          |
| TiVo, Inc.*                                    | 72,127 | 596,490            |
| TreeHouse Foods, Inc.*                         | 19,325 | 1,203,754          |
| United Rentals, Inc.* (b)                      | 8,777  | 298,769            |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.*                        | 40,046 | 1,104,869          |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc.* (b)                    | 19,782 | 654,586            |
| VIVUS, Inc.*                                   | 32,906 | 939,137            |
| Volcano Corp.*                                 | 23,866 | 683,761            |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.*                          | 23,677 | 1,253,224          |
| Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. "A"             | 25,492 | 771,898            |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc.*                   | 15,046 | 797,438            |
| Zions Bancorp. (b)                             | 43,060 | 836,225            |
| (Cost \$41,643,843)                            |        | <b>52,074,557</b>  |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$92,259,418) |        | <b>115,650,230</b> |

#### Warrants 0.0%

#### Hong Kong 0.0%

|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Kingboard Chemical Holdings Ltd.,<br>Expiration Date 10/31/2012*<br>(Cost \$0) | 39,014 | <b>50</b> |
|--|--------|-----------|

#### Malaysia 0.0%

|   |        |              |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Hartalega Holdings Bhd., Expiration<br>Date 5/29/2015* (Cost \$0) | 68,733 | <b>9,014</b> |
| <b>Total Warrants</b> (Cost \$0)                                  |        | <b>9,064</b> |

#### Securities Lending Collateral 12.2%

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (e) (f) (Cost \$14,562,494) | 14,562,494 | <b>14,562,494</b> |
|---|------------|-------------------|

#### Cash Equivalents 3.1%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (e) (Cost \$3,663,433) | 3,663,433 | <b>3,663,433</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

|  | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$)          |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$110,485,345) <sup>†</sup> | 111.9              | <b>133,885,221</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | (11.9)             | <b>(14,183,099)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0              | <b>119,702,122</b>  |

(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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

### Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| <b>Assets</b>                | <b>Level 1</b>       | <b>Level 2</b>       | <b>Level 3</b>  | <b>Total</b>         |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks & Warrants (g) |                      |                      |                 |                      |
| Australia                    | \$ —                 | \$ 508,100           | \$ —            | \$ 508,100           |
| Austria                      | —                    | 1,403,866            | —               | 1,403,866            |
| Bermuda                      | 1,283,262            | —                    | —               | 1,283,262            |
| Brazil                       | 1,301,636            | —                    | —               | 1,301,636            |
| Canada                       | 1,953,246            | —                    | —               | 1,953,246            |
| Channel Islands              | 969,858              | —                    | —               | 969,858              |
| China                        | 705,554              | 1,510,206            | —               | 2,215,760            |
| Cyprus                       | —                    | 692,732              | —               | 692,732              |
| France                       | 701,742              | 908,067              | —               | 1,609,809            |
| Germany                      | —                    | 6,230,232            | —               | 6,230,232            |
| Gibraltar                    | —                    | 361,607              | —               | 361,607              |
| Hong Kong                    | —                    | 3,725,272            | —               | 3,725,272            |
| Ireland                      | —                    | 4,951,605            | —               | 4,951,605            |
| Israel                       | 734,414              | —                    | —               | 734,414              |
| Italy                        | —                    | 645,497              | —               | 645,497              |
| Japan                        | —                    | 7,609,206            | —               | 7,609,206            |
| Korea                        | —                    | 1,064,123            | —               | 1,064,123            |
| Luxembourg                   | —                    | 1,212,091            | —               | 1,212,091            |
| Malaysia                     | —                    | 863,285              | 9,014           | 872,299              |
| Netherlands                  | 1,071,573            | 3,911,717            | —               | 4,983,290            |
| Philippines                  | —                    | 845,374              | —               | 845,374              |
| Singapore                    | —                    | 2,721,331            | —               | 2,721,331            |
| Switzerland                  | —                    | 2,662,750            | —               | 2,662,750            |
| United Arab Emirates         | —                    | 322,123              | —               | 322,123              |
| United Kingdom               | —                    | 12,705,254           | —               | 12,705,254           |
| United States                | 52,074,557           | —                    | —               | 52,074,557           |
| Short-Term Investments (g)   | 18,225,927           | —                    | —               | 18,225,927           |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$ 79,021,769</b> | <b>\$ 54,854,438</b> | <b>\$ 9,014</b> | <b>\$133,885,221</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(g) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.



# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Investments:   |                       |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$92,259,418) — including \$14,480,671 of securities loaned   | \$ 115,659,294        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$14,562,494)*   | 14,562,494            |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$3,663,433)  | 3,663,433             |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$110,485,345)   | 133,885,221           |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$120,432)  | 120,549               |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 697,355               |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 2,960                 |
| Dividends receivable   | 170,815               |
| Interest receivable  | 11,585                |
| Foreign taxes recoverable  | 43,936                |
| Other assets   | 263                   |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>134,932,684</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                       |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned   | 14,562,494            |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 418,977               |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 97,932                |
| Accrued management fee   | 69,973                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees   | 534                   |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 80,652                |
| Total liabilities  | 15,230,562            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 119,702,122</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                       |
| Undistributed net investment income  | 373,845               |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                       |
| Investments  | 23,399,876            |
| Foreign currency   | (1,401)               |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | 4,506,571             |
| Paid-in capital  | 91,423,231            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 119,702,122</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$117,908,661 ÷ 9,584,775 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 12.30</b>       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$1,793,461 ÷ 148,346 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)     | <b>\$ 12.09</b>       |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Income:   |                     |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$69,895)   | \$ 1,016,233        |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 762                 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 27,085              |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>1,044,080</b>    |
| Expenses:   |                     |
| Management fee  | 567,060             |
| Administration fee  | 63,922              |
| Services to shareholders  | 1,856               |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 2,425               |
| Custodian fee   | 15,908              |
| Professional fees   | 30,198              |
| Reports to shareholders   | 22,336              |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 3,460               |
| Other   | 21,721              |
| Total expenses before expense reductions  | 728,886             |
| Expense reductions  | (93,192)            |
| Total expenses after expense reductions   | 635,694             |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>408,386</b>      |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                     |
| Investments   | 5,166,796           |
| Foreign currency  | (16,960)            |
|   | 5,149,836           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                     |
| Investments   | (1,454,972)         |
| Foreign currency  | 14,317              |
|   | (1,440,655)         |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>3,709,181</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 4,117,567</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 408,386  | \$ 834,776                         |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 5,149,836   | 18,183,138                         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | (1,440,655)   | (33,281,372)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 4,117,567   | (14,263,458)                       |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (847,848)   | (2,513,532)                        |
| Class B  | (8,192)   | (31,935)                           |
| Net realized gains:  |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (6,623,008)   | —                                  |
| Class B  | (104,904)   | —                                  |
| Total distributions  | (7,583,952)   | (2,545,467)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 1,854,208   | 8,812,558                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 7,470,856   | 2,513,532                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (11,182,768)  | (29,308,758)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (1,857,704)   | (17,982,668)                       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 37,270  | 118,378                            |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 113,096   | 31,935                             |
| Payments for redeemed  | (172,767)   | (327,414)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions  | (22,401)  | (177,101)                          |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | (5,346,490)   | (34,968,694)                       |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 125,048,612   | 160,017,306                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$373,845 and \$821,499, respectively) | <b>\$ 119,702,122</b>                               | <b>\$ 125,048,612</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 9,718,286   | 11,043,518                         |
| Shares sold  | 139,698   | 635,010                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 561,297   | 165,582                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (834,506)   | (2,125,824)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (133,511)   | (1,325,232)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>9,584,775</b>                                    | <b>9,718,286</b>                   |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 150,330   | 163,772                            |
| Shares sold  | 2,912   | 8,664                              |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 8,640   | 2,139                              |
| Shares redeemed  | (13,536)  | (24,245)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares  | (1,984)   | (13,442)                           |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>148,346</b>                                      | <b>150,330</b>                     |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                   |                  |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008              | 2007             |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$12.67</b>               | <b>\$14.28</b>           | <b>\$11.32</b> | <b>\$ 7.79</b> | <b>\$18.28</b>    | <b>\$18.15</b>   |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .04                          | .08                      | .05            | .04            | .20 <sup>c</sup>  | .08 <sup>c</sup> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .40                          | (1.45)                   | 2.96           | 3.64           | (8.18)            | 1.61             |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.44</b>                   | <b>(1.37)</b>            | <b>3.01</b>    | <b>3.68</b>    | <b>(7.98)</b>     | <b>1.69</b>      |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| Net investment income                                     | (.09)                        | (.24)                    | (.05)          | (.15)          | (.04)             | (.23)            |
| Net realized gains  | (.72)                        | —                        | —              | —              | (2.47)            | (1.33)           |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.81)</b>                 | <b>(.24)</b>             | <b>(.05)</b>   | <b>(.15)</b>   | <b>(2.51)</b>     | <b>(1.56)</b>    |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$12.30</b>               | <b>\$12.67</b>           | <b>\$14.28</b> | <b>\$11.32</b> | <b>\$ 7.79</b>    | <b>\$18.28</b>   |
| Total Return (%) <sup>b</sup>                             | 2.98**                       | (9.90)                   | 26.64          | 48.20          | (49.96)           | 9.33             |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 118                          | 123                      | 158            | 139            | 117               | 310              |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.14*                        | 1.12                     | 1.12           | 1.11           | 1.11              | 1.14             |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .99*                         | 1.00                     | 1.04           | .99            | .99               | 1.12             |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | .64*                         | .57                      | .42            | .47            | 1.53 <sup>c</sup> | .45 <sup>c</sup> |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 17**                         | 31                       | 39             | 53             | 21                | 19               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> 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   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                   |                  |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008              | 2007             |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$12.45</b>               | <b>\$14.03</b>           | <b>\$11.11</b> | <b>\$ 7.65</b> | <b>\$18.03</b>    | <b>\$17.93</b>   |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .03                          | .05                      | .03            | .02            | .16 <sup>c</sup>  | .01 <sup>c</sup> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .39                          | (1.43)                   | 2.90           | 3.57           | (8.07)            | 1.61             |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.42</b>                   | <b>(1.38)</b>            | <b>2.93</b>    | <b>3.59</b>    | <b>(7.91)</b>     | <b>1.62</b>      |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| Net investment income                                     | (.06)                        | (.20)                    | (.01)          | (.13)          | —                 | (.19)            |
| Net realized gains  | (.72)                        | —                        | —              | —              | (2.47)            | (1.33)           |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.78)</b>                 | <b>(.20)</b>             | <b>(.01)</b>   | <b>(.13)</b>   | <b>(2.47)</b>     | <b>(1.52)</b>    |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$12.09</b>               | <b>\$12.45</b>           | <b>\$14.03</b> | <b>\$11.11</b> | <b>\$ 7.65</b>    | <b>\$18.03</b>   |
| Total Return (%) <sup>b</sup>                             | 2.84**                       | (10.08)                  | 26.38          | 47.66          | (50.16)           | 8.92             |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 2                            | 2                        | 2              | 7              | 5                 | 12               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.39*                        | 1.38                     | 1.34           | 1.42           | 1.42              | 1.53             |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | 1.24*                        | 1.25                     | 1.26           | 1.30           | 1.30              | 1.50             |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | .40*                         | .32                      | .20            | .16            | 1.21 <sup>c</sup> | .07 <sup>c</sup> |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 17**                         | 31                       | 39             | 53             | 21                | 19               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> 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

## 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 five diversified funds: DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP (formerly DWS Growth & Income VIP), DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds"). These financial statements report on DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP. 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.** The Fund offers 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 recordkeeping 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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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). 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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. For certain 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, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

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 and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Taxes.** The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund'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 the Fund invests, the Fund will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** The Fund will declare and distribute dividends from its 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 the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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, passive foreign investment companies 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

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 Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 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 Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$22,055,863 and \$34,145,599, 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 directs the investments of the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 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% |

For the period from January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012 the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) of each class as follows:

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | .99%  |
| Class B | 1.24% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Advisor waived a portion of its management fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement aggregating \$92,916, and the amount charged aggregated \$474,144, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.74% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$63,922, of which \$9,541 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Waived        |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Class A                  | \$ 222           | \$ 222        |
| Class B                  | 54               | 54            |
|                          | <b>\$ 276</b>    | <b>\$ 276</b> |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** 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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$2,425, of which \$364 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$13,132, of which \$4,192 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Securities Lending Agent Fees.** Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$2,945.

#### **D. Investing in Emerging Markets**

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, 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 or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

#### **E. Ownership of the Fund**

Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 49%, 17% and 10%.

#### **F. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| Actual Fund Return             | Class A    | Class B    |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,029.80 | \$1,028.40 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 5.00    | \$ 6.25    |
| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return    | Class A    | Class B    |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,019.94 | \$1,018.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 4.97    | \$ 6.22    |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| Annualized Expense Ratios                               | Class A | Class B |
|---|---------|---------|
| DWS Variable Series I — DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP | .99%    | 1.24%   |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.



## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

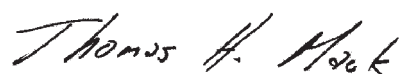
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT

DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

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DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. In the current market environment, mortgage-backed securities are experiencing increased volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. The "full faith and credit" guarantee of the U.S. government applies to the timely repayment of interest, and does not eliminate market risk. Because of the rising U.S. government debt burden, it is possible that the U.S. government may not be able to meet its financial obligations or that securities issued by the U.S. government may experience credit downgrades. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

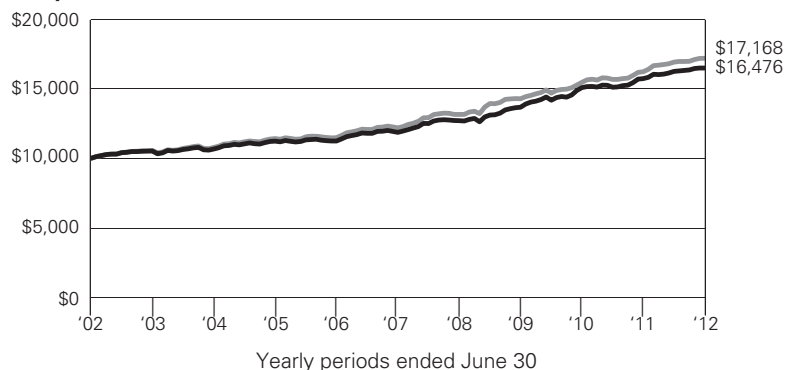
June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Fund 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 0.67% and 1.01% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP

- DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP — Class A
- Barclays GNMA Index



The Barclays GNMA Index is an unmanaged, market-value-weighted measure of all fixed-rate securities backed by mortgage pools of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                                | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,155             | \$10,482 | \$12,059 | \$13,890 | \$16,476 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.55%                | 4.82%    | 6.44%    | 6.79%    | 5.12%    |
| Barclays GNMA Index                    | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,163             | \$10,593 | \$12,033 | \$14,101 | \$17,168 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.63%                | 5.93%    | 6.36%    | 7.11%    | 5.55%    |
| DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
| Class B                                | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,135             | \$10,446 | \$11,930 | \$13,638 | \$15,867 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.35%                | 4.46%    | 6.06%    | 6.40%    | 4.73%    |
| Barclays GNMA Index                    | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,163             | \$10,593 | \$12,033 | \$14,101 | \$17,168 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.63%                | 5.93%    | 6.36%    | 7.11%    | 5.55%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs                 | 68%            | 64%             |
| Government & Agency Obligations                          | 15%            | 22%             |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations                      | 14%            | 14%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 3%             | —               |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Coupons*</b>  | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Less than 4.5%   | 66%            | 43%             |
| 4.5%–5.49%       | 16%            | 39%             |
| 5.5%–6.49%       | 11%            | 13%             |
| 6.5%–7.49%       | 6%             | 4%              |
| 7.5% and Greater | 1%             | 1%              |
|                  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Interest Rate Sensitivity</b> | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Effective Maturity               | 4.8 years      | 5.0 years       |
| Effective Duration               | 3.8 years      | 4.4 years       |

\* Excludes Cash Equivalents, U.S. Treasury Bills and Options Purchased.

Effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Effective duration is an approximate measure of the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

William Chepolis, CFA

Ohn Choe, CFA

John D. Ryan

Portfolio Managers



|   | Principal<br>Amount (\$) | Value (\$)        |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| "NI", Series 2010-44, Interest Only, 4.5%, 10/20/2037                   | 811,290                  | 117,451           |
| "CI", Series 2010-87, Interest Only, 4.5%, 11/20/2038                   | 1,251,588                | 363,049           |
| "MI", Series 2010-169, Interest Only, 4.5%, 8/20/2040                   | 1,065,521                | 175,812           |
| "AI", Series 2012-15, Interest Only, 4.5%, 9/20/2040                    | 805,814                  | 150,093           |
| "VB", Series 2010-26, 5.0%, 1/20/2024                                   | 600,000                  | 710,870           |
| "ZM", Series 2004-24, 5.0%, 4/20/2034                                   | 2,254,549                | 2,593,850         |
| "Z", Series 2004-61, 5.0%, 8/16/2034                                    | 1,108,681                | 1,295,592         |
| "ZB", Series 2005-15, 5.0%, 2/16/2035                                   | 1,586,000                | 1,830,941         |
| "GZ", Series 2005-24, 5.0%, 3/20/2035                                   | 481,005                  | 572,469           |
| "ZA", Series 2005-75, 5.0%, 10/16/2035                                  | 541,123                  | 647,321           |
| "MZ", Series 2009-98, 5.0%, 10/16/2039                                  | 970,967                  | 1,238,764         |
| "AI", Series 2008-51, Interest Only, 5.5%, 5/16/2023                    | 773,665                  | 81,952            |
| "AI", Series 2008-46, Interest Only, 5.5%, 5/16/2023                    | 385,776                  | 42,913            |
| "GI", Series 2003-19, Interest Only, 5.5%, 3/16/2033                    | 1,090,909                | 262,099           |
| "IB", Series 2010-130, Interest Only, 5.5%, 2/20/2038                   | 309,091                  | 22,922            |
| "BS", Series 2011-93, Interest Only, 5.857%*, 7/16/2041                 | 1,868,860                | 285,181           |
| "DI", Series 2009-10, Interest Only, 6.0%, 4/16/2038                    | 452,783                  | 73,967            |
| "QA", Series 2007-57, Interest Only, 6.256%*, 10/20/2037                | 569,136                  | 87,181            |
| "IP", Series 2009-118, Interest Only, 6.5%, 12/16/2039                  | 173,914                  | 30,716            |
| "SA", Series 2006-69, Interest Only, 6.556%*, 12/20/2036                | 1,059,447                | 153,017           |
| "PS", Series 2004-34, Interest Only, 6.907%*, 4/16/2034                 | 245,409                  | 46,870            |
| "SK", Series 2003-11, Interest Only, 7.457%*, 2/16/2033                 | 693,997                  | 140,756           |
| "IC", Series 1997-4, Interest Only, 7.5%, 3/16/2027                     | 766,049                  | 174,529           |
| <b>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$18,685,276) |                          | <b>21,856,567</b> |

## Government & Agency Obligations 17.1%

### U.S. Government Sponsored Agency 12.4%

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Bank,<br>5.0%, 11/17/2017 | 14,000,000 | <b>16,908,630</b> |
|---|------------|-------------------|

### U.S. Treasury Obligations 4.7%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bill,<br>0.13%***, 9/6/2012 (b) | 1,045,000 | 1,044,871        |
| U.S. Treasury Note,<br>2.125%, 2/29/2016      | 5,000,000 | 5,287,890        |
|   |           | <b>6,332,761</b> |

|   |  |                   |
|---|--|-------------------|
| <b>Total Government &amp; Agency Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$23,242,538) |  | <b>23,241,391</b> |
|---|--|-------------------|

## Call Options Purchased 0.3%

### Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts 0.0%

|  |    |               |
|--|----|---------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note<br>Future, Option Expiration<br>Date 8/24/2012, Strike Price<br>\$134.0 | 20 | <b>14,375</b> |
|--|----|---------------|

|  | Contract<br>Amount | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|------------|
|--|--------------------|------------|

### Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts 0.3%

|   |           |                |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Fixed Rate — 3.583% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>5/11/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 5/9/2016  | 2,700,000 | 96,071         |
| Fixed Rate — 3.635% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>4/27/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 4/25/2016 | 2,600,000 | 88,507         |
| Fixed Rate — 3.72% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>4/22/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 4/20/2016  | 2,600,000 | 83,617         |
| Fixed Rate — 4.32% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>2/3/2027, Option Expiration<br>Date 2/1/2017    | 6,000,000 | 168,724        |
|   |           | <b>436,919</b> |

|  |  |                |
|--|--|----------------|
| <b>Total Call Options Purchased</b> (Cost \$667,662) |  | <b>451,294</b> |
|--|--|----------------|

|  | Contracts | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
|--|-----------|------------|

## Put Options Purchased 0.2%

### Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts 0.0%

|  |    |               |
|--|----|---------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note<br>Future, Option Expiration<br>Date 8/24/2012, Strike Price<br>\$133.0 | 35 | <b>29,531</b> |
|--|----|---------------|

|  | Contract<br>Amount | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|------------|
|--|--------------------|------------|

### Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts 0.2%

|  |           |                |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Fixed Rate — 2.32% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>2/3/2027, Option Expiration Date<br>2/1/2017 | 6,000,000 | <b>242,374</b> |
|--|-----------|----------------|

|   |  |                |
|---|--|----------------|
| <b>Total Put Options Purchased</b> (Cost \$236,773) |  | <b>271,905</b> |
|---|--|----------------|

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------|
|--|--------|------------|

## Cash Equivalents 3.5%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (c) (Cost \$4,788,725) | 4,788,725 | <b>4,788,725</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

|  | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|------------|
|--|--------------------|------------|

|  |       |                    |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$147,538,492) <sup>†</sup> | 113.7 | <b>154,905,119</b> |
|--|-------|--------------------|

|  |        |                     |
|--|--------|---------------------|
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b> | (13.7) | <b>(18,639,266)</b> |
|--|--------|---------------------|

|                   |       |                    |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| <b>Net Assets</b> | 100.0 | <b>136,265,853</b> |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|

\* These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2012.

\*\* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

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

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$147,541,856. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$7,363,263. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$8,287,899 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$924,636.

- (a) When-issued or delayed delivery securities included.
- (b) At June 30, 2012, 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.

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the “interest only” portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

IOettes: These securities represent the right to receive interest payments on an underlying pool of mortgages with similar features as those associated with IO securities. Unlike IO’s, a nominal amount of principal is assigned to an IOette which is small in relation to the interest flow that constitutes almost all of the IOette cash flow. The effective yield of this security is lower than the stated interest rate.

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

Principal Only: Principal Only (PO) bonds represent the “principal only” portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities.

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 Government National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures                    | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note | USD      | 9/19/2012       | 50        | 6,668,750           | 10,625                       |

#### Currency Abbreviation

USD United States Dollar

| Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts | Contracts | Expiration Date | Strike Price (\$) | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (d)  |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Call Options</b>                          |           |                 |                   |                        |                 |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future            | 20        | 8/24/2012       | 134.0             | 2,456                  | (3,750)         |
| <b>Put Options</b>                           |           |                 |                   |                        |                 |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future            | 35        | 8/24/2012       | 133.0             | 29,378                 | (19,688)        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |           |                 |                   | <b>31,834</b>          | <b>(23,438)</b> |

(d) Unrealized appreciation on written options on exchange-traded futures contracts at June 30, 2012 was \$8,396.

| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Swap Effective/Expiration Date | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (e)   |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Call Options</b>                     |                                |                 |                        |                        |                  |
| Fixed — 3.32% – Floating — LIBOR        | 2/3/2017<br>2/3/2027           | 3,000,000       | 2/1/2017               | 216,990                | (148,340)        |
| Fixed — 4.083% – Floating — LIBOR       | 5/11/2016<br>5/11/2026         | 2,700,000       | 5/9/2016               | 91,800                 | (70,715)         |
| Fixed — 4.135% – Floating — LIBOR       | 4/27/2016<br>4/27/2026         | 2,600,000       | 4/25/2016              | 96,200                 | (65,090)         |
| Fixed — 4.22% – Floating — LIBOR        | 4/22/2016<br>4/22/2026         | 2,600,000       | 4/20/2016              | 92,690                 | (61,579)         |
| <b>Total Call Options</b>               |                                |                 |                        | <b>497,680</b>         | <b>(345,724)</b> |
| <b>Put Options</b>                      |                                |                 |                        |                        |                  |
| Fixed — 1.9% – Floating — LIBOR         | 4/24/2013<br>4/24/2023         | 2,600,000       | 4/22/2013              | 35,620                 | (59,167)         |
| Fixed — 2.07% – Floating — LIBOR        | 5/10/2013<br>5/10/2043         | 2,700,000       | 5/8/2013               | 43,200                 | (70,253)         |
| Fixed — 2.09% – Floating — LIBOR        | 4/25/2013<br>4/25/2043         | 2,600,000       | 4/23/2013              | 48,880                 | (67,694)         |
| Fixed — 3.32% – Floating — LIBOR        | 2/3/2017<br>2/3/2027           | 3,000,000       | 2/1/2017               | 216,990                | (258,733)        |
| <b>Total Put Options</b>                |                                |                 |                        | <b>344,690</b>         | <b>(455,847)</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                                |                 |                        | <b>842,370</b>         | <b>(801,571)</b> |

(e) Unrealized appreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2012 was \$40,799.

For information on the Fund’s policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, purchased and written options contracts, interest rate swap contracts and total return swap contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| <b>Assets</b>                            | <b>Level 1</b>      | <b>Level 2</b>       | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b>         |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Fixed-Income Investments (f)             |                     |                      |                |                      |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | \$ —                | \$104,295,237        | \$ —           | \$104,295,237        |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations      | —                   | 21,856,567           | —              | 21,856,567           |
| Government & Agency Obligations          | —                   | 23,241,391           | —              | 23,241,391           |
| Short-Term Investments                   | 4,788,725           | —                    | —              | 4,788,725            |
| Derivatives (g)                          | 54,531              | 679,293              | —              | 733,824              |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ 4,843,256</b> | <b>\$150,072,488</b> | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$154,915,744</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |                     |                      |                |                      |
| Derivatives (g)                          | \$ (23,438)         | \$ (801,571)         | \$ —           | \$ (825,009)         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ (23,438)</b>  | <b>\$ (801,571)</b>  | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$ (825,009)</b>  |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(f) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(g) Derivatives include value of purchased options, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts and written options, at value.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Investments  |                       |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$142,749,767)  | \$ 150,116,394        |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$4,788,725)  | 4,788,725             |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$147,538,492)   | 154,905,119           |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 1,544,684             |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery securities  | 104,843,726           |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 292,259               |
| Interest receivable  | 740,372               |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts   | 47,439                |
| Other assets   | 173                   |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>262,373,772</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                       |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 24,662,265            |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities  | 100,424,661           |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 84,684                |
| Options written, at value (premium received \$874,204)   | 825,009               |
| Accrued management fee   | 60,943                |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 50,357                |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   | <b>126,107,919</b>    |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 136,265,853</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                       |
| Undistributed net investment income  | 2,098,713             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                       |
| Investments  | 7,366,627             |
| Futures  | 10,625                |
| Written options  | 49,195                |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | 2,865,944             |
| Paid-in capital  | 123,874,749           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 136,265,853</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$130,397,023 ÷ 10,410,789 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 12.53</b>       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$5,868,830 ÷ 468,527 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)      | <b>\$ 12.53</b>       |

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Income:   |                     |
| Interest  | \$ 2,573,430        |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 2,377               |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 772                 |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>2,576,579</b>    |
| Expenses:   |                     |
| Management fee  | 316,494             |
| Administration fee  | 70,031              |
| Services to shareholders  | 1,100               |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 7,370               |
| Record keeping fees (Class B)   | 2,878               |
| Custodian fee   | 21,360              |
| Audit and tax fees  | 31,486              |
| Legal fees  | 5,066               |
| Reports to shareholders   | 22,558              |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 3,458               |
| Other   | 12,776              |
| <b>Total expenses before expense reductions</b>   | <b>494,577</b>      |
| Expense reductions  | (20,534)            |
| <b>Total expenses after expense reductions</b>  | <b>474,043</b>      |
| <b>Net investment income</b>  | <b>2,102,536</b>    |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                     |
| Investments   | 3,382,533           |
| Swap contracts  | (1,010,173)         |
| Futures   | 527,129             |
| Written options   | 15,188              |
|   | 2,914,677           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                     |
| Investments   | (2,976,078)         |
| Swap contracts  | 156,684             |
| Futures   | (7,125)             |
| Written options   | 40,530              |
|   | (2,785,989)         |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>128,688</b>      |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 2,231,224</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |   |                                    |
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income  | \$ 2,102,536  | \$ 5,666,902                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 2,914,677   | 2,942,171                          |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | (2,785,989)   | 2,382,498                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 2,231,224   | 10,991,571                         |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (5,435,920)   | (6,311,902)                        |
| Class B  | (209,154)   | (230,895)                          |
| Net realized gain:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (2,952,755)   | (2,391,762)                        |
| Class B  | (124,749)   | (95,528)                           |
| Total distributions  | (8,722,578)   | (9,030,087)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 14,011,134  | 31,578,112                         |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 8,388,675   | 8,703,664                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (31,975,494)  | (53,221,292)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (9,575,685)   | (12,939,516)                       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 504,040   | 1,566,129                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 333,903   | 326,423                            |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (1,413,393)   | (1,133,228)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions  | (575,450)   | 759,324                            |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | (16,642,489)  | (10,218,708)                       |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 152,908,342   | 163,127,050                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,098,713 and \$5,641,251, respectively) | <b>\$ 136,265,853</b>                               | <b>\$ 152,908,342</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 11,145,622  | 12,120,178                         |
| Shares sold  | 1,069,339   | 2,446,836                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 672,170   | 700,214                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (2,476,342)   | (4,121,606)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (734,833)   | (974,556)                          |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>10,410,789</b>                                   | <b>11,145,622</b>                  |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 511,071   | 452,192                            |
| Shares sold  | 39,373  | 120,662                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 26,755  | 26,240                             |
| Shares redeemed  | (108,672)   | (88,023)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares  | (42,544)  | 58,879                             |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>468,527</b>                                      | <b>511,071</b>                     |

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                   |                   |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008              | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$13.12</b>               | <b>\$12.98</b>           | <b>\$12.78</b> | <b>\$12.40</b> | <b>\$12.38</b>    | <b>\$12.28</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .19                          | .48                      | .50            | .52            | .56               | .58               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .02                          | .45                      | .32            | .45            | .04               | .12               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.21</b>                   | <b>.93</b>               | <b>.82</b>     | <b>.97</b>     | <b>.60</b>        | <b>.70</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.52)                        | (.57)                    | (.62)          | (.59)          | (.58)             | (.60)             |
| Net realized gains  | (.28)                        | (.22)                    | —              | —              | —                 | —                 |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.80)</b>                 | <b>(.79)</b>             | <b>(.62)</b>   | <b>(.59)</b>   | <b>(.58)</b>      | <b>(.60)</b>      |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$12.53</b>               | <b>\$13.12</b>           | <b>\$12.98</b> | <b>\$12.78</b> | <b>\$12.40</b>    | <b>\$12.38</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 1.55 <sup>b**</sup>          | 7.46                     | 6.61           | 8.08           | 4.93 <sup>b</sup> | 5.95 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 130                          | 146                      | 157            | 169            | 211               | 199               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .69 <sup>*</sup>             | .67                      | .64            | .58            | .66               | .66               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .66 <sup>*</sup>             | .67                      | .64            | .58            | .65               | .63               |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 3.02 <sup>*</sup>            | 3.68                     | 3.86           | 4.16           | 4.58              | 4.77              |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 454 <sup>**</sup>            | 673                      | 423            | 390            | 543               | 465               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

| Class B   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                   |                   |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008              | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$13.10</b>               | <b>\$12.95</b>           | <b>\$12.75</b> | <b>\$12.37</b> | <b>\$12.35</b>    | <b>\$12.25</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .17                          | .43                      | .46            | .48            | .52               | .53               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .01                          | .46                      | .31            | .45            | .03               | .12               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.18</b>                   | <b>.89</b>               | <b>.77</b>     | <b>.93</b>     | <b>.55</b>        | <b>.65</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.47)                        | (.52)                    | (.57)          | (.55)          | (.53)             | (.55)             |
| Net realized gains  | (.28)                        | (.22)                    | —              | —              | —                 | —                 |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.75)</b>                 | <b>(.74)</b>             | <b>(.57)</b>   | <b>(.55)</b>   | <b>(.53)</b>      | <b>(.55)</b>      |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$12.53</b>               | <b>\$13.10</b>           | <b>\$12.95</b> | <b>\$12.75</b> | <b>\$12.37</b>    | <b>\$12.35</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 1.35 <sup>b**</sup>          | 7.15                     | 6.24           | 7.70           | 4.60 <sup>b</sup> | 5.43 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                |                |                   |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 6                            | 7                        | 6              | 7              | 8                 | 5                 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.04 <sup>*</sup>            | 1.01                     | .99            | .92            | 1.00              | 1.04              |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | 1.01 <sup>*</sup>            | 1.01                     | .99            | .92            | 1.00              | 1.01              |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 2.67 <sup>*</sup>            | 3.34                     | 3.51           | 3.81           | 4.24              | 4.39              |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 454 <sup>**</sup>            | 673                      | 423            | 390            | 543               | 465               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized



## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP (the “Fund”) is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the “Trust”), which 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.

**Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest.** The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund’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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund’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 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.

Debt securities are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund’s Board. 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. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are 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 or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded and are generally categorized as Level 2.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund’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 or issuer’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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund may lend securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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. The Fund had no securities on loan at June 30, 2012.

**Mortgage Dollar Rolls.** The Fund may enter into mortgage dollar rolls in which the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund is able to repurchase them. There can be no assurance that the Fund'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.** The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction 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. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase 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 transactions 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.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Distributions of net investment income of the Fund, if any, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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, investments in swap 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for the Fund.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**Interest Rate Swap Contracts.** For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into interest rate swap transactions to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration and to enhance potential gains. 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 Fund 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 Fund a variable rate payment, or the Fund agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Fund a variable rate payment. In addition, both the Fund and counterparty may agree to exchange variable rate payments based on different indices. 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. In connection with these agreements, securities and or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the interest rate swap contract, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. The value of the swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

There are no open interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in interest rate swap contracts had a total notional amount generally indicative of a range from \$0 to \$27,930,000.

**Total Return Swap Contracts.** Total return swaps involve commitments to pay interest in exchange for a market-linked return based on a notional amount. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into total return swap transactions to enhance potential gains. 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 Fund 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. The value of the swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of each measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

There are no open total return swap contracts as of June 30, 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in total return swap contracts had a total notional amount generally indicative of a range from \$0 to \$6,900,000.

**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 and interest rate options, will require cash settlement by the Fund if exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into options on interest rate futures and on interest rate swap contracts in order to hedge portfolio assets against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund 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 Fund 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. For exchange-traded contracts, the counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default. The Fund'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 Fund'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 purchased option contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in the Fund's Investment Portfolio. A summary of open written option contracts is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in written option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$16,000 to \$825,000, and purchased option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from \$30,000 to approximately \$723,000.

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the period ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$13,959,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$6,669,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivatives</b>        | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 723,199               | \$ 10,625                | \$ 733,824   |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Investment in non-affiliated securities, at value (includes purchased options)
- (b) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

| <b>Liability Derivative</b> | <b>Written Options</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ (825,009)           |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Options written, at value

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b> | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ (6,997)               | \$ 15,188              | \$ (1,010,173)        | \$ 527,129               | \$ (474,853) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

(a) Net realized gain (loss) from investments (includes purchased options), written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)                                 | \$ (166,151)             | \$ 40,530              | \$ 156,684            | \$ (7,125)               | \$ 23,938    |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments (includes purchased options), written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively

### C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury securities) aggregated \$720,755,135 and \$745,208,225, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury securities aggregated \$15,362,126 and \$25,254,813, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, transactions for written options on futures and interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

|                                  | <b>Contracts/<br/>Contract<br/>Amount</b> | <b>Premiums</b>   |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 200                                       | \$ 24,915         |
| Options written                  | 21,800,135                                | 880,278           |
| Options closed                   | (80)                                      | (6,074)           |
| Options expired                  | (200)                                     | (24,915)          |
| Outstanding, end of period       | <b>21,800,055</b>                         | <b>\$ 874,204</b> |

### D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$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% |

For the period from January 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of Class A at 0.66%.

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Advisor waived a portion of its management fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement aggregating \$20,401, and the amount charged aggregated \$296,093, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.42% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$70,031, of which \$11,176 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

|         | Total<br>Aggregated | Amount<br>Waived | Unpaid at<br>June 30, 2012 |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Class A | \$ 133              | \$ 133           | \$ —                       |
| Class B | 24                  | —                | 2                          |
|         | <b>\$ 157</b>       | <b>\$ 133</b>    | <b>\$ 2</b>                |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** Under the Fund’s 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, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$7,370, of which \$1,206 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$13,880, of which \$3,769 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

## E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 41%, 35% and 17%. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 95%.

## F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,015.50     | \$1,013.50     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.31        | \$ 5.06        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,021.58     | \$1,019.84     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.32        | \$ 5.07        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratios</b>                                | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Government & Agency Securities VIP | .66%           | 1.01%          |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.



# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

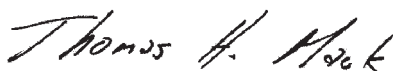
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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DWS Core Equity VIP  
(formerly DWS Growth & Income VIP)

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Fund management could be wrong in its analysis of industries, companies, economic trends and favor a security that underperforms the market. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

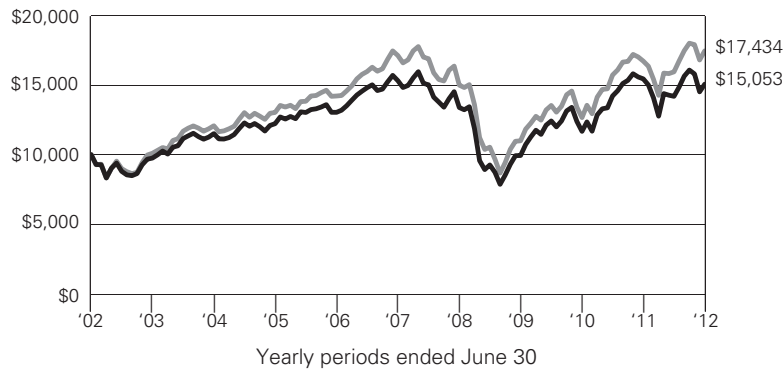
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 0.63% and 0.88% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

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

■ DWS Core Equity VIP — Class A  
 ■ Russell 1000® Index



The Russell 1000® Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 92% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Core Equity VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A             | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,617             | \$9,754  | \$15,155 | \$9,836  | \$15,053 |
|                     | Average annual total return | 6.17%                | -2.46%   | 14.86%   | -0.33%   | 4.17%    |
| Russell 1000® Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,938             | \$10,437 | \$15,869 | \$10,195 | \$17,434 |
|                     | Average annual total return | 9.38%                | 4.37%    | 16.64%   | 0.39%    | 5.72%    |
| DWS Core Equity VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
| Class B             | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,591             | \$9,718  | \$15,021 | \$9,712  | \$14,627 |
|                     | Average annual total return | 5.91%                | -2.82%   | 14.52%   | -0.58%   | 3.88%    |
| Russell 1000® Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,938             | \$10,437 | \$15,869 | \$10,195 | \$17,434 |
|                     | Average annual total return | 9.38%                | 4.37%    | 16.64%   | 0.39%    | 5.72%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 99%            | 99%             |
| Cash Equivalents*  | 1%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Common Stocks) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology                                  | 17%            | 20%             |
| Financials  | 17%            | 17%             |
| Health Care   | 15%            | 14%             |
| Consumer Staples  | 11%            | 9%              |
| Industrials   | 11%            | 9%              |
| Consumer Discretionary                                  | 11%            | 10%             |
| Energy  | 9%             | 13%             |
| Materials   | 4%             | 6%              |
| Utilities   | 3%             | 1%              |
| Telecommunication Services                              | 2%             | 1%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

\* In order to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market, the Fund invests in futures contracts.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

Robert Wang

Russell Shtern, CFA

Portfolio Managers, QS Investors, LLC, Subadvisor to the Fund

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares | Value (\$)       |
|--|--------|------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 98.4%</b>                       |        |                  |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 10.5%</b>              |        |                  |
| <b>Auto Components 0.1%</b>                      |        |                  |
| Lear Corp.                                       | 2,200  | <b>83,006</b>    |
| <b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.3%</b>        |        |                  |
| Coinstar, Inc.* (a)                              | 7,000  | <b>480,620</b>   |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.6%</b>    |        |                  |
| Brinker International, Inc.                      | 17,800 | 567,286          |
| MGM Resorts International* (a)                   | 26,600 | 296,856          |
| Starbucks Corp. (a)                              | 5,000  | 266,600          |
|  |        | <b>1,130,742</b> |
| <b>Household Durables 0.8%</b>                   |        |                  |
| Sony Corp. (ADR)                                 | 34,200 | 487,008          |
| Whirlpool Corp.                                  | 16,600 | 1,015,256        |
|  |        | <b>1,502,264</b> |
| <b>Media 2.8%</b>                                |        |                  |
| CBS Corp. "B" (a)                                | 11,200 | 367,136          |
| Charter Communications, Inc. "A"*                | 2,400  | 170,088          |
| Comcast Corp. "A"                                | 18,700 | 597,839          |
| Comcast Corp., Special "A"                       | 20,200 | 634,280          |
| DISH Network Corp. "A"                           | 6,600  | 188,430          |
| Gannett Co., Inc.                                | 26,700 | 393,291          |
| Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.* (a)              | 47,500 | 700,150          |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. (a)                          | 16,900 | 821,340          |
| Regal Entertainment Group "A" (a)                | 14,900 | 205,024          |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. (a)                      | 3,800  | 311,980          |
| Time Warner, Inc.                                | 12,400 | 477,400          |
| Viacom, Inc. "B"                                 | 4,100  | 192,782          |
|  |        | <b>5,059,740</b> |
| <b>Multiline Retail 1.8%</b>                     |        |                  |
| Dillard's, Inc. "A" (a)                          | 17,615 | 1,121,723        |
| Macy's, Inc.                                     | 44,600 | 1,532,010        |
| Sears Holdings Corp.* (a)                        | 9,600  | 573,120          |
|  |        | <b>3,226,853</b> |
| <b>Specialty Retail 4.0%</b>                     |        |                  |
| Aaron's, Inc. (a)                                | 20,500 | 580,355          |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. (a)                           | 96,700 | 2,026,832        |
| Home Depot, Inc. (a)                             | 25,000 | 1,324,750        |
| Ross Stores, Inc.                                | 7,700  | 481,019          |
| The Gap, Inc. (a)                                | 66,500 | 1,819,440        |
| TJX Companies, Inc. (a)                          | 23,200 | 995,976          |
|  |        | <b>7,228,372</b> |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.1%</b> |        |                  |
| Carter's, Inc.*                                  | 3,200  | <b>168,320</b>   |
| <b>Consumer Staples 10.7%</b>                    |        |                  |
| <b>Beverages 0.5%</b>                            |        |                  |
| Monster Beverage Corp.*                          | 11,600 | <b>825,920</b>   |
| <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 2.9%</b>         |        |                  |
| CVS Caremark Corp. (a)                           | 61,700 | 2,883,241        |
| Kroger Co.                                       | 51,700 | 1,198,923        |
| Safeway, Inc.                                    | 27,800 | 504,570          |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. (a)                     | 6,900  | 657,708          |
|  |        | <b>5,244,442</b> |

## Food Products 2.7%

|                            |        |                  |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 57,900 | 1,709,208        |
| Bunge Ltd.                 | 3,000  | 188,220          |
| Dean Foods Co.* (a)        | 66,300 | 1,129,089        |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. "A"      | 11,300 | 436,406          |
| The Hershey Co. (a)        | 6,800  | 489,804          |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A" (a)  | 52,700 | 992,341          |
|                            |        | <b>4,945,068</b> |

## Household Products 0.9%

|                           |        |                  |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc. | 2,600  | 144,222          |
| Clorox Co.                | 2,400  | 173,904          |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp.      | 6,600  | 552,882          |
| Procter & Gamble Co.      | 12,000 | 735,000          |
|                           |        | <b>1,606,008</b> |

## Personal Products 0.5%

|                                   |        |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Herbalife Ltd. (a)                | 10,500 | 507,465        |
| Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. "A" (a) | 7,800  | 365,820        |
|                                   |        | <b>873,285</b> |

## Tobacco 3.2%

|                                   |        |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Altria Group, Inc.                | 38,600 | 1,333,630        |
| Lorillard, Inc.                   | 6,200  | 818,090          |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 42,400 | 3,699,824        |
|                                   |        | <b>5,851,544</b> |

## Energy 9.3%

### Energy Equipment & Services 1.2%

|                                     |        |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.* | 31,200 | 511,992          |
| Transocean Ltd.                     | 31,700 | 1,417,941        |
| Weatherford International Ltd.*     | 15,500 | 195,765          |
|                                     |        | <b>2,125,698</b> |

### Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 8.1%

|                                    |        |                   |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Cheniere Energy, Inc.* (a)         | 32,800 | 483,472           |
| Chevron Corp.                      | 16,500 | 1,740,750         |
| Cobalt International Energy, Inc.* | 4,500  | 105,750           |
| CVR Energy, Inc.*                  | 7,400  | 196,692           |
| Energy XXI (Bermuda) Ltd. (a)      | 5,300  | 165,837           |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.                  | 3,500  | 299,495           |
| HollyFrontier Corp. (a)            | 35,300 | 1,250,679         |
| Marathon Oil Corp.                 | 35,400 | 905,178           |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. (a)       | 47,200 | 2,120,224         |
| Murphy Oil Corp. (a)               | 11,200 | 563,248           |
| Statoil ASA (ADR) (a)              | 43,900 | 1,047,454         |
| Sunoco, Inc. (a)                   | 10,600 | 503,500           |
| Tesoro Corp.*                      | 85,500 | 2,134,080         |
| Valero Energy Corp.                | 69,000 | 1,666,350         |
| Western Refining, Inc. (a)         | 65,900 | 1,467,593         |
|                                    |        | <b>14,650,302</b> |

## Financials 16.6%

### Capital Markets 0.5%

|                    |        |                |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| State Street Corp. | 22,200 | <b>991,008</b> |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|

### Commercial Banks 3.7%

|                              |         |                  |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| KeyCorp                      | 79,600  | 616,104          |
| Regions Financial Corp.      | 356,500 | 2,406,375        |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc.         | 61,800  | 1,497,414        |
| Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc. | 10,800  | 111,240          |
| Wells Fargo & Co. (a)        | 31,400  | 1,050,016        |
| Zions Bancorp. (a)           | 54,100  | 1,050,622        |
|                              |         | <b>6,731,771</b> |

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

|  | Shares | Value (\$)        |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| <b>Consumer Finance 3.3%</b>                     |        |                   |
| American Express Co. (a)                         | 23,900 | 1,391,219         |
| Capital One Financial Corp.                      | 43,400 | 2,372,244         |
| Discover Financial Services                      | 63,400 | 2,192,372         |
|  |        | <b>5,955,835</b>  |
| <b>Diversified Financial Services 1.5%</b>       |        |                   |
| Bank of America Corp.                            | 95,000 | 777,100           |
| Citigroup, Inc. (a)                              | 46,800 | 1,282,788         |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                             | 15,800 | 564,534           |
| Moody's Corp. (a)                                | 2,800  | 102,340           |
|  |        | <b>2,726,762</b>  |
| <b>Insurance 5.0%</b>                            |        |                   |
| ACE Ltd.   | 33,300 | 2,468,529         |
| Aflac, Inc.                                      | 4,000  | 170,360           |
| Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings AG           | 4,200  | 333,774           |
| Allstate Corp.                                   | 62,200 | 2,182,598         |
| American International Group, Inc.* (a)          | 41,900 | 1,344,571         |
| Chubb Corp. (a)                                  | 15,200 | 1,106,864         |
| Fidelity National Financial, Inc. "A"            | 5,000  | 96,300            |
| Loews Corp. (a)                                  | 10,300 | 421,373           |
| MetLife, Inc.                                    | 12,600 | 388,710           |
| PartnerRe Ltd.                                   | 2,500  | 189,175           |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.                      | 1,700  | 129,217           |
| XL Group PLC                                     | 7,300  | 153,592           |
|  |        | <b>8,985,063</b>  |
| <b>Real Estate Investment Trusts 2.6%</b>        |        |                   |
| American Capital Agency Corp. (REIT) (a)         | 63,500 | 2,134,235         |
| Brandywine Realty Trust (REIT)                   | 9,300  | 114,762           |
| CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. (REIT)         | 25,500 | 498,270           |
| Hospitality Properties Trust (REIT)              | 9,200  | 227,884           |
| Taubman Centers, Inc. (REIT)                     | 8,500  | 655,860           |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. (REIT)                          | 44,600 | 997,256           |
|  |        | <b>4,628,267</b>  |
| <b>Health Care 14.7%</b>                         |        |                   |
| <b>Biotechnology 1.4%</b>                        |        |                   |
| Amgen, Inc. (a)                                  | 20,500 | 1,497,320         |
| Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a)                | 23,400 | 660,582           |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*                 | 3,200  | 365,504           |
|  |        | <b>2,523,406</b>  |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 6.6%</b> |        |                   |
| Aetna, Inc.                                      | 8,400  | 325,668           |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp.                          | 14,700 | 578,445           |
| Cardinal Health, Inc.                            | 16,100 | 676,200           |
| Community Health Systems, Inc.*                  | 6,540  | 183,316           |
| Humana, Inc.                                     | 35,600 | 2,756,864         |
| McKesson Corp.                                   | 4,800  | 450,000           |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.                         | 57,200 | 3,346,200         |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc.*                     | 16,900 | 895,700           |
| WellPoint, Inc. (a)                              | 41,900 | 2,672,801         |
|  |        | <b>11,885,194</b> |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals 6.7%</b>                      |        |                   |
| Abbott Laboratories (a)                          | 58,500 | 3,771,495         |
| AstraZeneca PLC (ADR) (a)                        | 10,300 | 460,925           |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                         | 23,200 | 834,040           |
| Eli Lilly & Co. (a)                              | 71,700 | 3,076,647         |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc.*                       | 16,900 | 591,331           |
| Johnson & Johnson                                | 4,500  | 304,020           |

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Merck & Co., Inc. (a)                            | 44,500  | 1,857,875         |
| Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.*              | 4,200   | 151,788           |
| Pfizer, Inc.                                     | 46,900  | 1,078,700         |
|  |         | <b>12,126,821</b> |
| <b>Industrials 10.5%</b>                         |         |                   |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 2.6%</b>              |         |                   |
| Boeing Co.                                       | 4,000   | 297,200           |
| Honeywell International, Inc. (a)                | 20,600  | 1,150,304         |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. (a)                        | 2,600   | 226,408           |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. (a)                       | 35,800  | 2,283,682         |
| Raytheon Co.                                     | 14,700  | 831,873           |
|  |         | <b>4,789,467</b>  |
| <b>Airlines 2.9%</b>                             |         |                   |
| Alaska Air Group, Inc.*                          | 17,900  | 642,610           |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc.* (a)                       | 125,200 | 1,370,940         |
| Southwest Airlines Co.                           | 49,200  | 453,624           |
| U.S. Airways Group, Inc.* (a)                    | 128,000 | 1,706,240         |
| United Continental Holdings, Inc.* (a)           | 44,200  | 1,075,386         |
|  |         | <b>5,248,800</b>  |
| <b>Building Products 0.4%</b>                    |         |                   |
| Masco Corp. (a)                                  | 9,300   | 128,991           |
| USG Corp.* (a)                                   | 33,200  | 632,460           |
|  |         | <b>761,451</b>    |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering 0.6%</b>       |         |                   |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. NV                     | 6,700   | 254,332           |
| Quanta Services, Inc.*                           | 8,900   | 214,223           |
| URS Corp.  | 17,600  | 613,888           |
|  |         | <b>1,082,443</b>  |
| <b>Electrical Equipment 0.1%</b>                 |         |                   |
| General Cable Corp.*                             | 3,900   | 101,166           |
| <b>Industrial Conglomerates 1.4%</b>             |         |                   |
| General Electric Co.                             | 52,700  | 1,098,268         |
| Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV               | 15,000  | 295,050           |
| Tyco International Ltd.                          | 20,100  | 1,062,285         |
|  |         | <b>2,455,603</b>  |
| <b>Machinery 1.5%</b>                            |         |                   |
| AGCO Corp.*                                      | 15,000  | 685,950           |
| Caterpillar, Inc.                                | 5,900   | 500,969           |
| Ingersoll-Rand PLC                               | 25,500  | 1,075,590         |
| ITT Corp. (a)                                    | 6,800   | 119,680           |
| Oshkosh Corp.*                                   | 17,100  | 358,245           |
|  |         | <b>2,740,434</b>  |
| <b>Professional Services 0.1%</b>                |         |                   |
| Robert Half International, Inc. (a)              | 5,400   | 154,278           |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail 0.3%</b>                      |         |                   |
| Avis Budget Group, Inc.*                         | 10,100  | 153,520           |
| Con-way, Inc. (a)                                | 11,400  | 411,654           |
|  |         | <b>565,174</b>    |
| <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.6%</b> |         |                   |
| United Rentals, Inc.*                            | 31,400  | 1,068,856         |
| <b>Information Technology 16.7%</b>              |         |                   |
| <b>Communications Equipment 0.7%</b>             |         |                   |
| Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.*            | 23,700  | 116,841           |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                              | 66,700  | 1,145,239         |
|  |         | <b>1,262,080</b>  |

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

|   | Shares  | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------|------------------|
| <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 4.9%</b> |         |                  |
| Apple, Inc.*                            | 7,700   | 4,496,800        |
| Dell, Inc.* (a)                         | 124,700 | 1,561,244        |
| Lexmark International, Inc. "A" (a)     | 6,000   | 159,480          |
| Seagate Technology PLC                  | 24,900  | 615,777          |
| Western Digital Corp.*                  | 67,800  | 2,066,544        |
|   |         | <b>8,899,845</b> |

|  |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 0.5%</b> |        |                |
| Avnet, Inc.*   | 4,200  | 129,612        |
| Flextronics International Ltd.*                                | 23,600 | 146,320        |
| Tech Data Corp.*   | 5,100  | 245,667        |
| Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.* (a)                              | 46,600 | 439,438        |
|  |        | <b>961,037</b> |

|  |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| <b>Internet Software &amp; Services 2.3%</b> |        |                  |
| AOL, Inc.* (a)                               | 40,600 | 1,140,048        |
| Google, Inc. "A"*                            | 1,900  | 1,102,133        |
| IAC/InterActiveCorp.                         | 35,100 | 1,600,560        |
| Yahoo!, Inc.*                                | 16,800 | 265,944          |
|  |        | <b>4,108,685</b> |

|                                       |       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| <b>IT Services 3.4%</b>               |       |                  |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.*          | 3,800 | 513,000          |
| Computer Sciences Corp.               | 7,160 | 177,711          |
| Fiserv, Inc.*                         | 7,400 | 534,428          |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 2,600 | 508,508          |
| Lender Processing Services, Inc.      | 8,700 | 219,936          |
| MasterCard, Inc. "A"                  | 7,000 | 3,010,770        |
| Total System Services, Inc.           | 6,000 | 143,580          |
| Visa, Inc. "A" (a)                    | 8,000 | 989,040          |
|                                       |       | <b>6,096,973</b> |

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 2.5%</b> |         |                  |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* (a)                        | 113,600 | 650,928          |
| First Solar, Inc.* (a)                                   | 25,100  | 378,006          |
| Intel Corp.  | 56,500  | 1,505,725        |
| KLA-Tencor Corp.   | 14,500  | 714,125          |
| Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc.*                        | 26,600  | 237,272          |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* (a)                             | 133,629 | 843,199          |
| Teradyne, Inc.* (a)                                      | 12,400  | 174,344          |
|  |         | <b>4,503,599</b> |

|                      |         |                  |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|
| <b>Software 2.4%</b> |         |                  |
| Microsoft Corp.      | 123,700 | 3,783,983        |
| Solarwinds, Inc.*    | 13,100  | 570,636          |
|                      |         | <b>4,354,619</b> |

|                              |        |                  |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Materials 3.9%</b>        |        |                  |
| <b>Chemicals 2.3%</b>        |        |                  |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | 12,600 | 2,441,124        |
| Georgia Gulf Corp.           | 3,600  | 92,412           |
| PPG Industries, Inc.         | 11,400 | 1,209,768        |
| Valspar Corp.                | 7,200  | 377,928          |
|                              |        | <b>4,121,232</b> |

|                                    |        |                  |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Construction Materials 0.3%</b> |        |                  |
| Cemex SAB de CV (ADR) (a)          | 74,668 | 502,516          |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.6%</b>    |        |                  |
| Kinross Gold Corp.                 | 57,900 | 471,885          |
| Ternium SA (ADR)                   | 16,300 | 318,991          |
| Yamana Gold, Inc. (a)              | 22,700 | 349,580          |
|                                    |        | <b>1,140,456</b> |

|   |        |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|
| <b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.7%</b> |        |                  |
| Domtar Corp. (a)                        | 14,900 | 1,142,979        |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp.* (a)            | 12,000 | 130,560          |
|   |        | <b>1,273,539</b> |

|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| <b>Telecommunication Services 2.2%</b>             |        |           |
| <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.9%</b> |        |           |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. (a)                   | 75,100 | 3,337,444 |
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.3%</b>    |        |           |
| China Mobile Ltd. (ADR) (a)                        | 11,400 | 623,238   |

|                                |        |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Utilities 3.3%</b>          |        |                  |
| <b>Electric Utilities 0.7%</b> |        |                  |
| Edison International (a)       | 18,200 | 840,840          |
| NV Energy, Inc.                | 24,300 | 427,194          |
|                                |        | <b>1,268,034</b> |

|  |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| <b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 1.0%</b> |        |                  |
| Calpine Corp.*   | 69,100 | 1,140,841        |
| NRG Energy, Inc.*  | 34,400 | 597,184          |
|  |        | <b>1,738,025</b> |

|                             |        |                  |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Multi-Utilities 1.6%</b> |        |                  |
| Ameren Corp.                | 21,600 | 724,464          |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc.   | 13,200 | 820,908          |
| DTE Energy Co.              | 4,400  | 261,052          |
| PG&E Corp.                  | 19,000 | 860,130          |
| Sempra Energy               | 2,700  | 185,976          |
|                             |        | <b>2,852,530</b> |

|   |  |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$160,072,713) |  | <b>177,567,835</b> |
|---|--|--------------------|

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Securities Lending Collateral 33.6%</b>                            |            |                   |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (b) (c) (Cost \$60,616,503) | 60,616,503 | <b>60,616,503</b> |

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Cash Equivalents 1.4%</b>                                  |           |                  |
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (b) (Cost \$2,523,492) | 2,523,492 | <b>2,523,492</b> |

|  | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)          |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$223,212,708) <sup>†</sup> | 133.4           | <b>240,707,830</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net (a)</b>                           | (33.4)          | <b>(60,290,504)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0           | <b>180,417,326</b>  |

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$224,213,360. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$16,494,470. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$20,224,172 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$3,729,702.

(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan amounting to \$56,032,699. In addition, included in other assets and liabilities, net are pending sales, amounting to \$4,335,663, that are also on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2012 amounted to \$60,368,362, which is 33.5% of net assets.

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(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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| <b>Futures</b>       | <b>Currency</b> | <b>Expiration Date</b> | <b>Contracts</b> | <b>Notional Value (\$)</b> | <b>Unrealized Appreciation (\$)</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| S&P 500 E-Mini Index | USD             | 9/21/2012              | 42               | 2,848,440                  | <b>74,240</b>                       |

#### **Currency Abbreviation**

USD United States Dollar

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

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| <b>Assets</b>              | <b>Level 1</b>       | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b>         |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d)          | \$177,567,835        | \$ —           | \$ —           | \$177,567,835        |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | 63,139,995           | —              | —              | 63,139,995           |
| Derivatives (e)            | 74,240               | —              | —              | 74,240               |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$240,782,070</b> | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$240,782,070</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(e) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments:  |                    |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$160,072,713) — including \$56,032,699 of securities loaned | \$ 177,567,835     |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$60,616,503)*  | 60,616,503         |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$2,523,492)   | 2,523,492          |
| <b>Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$223,212,708)</b>   | <b>240,707,830</b> |
| Cash  | 4,290              |
| Receivable for investment sold  | 15,631,492         |
| Deposits with broker for futures contracts  | 211,935            |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 62,678             |
| Dividends receivable  | 206,805            |
| Interest receivable   | 8,638              |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts  | 74,240             |
| Foreign taxes recoverable   | 2,113              |
| Other assets  | 668                |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>256,910,689</b> |

| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 60,616,503            |
| Payable for investments purchased        | 15,682,354            |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed         | 46,611                |
| Accrued management fee                   | 57,200                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees                   | 524                   |
| Other accrued expenses and payables      | 90,171                |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                 | <b>76,493,363</b>     |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>              | <b>\$ 180,417,326</b> |

## Net Assets Consist of

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income            | 783,794               |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |                       |
| Investments                                    | 17,495,122            |
| Futures  | 74,240                |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)           | (39,247,284)          |
| Paid-in capital                                | 201,311,454           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>                    | <b>\$ 180,417,326</b> |

### Class A

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$178,809,175 ÷ 22,875,976 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 7.82</b> |
|---|----------------|

### Class B

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$1,608,151 ÷ 205,787 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 7.81</b> |
|--|----------------|

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Income:   |                  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$646)  | \$ 1,162,506     |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 573              |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 34,223           |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>1,197,302</b> |
| Expenses:   |                  |
| Management fee  | 237,688          |
| Administration fee  | 60,667           |
| Services to shareholders  | 1,346            |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 2,053            |
| Custodian fee   | 10,796           |
| Audit fees  | 20,980           |
| Legal fees  | 3,272            |
| Reports to shareholders   | 23,646           |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 4,473            |
| Other   | 3,303            |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>368,224</b>   |
| <b>Net investment income</b>  | <b>829,078</b>   |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from:                           |             |
| Investments  | 2,657,310   |
| Futures  | 135,892     |
| Foreign currency   | 68          |
|  | 2,793,270   |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |             |
| Investments  | (3,027,349) |
| Futures  | 51,507      |
| Foreign currency   | (18)        |
|  | (2,975,860) |

**Net gain (loss)** **(182,590)**

**Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations** **\$ 646,488**

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income  | \$ 829,078  | \$ 1,190,417                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 2,793,270   | 5,787,003                          |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | (2,975,860)   | (6,735,551)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 646,488   | 241,869                            |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (1,157,831)   | (1,231,321)                        |
| Class B  | (17,067)  | (19,225)                           |
| Total distributions  | (1,174,898)   | (1,250,546)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 3,542,581   | 6,626,996                          |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization*  | 103,303,156   | —                                  |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 1,157,831   | 1,231,321                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (14,066,392)  | (19,720,206)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | 93,937,176  | (11,861,889)                       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 17,398  | 79,702                             |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization*  | 34,921  | —                                  |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 17,067  | 19,225                             |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (139,304)   | (429,706)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions  | (69,918)  | (330,779)                          |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>93,338,848</b>                                   | <b>(13,201,345)</b>                |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 87,078,478  | 100,279,823                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$783,794 and \$1,129,614, respectively) | <b>\$ 180,417,326</b>                               | <b>\$ 87,078,478</b>               |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 11,456,872  | 13,004,152                         |
| Shares sold  | 446,721   | 857,669                            |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization*  | 12,597,547  | —                                  |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 141,027   | 148,352                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (1,766,191)   | (2,553,301)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | 11,419,104  | (1,547,280)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>22,875,976</b>                                   | <b>11,456,872</b>                  |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 214,502   | 256,466                            |
| Shares sold  | 2,249   | 10,552                             |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization*  | 4,259   | —                                  |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 2,076   | 2,316                              |
| Shares redeemed  | (17,299)  | (54,832)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares  | (8,715)   | (41,964)                           |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>205,787</b>                                      | <b>214,502</b>                     |

\* On April 30, 2012, DWS Blue Chip VIP was acquired by the Fund through a tax-free reorganization (see Note G).

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                    |                    |                      |                   |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010               | 2009               | 2008                 | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$ 7.46</b>               | <b>\$ 7.56</b>           | <b>\$ 6.71</b>     | <b>\$ 5.12</b>     | <b>\$10.81</b>       | <b>\$10.94</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .05                          | .10                      | .09                | .10                | .10                  | .13               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .42 <sup>c</sup>             | (.10)                    | .87                | 1.61               | (3.45)               | .02               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.47</b>                   | <b>.00</b>               | <b>.96</b>         | <b>1.71</b>        | <b>(3.35)</b>        | <b>.15</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.11)                        | (.10)                    | (.11)              | (.12)              | (.18)                | (.13)             |
| Net realized gains  | —                            | —                        | —                  | —                  | (2.16)               | (.15)             |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.11)</b>                 | <b>(.10)</b>             | <b>(.11)</b>       | <b>(.12)</b>       | <b>(2.34)</b>        | <b>(.28)</b>      |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$ 7.82</b>               | <b>\$ 7.46</b>           | <b>\$ 7.56</b>     | <b>\$ 6.71</b>     | <b>\$ 5.12</b>       | <b>\$10.81</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 6.17 <sup>**</sup>           | (.14)                    | 14.40 <sup>b</sup> | 34.15 <sup>b</sup> | (38.31) <sup>b</sup> | 1.36 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 179                          | 85                       | 98                 | 101                | 94                   | 196               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .60 <sup>*</sup>             | .63                      | .63                | .63                | .60                  | .57               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .60 <sup>*</sup>             | .63                      | .60                | .54                | .54                  | .56               |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | 1.37 <sup>*</sup>            | 1.25                     | 1.32               | 1.74               | 1.34                 | 1.18              |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 149 <sup>**</sup>            | 215                      | 145                | 82                 | 130                  | 310               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Because of the timing of subscriptions and redemptions in relation to fluctuating markets at value, the amount shown may not agree with the change in aggregate gains and losses.

\* Annualized

\*\* Not annualized

| Class B   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                    |                    |                      |                   |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010               | 2009               | 2008                 | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$ 7.45</b>               | <b>\$ 7.55</b>           | <b>\$ 6.70</b>     | <b>\$ 5.12</b>     | <b>\$10.77</b>       | <b>\$10.90</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .04                          | .08                      | .07                | .08                | .08                  | .09               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .40 <sup>c</sup>             | (.10)                    | .87                | 1.60               | (3.42)               | .02               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.44</b>                   | <b>(.02)</b>             | <b>.94</b>         | <b>1.68</b>        | <b>(3.34)</b>        | <b>.11</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.08)                        | (.08)                    | (.09)              | (.10)              | (.15)                | (.09)             |
| Net realized gains  | —                            | —                        | —                  | —                  | (2.16)               | (.15)             |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.08)</b>                 | <b>(.08)</b>             | <b>(.09)</b>       | <b>(.10)</b>       | <b>(2.31)</b>        | <b>(.24)</b>      |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$ 7.81</b>               | <b>\$ 7.45</b>           | <b>\$ 7.55</b>     | <b>\$ 6.70</b>     | <b>\$ 5.12</b>       | <b>\$10.77</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 5.91 <sup>**</sup>           | (.40)                    | 14.12 <sup>b</sup> | 33.64 <sup>b</sup> | (38.29) <sup>b</sup> | 1.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 2                            | 2                        | 2                  | 2                  | 2                    | 15                |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .86 <sup>*</sup>             | .88                      | .88                | .89                | .82                  | .95               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .86 <sup>*</sup>             | .88                      | .85                | .80                | .77                  | .92               |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | .98 <sup>*</sup>             | .99                      | 1.07               | 1.48               | 1.12                 | .82               |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 149 <sup>**</sup>            | 215                      | 145                | 82                 | 130                  | 310               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Because of the timing of subscriptions and redemptions in relation to fluctuating markets at value, the amount shown may not agree with the change in aggregate gains and losses.

\* 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 five diversified funds: DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP (formerly DWS Growth & Income VIP), DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds"). These financial statements report on DWS Core Equity VIP. 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"). Effective as of the close of business on May 1, 2012, the Fund changed its name to "DWS Core Equity VIP."

**Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest.** The Fund offers 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 recordkeeping 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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

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 and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$40,840,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$11,719,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$29,121,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** The Fund will declare and distribute dividends from its 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 the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

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 Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into futures contracts in circumstances where portfolio management believed they offered 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.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012, is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$631,000 to \$2,848,000.

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivative</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)    | \$ 74,240                |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)        | \$ 135,892               |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)  | \$ 51,507                |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$192,955,817 and \$203,408,219, respectively.

## D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund’s subadvisor.

QS Investors, LLC (“QS Investors”) serves as subadvisor. As a subadvisor to the Fund, QS Investors makes investment decisions and buys and sells securities for the Fund. QS Investors is paid by the Advisor for the services QS Investors provides to the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 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% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.39% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$60,667, of which \$14,667 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2012 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A                  | \$ 239           | \$ 73                   |
| Class B                  | 40               | 13                      |
|                          | <b>\$ 279</b>    | <b>\$ 86</b>            |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** 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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$2,053, of which \$481 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$10,584, of which \$847 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

## E. Ownership of the Fund

Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 40% and 35%.

## F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## G. Acquisition of Assets

On April 30, 2012, the Fund acquired all of the net assets of DWS Blue Chip VIP pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by the Board of Trustees on November 18, 2011. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of 8,967,004 Class A shares and 3,018 Class B shares of DWS Blue Chip VIP for 12,597,547 Class A shares and 4,259 Class B shares of the Fund, respectively, outstanding on April 30, 2012. DWS Blue Chip VIP's net assets at that date, \$103,338,077, including \$13,470,096 of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the Fund. The aggregate net assets of the Fund immediately before the acquisition were \$92,542,116. The combined net assets of the Fund immediately following the acquisition were \$195,880,193.

The financial statements reflect the operations of the Fund for the period prior to the acquisition and the combined portfolio for the period subsequent to the portfolio merger. Assuming the acquisition had been completed on January 1, 2012, the Fund's pro forma results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2012, are as follows:

|   | <b>Total<br/>Aggregated</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Net investment income*  | \$ 1,156,196                |
| Net gain (loss) on investments                                  | \$ 10,147,493               |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 11,303,689               |

\* Net investment income includes \$51,419 of pro forma eliminated expenses.

Because the combined investment portfolio has been managed as a single integrated Fund since the acquisition was completed, it is not practicable to separate the amounts of revenue and earnings of DWS Blue Chip VIP that have been included in the Fund's Statement of Operations since April 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| Actual Fund Return             | Class A    | Class B    |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,061.70 | \$1,059.10 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 3.08    | \$ 4.40    |

| Hypothetical 5% Portfolio Return | Class A    | Class B    |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12   | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12     | \$1,021.88 | \$1,020.59 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*       | \$ 3.02    | \$ 4.32    |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| Annualized Expense Ratios                   | Class A | Class B |
|---|---------|---------|
| DWS Variable Series I — DWS Core Equity VIP | .60%    | .86%    |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

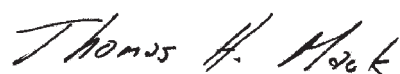
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# Notes





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DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

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DWS High Income VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

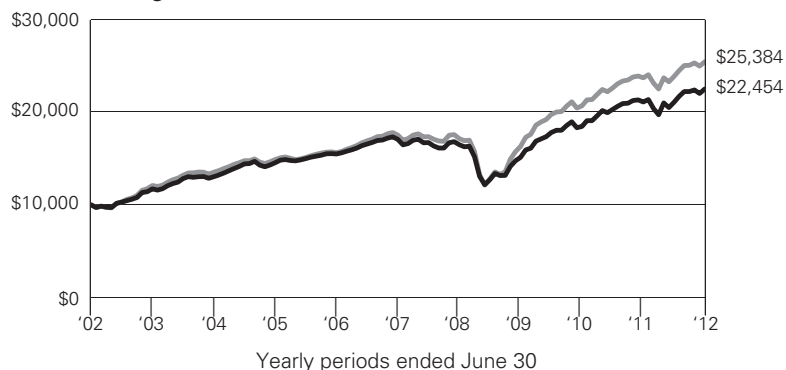
June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Fund 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 0.72% and 0.99% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS High Income VIP

- DWS High Income VIP — Class A
- Credit Suisse High Yield Index



The Credit Suisse High Yield Index is an unmanaged, trader-priced portfolio constructed to mirror the global high-yield debt market.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS High Income VIP            |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                        | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,679             | \$10,663 | \$14,865 | \$13,189 | \$22,454 |
|                                | Average annual total return | 6.79%                | 6.63%    | 14.13%   | 5.69%    | 8.43%    |
| Credit Suisse High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,666             | \$10,730 | \$15,604 | \$14,510 | \$25,384 |
|                                | Average annual total return | 6.66%                | 7.30%    | 15.99%   | 7.73%    | 9.76%    |

| DWS High Income VIP            |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | Life of Class* |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Class B                        | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,663             | \$10,631 | \$14,746 | \$13,014 | \$21,709       |
|                                | Average annual total return | 6.63%                | 6.31%    | 13.82%   | 5.41%    | 8.06%          |
| Credit Suisse High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,666             | \$10,730 | \$15,604 | \$14,510 | \$25,384       |
|                                | Average annual total return | 6.66%                | 7.30%    | 15.99%   | 7.73%    | 9.76%          |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

\* The Fund commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. The performance shown for the index is for the time period of June 30, 2002 through June 30, 2012, which is based on the performance period of the life of the class.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Corporate Bonds  | 95%            | 90%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 3%             | 8%              |
| Preferred Securities   | 1%             | 0%              |
| Loan Participations and Assignments  | 1%             | 1%              |
| Government & Agency Obligations  | —              | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Government & Agency Obligations, Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Consumer Discretionary   | 23%            | 22%             |
| Financials   | 16%            | 15%             |
| Telecommunication Services   | 13%            | 14%             |
| Energy   | 13%            | 12%             |
| Materials  | 12%            | 12%             |
| Industrials  | 8%             | 10%             |
| Information Technology   | 5%             | 5%              |
| Health Care  | 4%             | 3%              |
| Consumer Staples   | 3%             | 4%              |
| Utilities  | 3%             | 3%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Quality</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA  | —              | 1%              |
| BBB  | 2%             | 3%              |
| BB   | 31%            | 32%             |
| B  | 54%            | 52%             |
| CCC  | 11%            | 11%             |
| Not Rated  | 2%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

The quality ratings represent the higher 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. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management

Gary Russell, CFA

Portfolio Manager

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Corporate Bonds 93.2%</b>  |                           |            |   |                           |            |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 20.9%</b>                                     |                           |            |   |                           |            |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc.,<br>8.75%, 6/1/2019                             | 765,000                   | 820,462    | Fontainebleau Las Vegas<br>Holdings LLC, 144A,<br>11.0%, 6/15/2015* | 490,000                   | 306        |
| AMC Networks, Inc., 144A,<br>7.75%, 7/15/2021                           | 80,000                    | 88,200     | Great Canadian Gaming<br>Corp., 144A,<br>7.25%, 2/15/2015           | 505,000                   | 511,944    |
| American Achievement<br>Corp., 144A,<br>10.875%, 4/15/2016              | 260,000                   | 189,150    | Harron Communications LP,<br>144A, 9.125%, 4/1/2020                 | 270,000                   | 279,450    |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.:<br>7.625%, 3/15/2017                     | 590,000                   | 610,650    | Hertz Corp.:<br>144A, 6.75%, 4/15/2019                              | 215,000                   | 223,600    |
| 8.375%, 11/15/2020  | 460,000                   | 501,400    | 6.75%, 4/15/2019 (b)  | 90,000                    | 93,600     |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC:<br>8.25%, 1/15/2019 (b)                     | 535,000                   | 573,787    | 7.5%, 10/15/2018  | 905,000                   | 970,612    |
| 9.625%, 3/15/2018   | 260,000                   | 284,700    | Lear Corp., 8.125%,<br>3/15/2020                                    | 230,000                   | 257,600    |
| Beazer Homes U.S.A., Inc.,<br>9.125%, 6/15/2018                         | 135,000                   | 119,138    | Libbey Glass, Inc., 144A,<br>6.875%, 5/15/2020                      | 130,000                   | 133,575    |
| Block Communications, Inc.,<br>144A, 7.25%, 2/1/2020                    | 375,000                   | 380,625    | Lions Gate Entertainment,<br>Inc., 144A,<br>10.25%, 11/1/2016       | 540,000                   | 591,300    |
| Cablevision Systems Corp.:<br>7.75%, 4/15/2018                          | 65,000                    | 69,225     | Mediacom Broadband LLC,<br>8.5%, 10/15/2015 (b)                     | 635,000                   | 652,462    |
| 8.0%, 4/15/2020   | 65,000                    | 70,200     | Mediacom LLC:<br>7.25%, 2/15/2022                                   | 110,000                   | 111,925    |
| Caesar's Entertainment<br>Operating Co., Inc.:<br>144A, 8.5%, 2/15/2020 | 760,000                   | 765,700    | 9.125%, 8/15/2019   | 560,000                   | 614,600    |
| 10.0%, 12/15/2018   | 450,000                   | 307,688    | MGM Resorts International:<br>7.5%, 6/1/2016                        | 205,000                   | 212,175    |
| 11.25%, 6/1/2017  | 715,000                   | 780,244    | 7.625%, 1/15/2017 (b)   | 560,000                   | 578,200    |
| Carlson Wagonlit BV, 144A,<br>6.875%, 6/15/2019                         | 215,000                   | 220,375    | 144A, 8.625%,<br>2/1/2019 (b)                                       | 840,000                   | 898,800    |
| CCO Holdings LLC:<br>6.5%, 4/30/2021                                    | 1,155,000                 | 1,230,075  | 9.0%, 3/15/2020   | 145,000                   | 160,950    |
| 6.625%, 1/31/2022   | 450,000                   | 481,500    | 10.0%, 11/1/2016 (b)  | 225,000                   | 249,188    |
| 7.0%, 1/15/2019   | 120,000                   | 129,600    | 11.125%, 11/15/2017   | 235,000                   | 263,788    |
| 7.25%, 10/30/2017   | 520,000                   | 566,800    | Michaels Stores, Inc.,<br>13.0%, 11/1/2016 (b)                      | 88,000                    | 94,271     |
| 7.375%, 6/1/2020  | 50,000                    | 54,938     | National CineMedia LLC,<br>144A, 6.0%, 4/15/2022                    | 200,000                   | 203,500    |
| 7.875%, 4/30/2018   | 225,000                   | 244,688    | Norcraft Companies LP,<br>10.5%, 12/15/2015 (b)                     | 1,260,000                 | 1,247,400  |
| 8.125%, 4/30/2020   | 150,000                   | 167,250    | Palace Entertainment<br>Holdings LLC, 144A,<br>8.875%, 4/15/2017    | 435,000                   | 454,575    |
| Cequel Communications<br>Holdings I LLC, 144A,<br>8.625%, 11/15/2017    | 1,725,000                 | 1,858,687  | Penske Automotive Group,<br>Inc., 7.75%, 12/15/2016                 | 730,000                   | 757,375    |
| Chester Downs &<br>Marina LLC, 144A,<br>9.25%, 2/1/2020                 | 145,000                   | 151,163    | PETCO Animal Supplies, Inc.,<br>144A, 9.25%, 12/1/2018              | 315,000                   | 344,138    |
| Clear Channel<br>Communications, Inc.,<br>9.0%, 3/1/2021                | 140,000                   | 121,800    | Regal Entertainment Group,<br>9.125%, 8/15/2018 (b)                 | 180,000                   | 198,000    |
| Clear Channel Worldwide<br>Holdings, Inc.:<br>144A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020   | 1,225,000                 | 1,195,237  | Sabre Holdings Corp.,<br>8.35%, 3/15/2016                           | 305,000                   | 288,225    |
| Series A, 9.25%,<br>12/15/2017  | 100,000                   | 108,750    | Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida:<br>144A, 7.75%, 10/1/2017         | 200,000                   | 218,000    |
| Series B, 9.25%,<br>12/15/2017  | 150,000                   | 163,500    | 144A, 7.804%, 10/1/2020   | 415,000                   | 411,518    |
| CSC Holdings LLC, 144A,<br>6.75%, 11/15/2021                            | 1,400,000                 | 1,491,000  | Sonic Automotive, Inc.:<br>144A, 7.0%, 7/15/2022 (c)                | 95,000                    | 98,325     |
| Cumulus Media Holdings,<br>Inc., 7.75%, 5/1/2019 (b)                    | 250,000                   | 235,625    | Series B, 9.0%, 3/15/2018   | 565,000                   | 614,437    |
| DineEquity, Inc.,<br>9.5%, 10/30/2018                                   | 385,000                   | 421,575    | Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc.,<br>144A, 7.375%, 9/1/2016               | 200,000                   | 198,000    |
| DISH DBS Corp.:<br>6.75%, 6/1/2021                                      | 50,000                    | 54,000     | Travelport LLC:<br>5.092%**, 9/1/2014                               | 390,000                   | 248,625    |
| 7.125%, 2/1/2016  | 465,000                   | 510,337    | 9.0%, 3/1/2016 (b)  | 75,000                    | 52,500     |
| 7.875%, 9/1/2019  | 270,000                   | 311,175    | UCI International, Inc.,<br>8.625%, 2/15/2019                       | 120,000                   | 120,750    |
|   |                           |            | Unitymedia GmbH, 144A,<br>9.625%, 12/1/2019                         | EUR 550,000               | 756,927    |

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

|   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co., KG:                           |                                   |                   | CONSOL Energy, Inc.:                                  |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 7.5%, 3/15/2019                                       | 435,000                           | 461,100           | 6.375%, 3/1/2021                                      | 90,000                            | 84,600            |
| 144A, 8.125%, 12/1/2017                                     | 1,110,000                         | 1,193,250         | 8.0%, 4/1/2017  | 295,000                           | 306,062           |
| Univision Communications, Inc.:                             |                                   |                   | 8.25%, 4/1/2020                                       | 155,000                           | 162,750           |
| 144A, 6.875%, 5/15/2019                                     | 60,000                            | 61,800            | Continental Resources, Inc.:                          |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 7.875%, 11/1/2020                                     | 140,000                           | 149,800           | 7.125%, 4/1/2021                                      | 175,000                           | 195,125           |
| UPC Holding BV:   |                                   |                   | 7.375%, 10/1/2020                                     | 195,000                           | 217,425           |
| 144A, 8.375%, 8/15/2020 EUR                                 | 480,000                           | 628,700           | 8.25%, 10/1/2019                                      | 105,000                           | 117,338           |
| 144A, 9.75%, 4/15/2018 EUR                                  | 425,000                           | 576,830           | Crestwood Midstream Partners LP,                      |                                   |                   |
| Visant Corp., 10.0%, 10/1/2017                              | 460,000                           | 456,550           | 7.75%, 4/1/2019                                       | 920,000                           | 913,100           |
| Visteon Corp., 6.75%, 4/15/2019                             | 435,000                           | 423,037           | Crosstex Energy LP:                                   |                                   |                   |
| Yonkers Racing Corp., 144A, 11.375%, 7/15/2016              | 335,000                           | 355,938           | 144A, 7.125%, 6/1/2022                                | 105,000                           | 103,425           |
|   |                                   | <b>32,696,890</b> | 8.875%, 2/15/2018                                     | 365,000                           | 385,531           |
| <b>Consumer Staples 3.3%</b>                                |                                   |                   | Dresser-Rand Group, Inc., 6.5%, 5/1/2021              | 420,000                           | 435,750           |
| B&G Foods, Inc., 7.625%, 1/15/2018                          | 230,000                           | 247,250           | Eagle Rock Energy Partners LP, 8.375%, 6/1/2019       | 535,000                           | 533,662           |
| Del Monte Corp., 7.625%, 2/15/2019                          | 410,000                           | 413,587           | EP Energy LLC:  |                                   |                   |
| Dole Food Co., Inc., 144A, 8.0%, 10/1/2016                  | 130,000                           | 135,688           | 144A, 6.875%, 5/1/2019                                | 330,000                           | 344,850           |
| FAGE Dairy Industry SA, 144A, 9.875%, 2/1/2020              | 555,000                           | 488,400           | 144A, 9.375%, 5/1/2020 (b)                            | 150,000                           | 155,438           |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC, 144A, 8.25%, 2/1/2020                       | 160,000                           | 155,600           | EV Energy Partners LP, 8.0%, 4/15/2019                | 835,000                           | 828,737           |
| NBTY, Inc., 9.0%, 10/1/2018                                 | 190,000                           | 209,950           | Forest Oil Corp., 7.25%, 6/15/2019                    | 580,000                           | 532,150           |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 7.875%, 12/15/2018 (b)               | 290,000                           | 293,987           | Frontier Oil Corp., 6.875%, 11/15/2018                | 315,000                           | 327,600           |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc., 7.75%, 7/1/2017                     | 1,880,000                         | 2,079,750         | Genesis Energy LP, 7.875%, 12/15/2018                 | 150,000                           | 153,750           |
| SUPERVALU, Inc., 8.0%, 5/1/2016 (b)                         | 210,000                           | 212,625           | Global Geophysical Services, Inc., 10.5%, 5/1/2017    | 775,000                           | 738,187           |
| Tops Holding Corp., 10.125%, 10/15/2015                     | 330,000                           | 350,625           | Halcon Resources Corp., 144A, 9.75%, 7/15/2020 (c)    | 280,000                           | 284,900           |
| TreeHouse Foods, Inc., 7.75%, 3/1/2018                      | 125,000                           | 135,469           | Holly Energy Partners LP:                             |                                   |                   |
| U.S. Foods, Inc., 144A, 8.5%, 6/30/2019                     | 400,000                           | 406,000           | 144A, 6.5%, 3/1/2020                                  | 105,000                           | 105,788           |
|   |                                   | <b>5,128,931</b>  | 8.25%, 3/15/2018                                      | 330,000                           | 349,800           |
| <b>Energy 11.9%</b>   |                                   |                   | Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., 144A, 8.125%, 12/1/2019       | 165,000                           | 169,950           |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., 6.0%, 6/1/2019               | 345,000                           | 294,112           | Linn Energy LLC:                                      |                                   |                   |
| Arch Coal, Inc., 7.25%, 10/1/2020 (b)                       | 110,000                           | 92,950            | 144A, 6.25%, 11/1/2019                                | 595,000                           | 583,100           |
| Berry Petroleum Co., 6.75%, 11/1/2020                       | 335,000                           | 350,075           | 144A, 6.5%, 5/15/2019                                 | 115,000                           | 113,850           |
| BreitBurn Energy Partners LP, 8.625%, 10/15/2020            | 225,000                           | 237,938           | Magnum Hunter Resources Corp., 144A, 9.75%, 5/15/2020 | 170,000                           | 164,900           |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc., 8.25%, 9/1/2021                     | 410,000                           | 433,575           | MEG Energy Corp., 144A, 6.5%, 3/15/2021               | 235,000                           | 239,994           |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.: 6.125%, 2/15/2021 (b)              | 245,000                           | 237,038           | Murray Energy Corp., 144A, 10.25%, 10/15/2015         | 170,000                           | 149,175           |
| 6.875%, 11/15/2020 (b)                                      | 560,000                           | 551,600           | Newfield Exploration Co., 7.125%, 5/15/2018           | 270,000                           | 285,862           |
| Chesapeake Midstream Partners LP, 6.125%, 7/15/2022         | 325,000                           | 318,500           | Northern Oil & Gas, Inc., 144A, 8.0%, 6/1/2020        | 545,000                           | 542,275           |
| Chesapeake Oilfield Operating LLC, 144A, 6.625%, 11/15/2019 | 150,000                           | 135,000           | Oasis Petroleum, Inc.:                                |                                   |                   |
| Cimarex Energy Co., 5.875%, 5/1/2022                        | 205,000                           | 212,944           | 6.5%, 11/1/2021                                       | 175,000                           | 173,250           |
| Cloud Peak Energy Resources LLC: 8.25%, 12/15/2017          | 145,000                           | 150,075           | 7.25%, 2/1/2019                                       | 665,000                           | 681,625           |
| 8.5%, 12/15/2019 (b)  | 150,000                           | 155,625           | Offshore Group Investments Ltd.:                      |                                   |                   |
|   |                                   |                   | 144A, 11.5%, 8/1/2015                                 | 45,000                            | 48,825            |
|   |                                   |                   | 11.5%, 8/1/2015                                       | 305,000                           | 330,925           |
|   |                                   |                   | Peabody Energy Corp.:                                 |                                   |                   |
|   |                                   |                   | 144A, 6.0%, 11/15/2018                                | 145,000                           | 144,275           |
|   |                                   |                   | 144A, 6.25%, 11/15/2021                               | 165,000                           | 163,350           |
|   |                                   |                   | Plains Exploration & Production Co.:                  |                                   |                   |
|   |                                   |                   | 6.125%, 6/15/2019                                     | 215,000                           | 216,075           |
|   |                                   |                   | 6.75%, 2/1/2022                                       | 525,000                           | 535,500           |
|   |                                   |                   | 7.625%, 6/1/2018                                      | 320,000                           | 340,000           |

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| Regency Energy Partners LP,<br>6.875%, 12/1/2018                                 | 205,000                           | 215,763           | JBS Finance II Ltd., 144A,<br>8.25%, 1/29/2018                    | 255,000                           | 247,350           |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc.,<br>7.5%, 3/15/2021                                       | 125,000                           | 123,438           | Level 3 Financing, Inc.:<br>8.125%, 7/1/2019                      | 670,000                           | 687,587           |
| SESI LLC, 6.375%, 5/1/2019   | 235,000                           | 246,162           | 8.625%, 7/15/2020 (b)   | 510,000                           | 535,500           |
| Swift Energy Co., 7.875%,<br>3/1/2022  | 435,000                           | 437,175           | MPT Operating<br>Partnership LP:<br>(REIT), 6.375%, 2/15/2022     | 185,000                           | 185,463           |
| Venoco, Inc., 8.875%,<br>2/15/2019   | 590,000                           | 536,900           | (REIT), 6.875%, 5/1/2021  | 295,000                           | 307,538           |
| WPX Energy, Inc.:<br>5.25%, 1/15/2017  | 960,000                           | 972,000           | National Money Mart Co.,<br>10.375%, 12/15/2016                   | 790,000                           | 870,975           |
| 6.0%, 1/15/2022  | 705,000                           | 701,475           | Neuberger Berman<br>Group LLC:<br>144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2020         | 160,000                           | 166,800           |
|  |                                   | <b>18,561,244</b> | 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/2022   | 265,000                           | 276,925           |
| <b>Financials 14.6%</b>  |                                   |                   | NII Capital Corp., 7.625%,<br>4/1/2021                            | 395,000                           | 338,712           |
| Abengoa Finance SAU, 144A,<br>8.875%, 11/1/2017                                  | 620,000                           | 548,700           | Nuveen Investments, Inc.,<br>10.5%, 11/15/2015                    | 1,005,000                         | 1,020,075         |
| AerCap Aviation Solutions<br>BV, 144A, 6.375%,<br>5/30/2017                      | 470,000                           | 472,350           | Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC:<br>8.25%, 9/1/2017                    | 425,000                           | 449,437           |
| Ally Financial, Inc.:<br>5.5%, 2/15/2017   | 385,000                           | 391,060           | 9.25%, 4/1/2015   | 345,000                           | 354,487           |
| 8.0%, 3/15/2020  | 340,000                           | 391,000           | Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.:<br>144A, 6.875%, 2/15/2021           | 540,000                           | 561,600           |
| 8.0%, 11/1/2031  | 340,000                           | 398,650           | 144A, 7.125%, 4/15/2019   | 415,000                           | 434,712           |
| AmeriGas Finance LLC:<br>6.75%, 5/20/2020  | 110,000                           | 112,200           | 144A, 8.25%, 2/15/2021  | 225,000                           | 213,750           |
| 7.0%, 5/20/2022  | 110,000                           | 113,300           | 144A, 8.5%, 5/15/2018 (b)   | 455,000                           | 445,900           |
| Antero Resources<br>Finance Corp.:<br>7.25%, 8/1/2019                            | 285,000                           | 294,975           | 144A, 9.0%, 4/15/2019   | 275,000                           | 274,313           |
| 9.375%, 12/1/2017  | 390,000                           | 430,950           | 144A, 9.875%, 8/15/2019   | 125,000                           | 129,688           |
| AWAS Aviation Capital Ltd.,<br>144A, 7.0%, 10/17/2016                            | 513,600                           | 531,576           | Schaeffler Finance BV:<br>144A, 7.75%, 2/15/2017                  | 420,000                           | 437,850           |
| CIT Group, Inc.:<br>5.0%, 5/15/2017  | 385,000                           | 396,550           | 144A, 7.75%, 2/15/2017  | 210,000                           | 277,076           |
| 5.25%, 3/15/2018   | 540,000                           | 557,550           | 144A, 8.5%, 2/15/2019   | 200,000                           | 213,500           |
| 144A, 7.0%, 5/2/2017   | 685,281                           | 686,566           | 144A, 8.75%, 2/15/2019  | 100,000                           | 134,143           |
| Codere Finance Luxembourg<br>SA, 144A, 9.25%,<br>2/15/2019                       | 225,000                           | 158,625           | UPCB Finance III Ltd., 144A,<br>6.625%, 7/1/2020                  | 185,000                           | 187,775           |
| DuPont Fabros Technology<br>LP, (REIT), 8.5%,<br>12/15/2017                      | 435,000                           | 478,500           | UPCB Finance V Ltd., 144A,<br>7.25%, 11/15/2021                   | 230,000                           | 240,350           |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.,<br>6.75%, 6/1/2016                                      | 710,000                           | 722,425           | UR Merger Sub Corp.:<br>144A, 5.75%, 7/15/2018                    | 365,000                           | 379,600           |
| Fresenius Medical Care<br>U.S. Finance II, Inc.:<br>144A, 5.625%, 7/31/2019      | 220,000                           | 229,350           | 144A, 7.375%, 5/15/2020   | 595,000                           | 621,775           |
| 144A, 5.875%, 1/31/2022  | 195,000                           | 203,044           | 144A, 7.625%, 4/15/2022   | 595,000                           | 623,262           |
| Fresenius U.S. Finance II,<br>Inc., 144A, 9.0%,<br>7/15/2015                     | 420,000                           | 482,475           | Wind Acquisition Finance SA:<br>144A, 7.25%, 2/15/2018            | 400,000                           | 350,000           |
| Hellas Telecommunications<br>Finance SCA,<br>144A, 8.985%**,<br>7/15/2015 (PIK)* | EUR 322,107                       | 245               | 144A, 11.75%, 7/15/2017   | EUR 370,000                       | 374,588           |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.:<br>6.625%, 4/15/2020                                  | 95,000                            | 97,375            |   |                                   | <b>22,842,293</b> |
| 8.875%, 2/1/2018   | 2,000,000                         | 2,040,000         | <b>Health Care 3.6%</b>   |                                   |                   |
| International Lease<br>Finance Corp.:<br>Series R, 5.65%, 6/1/2014               | 340,000                           | 348,500           | Aviv Healthcare Properties<br>LP, 7.75%, 2/15/2019                | 500,000                           | 515,000           |
| 5.75%, 5/15/2016   | 105,000                           | 106,531           | HCA, Inc.:<br>5.875%, 3/15/2022                                   | 275,000                           | 287,375           |
| 6.25%, 5/15/2019   | 270,000                           | 275,063           | 6.5%, 2/15/2020   | 890,000                           | 964,537           |
| 8.625%, 9/15/2015  | 235,000                           | 259,675           | 7.5%, 2/15/2022   | 605,000                           | 659,450           |
| 8.625%, 1/15/2022  | 310,000                           | 359,002           | Mylan, Inc., 144A, 7.875%,<br>7/15/2020                           | 95,000                            | 106,519           |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2017   | 370,000                           | 415,325           | Physio-Control International,<br>Inc., 144A, 9.875%,<br>1/15/2019 | 315,000                           | 335,475           |
|  |                                   |                   | STHI Holding Corp., 144A,<br>8.0%, 3/15/2018                      | 345,000                           | 364,838           |
|  |                                   |                   | Tenet Healthcare Corp.,<br>6.25%, 11/1/2018                       | 1,805,000                         | 1,908,787         |
|  |                                   |                   | Warner Chilcott Co., LLC,<br>7.75%, 9/15/2018                     | 420,000                           | 450,450           |
|  |                                   |                   |   |                                   | <b>5,592,431</b>  |

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| <b>Industrials 7.8%</b>                                       |                                   |                   | eAccess Ltd., 144A,<br>8.25%, 4/1/2018                                     | 335,000                           | 304,850           |
| Accuride Corp., 9.5%,<br>8/1/2018 (b)                         | 405,000                           | 417,150           | Equinix, Inc.:   |                                   |                   |
| Aguila 3 SA, 144A, 7.875%,<br>1/31/2018                       | 480,000                           | 494,400           | 7.0%, 7/15/2021  | 215,000                           | 236,500           |
| Air Lease Corp., 144A,<br>5.625%, 4/1/2017                    | 445,000                           | 438,325           | 8.125%, 3/1/2018   | 120,000                           | 132,900           |
| Armored Autogroup, Inc.,<br>144A, 9.5%, 11/1/2018             | 610,000                           | 526,125           | First Data Corp.:  |                                   |                   |
| BakerCorp International, Inc.,<br>144A, 8.25%, 6/1/2019       | 335,000                           | 332,487           | 144A, 7.375%, 6/15/2019  | 250,000                           | 255,000           |
| BE Aerospace, Inc., 6.875%,<br>10/1/2020                      | 180,000                           | 198,900           | 144A, 8.875%, 8/15/2020  | 495,000                           | 535,837           |
| Belden, Inc., 7.0%, 3/15/2017                                 | 420,000                           | 432,600           | Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.,<br>144A, 9.25%, 4/15/2018                   | 990,000                           | 1,059,300         |
| Bombardier, Inc., 144A,<br>5.75%, 3/15/2022                   | 325,000                           | 323,781           | Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.:  |                                   |                   |
| Briggs & Stratton Corp.,<br>6.875%, 12/15/2020                | 195,000                           | 208,650           | 6.5%, 6/15/2019  | 225,000                           | 239,063           |
| Casella Waste Systems, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 2/15/2019              | 415,000                           | 408,775           | 7.625%, 6/15/2021 (b)  | 230,000                           | 250,125           |
| Cenveo Corp.,<br>8.875%, 2/1/2018                             | 905,000                           | 809,975           | MasTec, Inc., 7.625%,<br>2/1/2017  | 610,000                           | 632,875           |
| CHC Helicopter SA,<br>9.25%, 10/15/2020                       | 540,000                           | 527,850           | Sanmina-SCI Corp., 144A,<br>7.0%, 5/15/2019                                | 245,000                           | 237,650           |
| Ducommun, Inc.,<br>9.75%, 7/15/2018                           | 305,000                           | 321,013           | Sensata Technologies BV,<br>144A, 6.5%, 5/15/2019                          | 290,000                           | 299,425           |
| DynCorp International, Inc.,<br>10.375%, 7/1/2017             | 490,000                           | 418,950           | ViaSat, Inc., 144A, 6.875%,<br>6/15/2020                                   | 50,000                            | 50,500            |
| Florida East Coast Railway<br>Corp., 8.125%, 2/1/2017         | 225,000                           | 235,125           | <b>7,144,437</b>   |                                   |                   |
| Garda World Security Corp.,<br>144A, 9.75%, 3/15/2017         | 375,000                           | 396,562           | <b>Materials 11.0%</b>   |                                   |                   |
| H&E Equipment Services,<br>Inc., 8.375%, 7/15/2016            | 615,000                           | 634,219           | Aleris International, Inc.,<br>7.625%, 2/15/2018                           | 220,000                           | 223,300           |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.:                          |                                   |                   | APERAM:  |                                   |                   |
| 6.875%, 3/15/2018   | 280,000                           | 291,900           | 144A, 7.375%, 4/1/2016   | 215,000                           | 184,900           |
| 7.125%, 3/15/2021   | 60,000                            | 62,700            | 144A, 7.75%, 4/1/2018  | 260,000                           | 221,000           |
| Interline Brands, Inc., 7.0%,<br>11/15/2018                   | 295,000                           | 306,800           | Appleton Papers, Inc.,<br>11.25%, 12/15/2015                               | 237,000                           | 252,997           |
| Meritor, Inc., 8.125%,<br>9/15/2015 (b)                       | 280,000                           | 295,050           | Berry Plastics Corp.:  |                                   |                   |
| Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc.:                               |                                   |                   | 9.5%, 5/15/2018  | 390,000                           | 415,350           |
| 8.125%, 2/15/2019   | 760,000                           | 649,800           | 9.75%, 1/15/2021 (b)   | 460,000                           | 500,250           |
| 144A, 8.875%,<br>11/1/2017 (c)                                | 210,000                           | 210,508           | Beverage Packaging Holdings<br>Luxembourg II SA, 144A,<br>8.0%, 12/15/2016 | EUR 630,000                       | 749,429           |
| Navios South American<br>Logistics, Inc., 9.25%,<br>4/15/2019 | 295,000                           | 271,400           | BWAY Parent Co., Inc.,<br>10.125%, 11/1/2015 (PIK)                         | 269,981                           | 274,031           |
| Nortek, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2021                                 | 720,000                           | 703,800           | China Lumena New Materials<br>Corp., 144A, 12.0%,<br>10/27/2014            | 1,120,000                         | 968,800           |
| Ply Gem Industries, Inc.,<br>13.125%, 7/15/2014               | 155,000                           | 156,938           | Clearwater Paper Corp.,<br>7.125%, 11/1/2018                               | 390,000                           | 411,450           |
| Site1 LLC, 11.5%, 4/1/2018                                    | 565,000                           | 402,562           | Clondalkin Acquisition<br>BV, 144A, 2.468% **,<br>12/15/2013               | 265,000                           | 235,850           |
| Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.:                                     |                                   |                   | Crown Americas LLC,<br>6.25%, 2/1/2021                                     | 50,000                            | 54,625            |
| 6.75%, 12/15/2020   | 205,000                           | 223,450           | Essar Steel Algoma, Inc.:  |                                   |                   |
| 7.5%, 10/1/2017   | 215,000                           | 233,813           | 144A, 9.375%, 3/15/2015  | 1,410,000                         | 1,360,650         |
| Titan International, Inc.,<br>7.875%, 10/1/2017               | 945,000                           | 973,350           | 144A, 9.875%, 6/15/2015  | 450,000                           | 381,375           |
| Welltec A/S, 144A,<br>8.0%, 2/1/2019                          | 400,000                           | 384,000           | Exopack Holding Corp.,<br>10.0%, 6/1/2018                                  | 230,000                           | 230,575           |
| <b>12,290,958</b>   |                                   |                   | FMG Resources (August<br>2006) Pty Ltd.:                                   |                                   |                   |
| <b>Information Technology 4.6%</b>                            |                                   |                   | 144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017 (b)   | 315,000                           | 316,575           |
| Aspect Software, Inc.,<br>10.625%, 5/15/2017                  | 350,000                           | 371,000           | 144A, 6.875%,<br>4/1/2022 (b)  | 225,000                           | 226,687           |
| Avaya, Inc., 144A,<br>7.0%, 4/1/2019                          | 830,000                           | 769,825           | 144A, 7.0%, 11/1/2015 (b)  | 140,000                           | 142,800           |
| CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019                                       | 1,180,000                         | 1,256,700         | 144A, 8.25%, 11/1/2019   | 545,000                           | 577,700           |
| CommScope, Inc., 144A,<br>8.25%, 1/15/2019                    | 485,000                           | 512,887           | GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.:   |                                   |                   |
|   |                                   |                   | 144A, 7.5%,<br>3/31/2015 (PIK)   | 1,297,793                         | 1,200,329         |
|   |                                   |                   | 9.968%, 3/31/2015  | 1,277,440                         | 1,258,662         |
|   |                                   |                   | Graphic Packaging<br>International, Inc.,<br>7.875%, 10/1/2018             | 70,000                            | 77,000            |

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| Huntsman International LLC:<br>8.625%, 3/15/2020                         | 330,000                   | 370,425           | 8.5%, 4/15/2020   | 490,000                   | 519,400            |
| 8.625%, 3/15/2021 (b)  | 335,000                   | 377,712           | 8.75%, 4/15/2022  | 560,000                   | 588,000            |
| Ineos Finance PLC, 144A,<br>7.5%, 5/1/2020                               | 155,000                   | 156,163           | Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA:<br>7.25%, 10/15/2020                              | 695,000                   | 731,488            |
| JMC Steel Group, 144A,<br>8.25%, 3/15/2018                               | 350,000                   | 347,375           | 7.5%, 4/1/2021  | 855,000                   | 904,163            |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp.,<br>144A, 8.25%, 6/1/2020                          | 260,000                   | 265,200           | 8.5%, 11/1/2019   | 580,000                   | 642,350            |
| Koppers, Inc., 7.875%,<br>12/1/2019                                      | 440,000                   | 474,100           | Intelsat Luxembourg SA:<br>11.25%, 2/4/2017                                     | 1,450,000                 | 1,493,500          |
| Kraton Polymers LLC,<br>6.75%, 3/1/2019                                  | 210,000                   | 218,925           | 144A, 11.5%, 2/4/2017<br>(PIK)  | 445,000                   | 459,463            |
| Longview Fibre Paper &<br>Packaging, Inc., 144A,<br>8.0%, 6/1/2016 (b)   | 335,000                   | 335,000           | 11.5%, 2/4/2017 (PIK)   | 1,340,625                 | 1,384,195          |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV,<br>144A, 5.0%, 4/15/2019                   | 320,000                   | 335,600           | MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.:<br>6.625%, 11/15/2020                                  | 480,000                   | 472,800            |
| Molycorp, Inc., 144A,<br>10.0%, 6/1/2020                                 | 410,000                   | 405,900           | 7.875%, 9/1/2018 (b)  | 420,000                   | 435,750            |
| Momentive Performance<br>Materials, Inc.,<br>9.5%, 1/15/2021             | EUR 385,000               | 341,052           | Nextel Communications,<br>Inc., Series D, 7.375%,<br>8/1/2015                   | 545,000                   | 545,681            |
| Novelis, Inc., 8.375%,<br>12/15/2017                                     | 85,000                    | 90,950            | Pacnet Ltd., 144A,<br>9.25%, 11/9/2015  | 225,000                   | 216,000            |
| OI European Group BV,<br>144A, 6.75%, 9/15/2020                          | EUR 130,000               | 173,975           | Sprint Nextel Corp.:<br>6.0%, 12/1/2016   | 1,515,000                 | 1,450,612          |
| Packaging Dynamics Corp.,<br>144A, 8.75%, 2/1/2016                       | 535,000                   | 561,750           | 144A, 9.125%, 3/1/2017  | 310,000                   | 325,500            |
| Polymer Group, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 2/1/2019                                  | 300,000                   | 316,875           | Syniverse Holdings, Inc.,<br>9.125%, 1/15/2019                                  | 130,000                   | 141,050            |
| Rain CII Carbon LLC, 144A,<br>8.0%, 12/1/2018                            | 270,000                   | 272,700           | Telesat Canada, 144A,<br>6.0%, 5/15/2017  | 270,000                   | 274,725            |
| Sealed Air Corp.:<br>144A, 8.125%, 9/15/2019                             | 150,000                   | 167,250           | West Corp.:<br>7.875%, 1/15/2019  | 155,000                   | 161,975            |
| 144A, 8.375%, 9/15/2021  | 150,000                   | 169,500           | 8.625%, 10/1/2018   | 75,000                    | 79,500             |
| United States Steel Corp.,<br>7.375%, 4/1/2020 (b)                       | 480,000                   | 463,200           | Windstream Corp.:<br>7.0%, 3/15/2019  | 430,000                   | 440,750            |
| Viskase Companies, Inc.,<br>144A, 9.875%, 1/15/2018                      | 940,000                   | 977,600           | 7.5%, 4/1/2023  | 335,000                   | 343,375            |
| Wolverine Tube, Inc.,<br>6.0%, 6/28/2014                                 | 158,888                   | 149,132           | 7.75%, 10/15/2020   | 180,000                   | 190,800            |
|  |                           | <b>17,234,719</b> | 7.875%, 11/1/2017   | 495,000                   | 539,550            |
|  |                           |                   | 8.125%, 9/1/2018  | 180,000                   | 193,500            |
|  |                           |                   | Zayo Group LLC, 144A,<br>8.125%, 1/1/2020                                       | 95,000                    | 99,275             |
|  |                           |                   |   | <b>19,910,621</b>         |                    |
| <b>Telecommunication Services 12.7%</b>                                  |                           |                   | <b>Utilities 2.8%</b>   |                           |                    |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc.:<br>8.25%, 10/15/2017                              | 1,020,000                 | 1,060,800         | AES Corp.:<br>8.0%, 10/15/2017  | 415,000                   | 472,062            |
| 8.375%, 10/15/2020   | 1,030,000                 | 1,050,600         | 8.0%, 6/1/2020  | 525,000                   | 602,437            |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2018   | 350,000                   | 336,875           | Calpine Corp.:<br>144A, 7.5%, 2/15/2021   | 485,000                   | 523,800            |
| CPI International, Inc.,<br>8.0%, 2/15/2018                              | 260,000                   | 234,325           | 144A, 7.875%, 7/31/2020   | 340,000                   | 374,850            |
| Cricket Communications, Inc.:<br>7.75%, 10/15/2020                       | 1,795,000                 | 1,714,225         | Edison Mission Energy,<br>7.0%, 5/15/2017                                       | 1,570,000                 | 879,200            |
| 10.0%, 7/15/2015   | 380,000                   | 391,400           | Energy Future Holdings<br>Corp., Series Q, 6.5%,<br>11/15/2024                  | 1,110,000                 | 530,025            |
| Digicel Group Ltd.:<br>144A, 9.125%, 1/15/2015                           | 195,000                   | 196,950           | Energy Future Intermediate<br>Holding Co., LLC:<br>10.0%, 12/1/2020             | 125,000                   | 135,938            |
| 144A, 10.5%, 4/15/2018   | 495,000                   | 517,275           | 144A, 11.75%, 3/1/2022  | 290,000                   | 296,525            |
| Digicel Ltd.:<br>144A, 7.0%, 2/15/2020                                   | 200,000                   | 193,500           | NRG Energy, Inc.:<br>7.625%, 1/15/2018  | 200,000                   | 207,000            |
| 144A, 8.25%, 9/1/2017  | 1,090,000                 | 1,109,075         | 8.25%, 9/1/2020   | 65,000                    | 67,275             |
| ERC Ireland Preferred Equity<br>Ltd., 144A, 7.69%**,<br>2/15/2017 (PIK)* | EUR 709,137               | 269               | Texas Competitive Electric<br>Holdings Co., LLC:<br>Series A, 10.25%, 11/1/2015 | 275,000                   | 70,813             |
| Frontier Communications<br>Corp.:<br>7.875%, 4/15/2015                   | 43,000                    | 47,300            | 144A, 11.5%, 10/1/2020  | 360,000                   | 245,700            |
| 8.25%, 4/15/2017   | 395,000                   | 424,625           |   | <b>4,405,625</b>          |                    |
|  |                           |                   | <b>Total Corporate Bonds</b><br>(Cost \$145,451,712)                            |                           | <b>145,808,149</b> |

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|   | Principal<br>Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$)       |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Loan Participations and Assignments 0.9%</b>                                 |                             |                  |
| <b>Senior Loans**</b>   |                             |                  |
| Alliance Mortgage Cycle Loan,<br>Term Loan A, 9.5%, 6/15/2010*                  | 700,000                     | 0                |
| Buffets, Inc., Letter of Credit,<br>First Lien, LIBOR plus<br>9.25%, 4/22/2015* | 101,894                     | 47,381           |
| Caesars Entertainment Operating<br>Co., Term Loan B6,<br>5.495%, 1/26/2018      | 234,000                     | 208,991          |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., Term<br>Loan, 8.5%, 12/1/2017                          | 425,000                     | 422,031          |
| Tribune Co., Term Loan B, LIBOR<br>plus 3.0%, 6/4/2014*                         | 1,009,426                   | 672,535          |
| <b>Total Loan Participations and Assignments</b><br>(Cost \$2,368,202)          |                             | <b>1,350,938</b> |

### Convertible Bonds 0.5%

#### Consumer Discretionary

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc.,<br>3.0%, 3/15/2020    | 375,000 | 516,562        |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc.,<br>5.0%, 10/1/2029      | 155,000 | 201,888        |
| <b>Total Convertible Bonds</b> (Cost \$530,222) |         | <b>718,450</b> |

### Preferred Securities 0.6%

#### Materials 0.6%

|   |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Hercules, Inc., 6.5%, 6/30/2029<br>(Cost \$746,721) | 1,135,000 | 930,700 |
|---|-----------|---------|

| Units | Value (\$) |
|-------|------------|
|-------|------------|

### Other Investments 0.0%

#### Consumer Discretionary

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| AOT Bedding Super Holdings<br>LLC* (d) (Cost \$31,000) | 31 | 29,995 |
|--|----|--------|

| Shares | Value (\$) |
|--------|------------|
|--------|------------|

### Common Stocks 0.1%

#### Consumer Discretionary 0.0%

|                                       |        |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc.*   | 18,256 | 0            |
| Postmedia Network Canada Corp.*       | 8,495  | 6,592        |
| Trump Entertainment<br>Resorts, Inc.* | 45     | 0            |
| Vertis Holdings, Inc.*                | 676    | 7            |
|                                       |        | <b>6,599</b> |

### Industrials 0.0%

|                     |        |            |
|---------------------|--------|------------|
| Congoleum Corp.*    | 24,000 | 0          |
| Quad Graphics, Inc. | 56     | 805        |
|                     |        | <b>805</b> |

### Materials 0.1%

|  |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.*         | 24,225 | 0              |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals,<br>Inc. 144A* | 2,206  | 0              |
| Wolverine Tube, Inc.*                  | 7,045  | 172,532        |
|  |        | <b>172,532</b> |

|   |  |                |
|---|--|----------------|
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$569,657) |  | <b>179,936</b> |
|---|--|----------------|

### Preferred Stock 0.3%

#### Financials 0.3%

|   |     |         |
|---|-----|---------|
| Ally Financial, Inc., 144A, 7.0%,<br>(Cost \$451,387) | 500 | 445,453 |
|---|-----|---------|

### Warrants 0.0%

#### Consumer Discretionary 0.0%

|  |       |     |
|--|-------|-----|
| Reader's Digest Association, Inc.,<br>Expiration Date 2/19/2014* | 1,115 | 190 |
|--|-------|-----|

### Materials 0.0%

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Hercules Trust II, Expiration<br>Date 3/31/2029* | 1,100 | 8,796 |
|--|-------|-------|

|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| <b>Total Warrants</b> (Cost \$244,286) |  | <b>8,986</b> |
|--|--|--------------|

### Securities Lending Collateral 5.3%

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (e) (f) (Cost \$8,285,046) | 8,285,046 | 8,285,046 |
|--|-----------|-----------|

### Cash Equivalents 2.5%

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (e) (Cost \$3,882,810) | 3,882,810 | 3,882,810 |
|---|-----------|-----------|

| % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$) |
|--------------------|------------|
|--------------------|------------|

|  |       |             |
|--|-------|-------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$162,561,043) <sup>†</sup> | 103.4 | 161,640,463 |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | (3.4) | (5,277,546) |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0 | 156,362,917 |

The following table represents bonds and senior loans that are in default:

| Securities                             | Coupon           | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Acquisition<br>Cost (\$) | Value (\$)     |
|--|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Alliance Mortgage Cycle Loan*          | 9.5%             | 6/15/2010     | 700,000 USD      | 700,000                  | 0              |
| Buffets, Inc.*                         | LIBOR plus 9.25% | 4/22/2015     | 101,894 USD      | 97,948                   | 47,381         |
| ERC Ireland Preferred Equity Ltd.*     | 7.69%            | 2/15/2017     | 709,137 EUR      | 965,173                  | 269            |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC*  | 11.0%            | 6/15/2015     | 490,000 USD      | 495,963                  | 306            |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance SCA* | 8.985%           | 7/15/2015     | 322,107 EUR      | 92,199                   | 245            |
| Tribune Co.*                           | LIBOR plus 3.0%  | 6/4/2014      | 1,009,426 USD    | 905,407                  | 672,535        |
|  |                  |               |                  | <b>3,256,690</b>         | <b>720,736</b> |

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\* Non-income producing security.

\*\* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2012.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$165,863,117. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$4,222,654. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$5,703,866 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$9,926,520.

(a) Principal amount stated in U.S. 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, 2012 amounted to \$7,984,244, which is 5.1% of net assets.

(c) When-issued security.

(d) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale ("restricted securities"). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund's decision to sell a restricted security and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

| Schedule of Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) | Value as % of Net Assets |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| AOT Bedding Super Holdings LLC*   | June 2010        | 31,000    | 29,995     | 0.02                     |

(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 Fund 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: London Interbank Offered Rate

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

At June 30, 2012, open credit default swap contracts sold were as follows:

| Effective/<br>Expiration Date            | Notional<br>Amount (\$) (g) | Fixed Cash<br>Flows Received | Underlying Debt<br>Obligation/<br>Quality Rating (h) | Value (\$) | Upfront<br>Payments Paid/<br>(Received) (\$) | Unrealized<br>Appreciation/<br>(Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|--|--|
| 12/20/2011<br>3/20/2017                  | 370,000 <sup>1</sup>        | 5.0%                         | CIT Group, Inc.,<br>5.50%, 2/15/2019, BB-            | 24,047     | 14,725                                       | 9,322  |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2013                   | 1,230,000 <sup>2</sup>      | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 62,600     | (37,768)                                     | 100,368  |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2013                   | 380,000 <sup>3</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 19,339     | 4,657  | 14,682   |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2015                   | 175,000 <sup>4</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 15,759     | (16,625)                                     | 32,384   |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2015                   | 320,000 <sup>1</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 28,816     | (27,750)                                     | 56,566   |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2015                   | 100,000 <sup>2</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 9,005      | (6,896)                                      | 15,901   |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2015                   | 560,000 <sup>5</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 50,430     | (9,983)                                      | 60,413   |
| 6/20/2011<br>9/20/2016                   | 575,000 <sup>5</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+               | 53,705     | 44,895                                       | 8,810  |
| 3/21/2011<br>6/20/2016                   | 1,085,000 <sup>6</sup>      | 5.0%                         | Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC,<br>5.0%, 5/15/2018, BB+  | 116,915    | 103,310                                      | 13,605   |
| 6/20/2011<br>9/20/2016                   | 440,000 <sup>6</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Forest Oil Corp.,<br>7.25%, 6/15/2019, B             | (31,122)   | 13,849                                       | (44,971)   |
| 9/20/2011<br>12/20/2016                  | 250,000 <sup>6</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Forest Oil Corp.,<br>7.25%, 6/15/2019, B             | (19,886)   | (4,366)                                      | (15,520)   |
| 9/20/2011<br>12/20/2016                  | 165,000 <sup>2</sup>        | 5.0%                         | Forest Oil Corp.,<br>7.25%, 6/15/2019, B             | (13,125)   | (2,882)                                      | (10,243)   |
| 6/20/2011<br>9/20/2015                   | 1,145,000 <sup>2</sup>      | 5.0%                         | HCA, Inc.,<br>6.375%, 1/15/2015, B-                  | 54,832     | 46,987                                       | 7,845  |
| 3/21/2011<br>6/20/2016                   | 610,000 <sup>4</sup>        | 5.0%                         | HCA, Inc.,<br>6.375%, 1/15/2015, B-                  | 21,052     | 18,135                                       | 2,917  |
| <b>Total net unrealized appreciation</b> |                             |                              |  |            |  | <b>252,079</b>                                     |

(g) The maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap contract would be the notional amount of the contract. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the referenced debt obligation or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap contracts entered into by the Fund for the same referenced debt obligation.

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



(h) The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings and are unaudited.

Counterparties:

- 1 Credit Suisse
- 2 The Goldman Sachs & Co.
- 3 Citigroup, Inc.
- 4 JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc.
- 5 Bank of America
- 6 Barclays Bank PLC

At June 30, 2012, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver                 |           | In Exchange For |           | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| EUR                                  | 3,172,400 | USD             | 3,999,026 | 8/2/2012        | (16,718)                     | Citigroup, Inc.                 |
| EUR                                  | 600       | USD             | 747       | 8/2/2012        | (13)                         | JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. |
| <b>Total unrealized depreciation</b> |           |                 |           |                 | <b>(16,731)</b>              |                                 |

#### Currency Abbreviations

|     |      |     |                      |
|-----|------|-----|----------------------|
| EUR | Euro | USD | United States Dollar |
|-----|------|-----|----------------------|

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding credit default swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

#### Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                              | Level 1              | Level 2              | Level 3             | Total                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fixed Income Investments (i)        |                      |                      |                     |                      |
| Corporate Bonds                     | \$ —                 | \$143,200,026        | \$ 2,608,123        | \$145,808,149        |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | —                    | 1,350,938            | 0                   | 1,350,938            |
| Convertible Bonds                   | —                    | 718,450              | —                   | 718,450              |
| Preferred Securities                | —                    | 930,700              | —                   | 930,700              |
| Other Investments                   | —                    | —                    | 29,995              | 29,995               |
| Common Stocks (i)                   | 7,397                | 0                    | 172,539             | 179,936              |
| Preferred Stock                     | —                    | 445,453              | —                   | 445,453              |
| Warrants (i)                        | —                    | —                    | 8,986               | 8,986                |
| Short-Term Investments (i)          | 12,167,856           | —                    | —                   | 12,167,856           |
| Derivatives (j)                     | —                    | 322,813              | —                   | 322,813              |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ 12,175,253</b> | <b>\$146,968,380</b> | <b>\$ 2,819,643</b> | <b>\$161,963,276</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                  |                      |                      |                     |                      |
| Derivatives (j)                     | \$ —                 | \$ (87,465)          | \$ —                | \$ (87,465)          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ —</b>          | <b>\$ (87,465)</b>   | <b>\$ —</b>         | <b>\$ (87,465)</b>   |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

- (i) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
- (j) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on credit default swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

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

### Level 3 Reconciliation

The following is a reconciliation of the Fund's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|   | Corporate Bonds     | Loan Participations and Assignments | Other Investments | Common Stocks     | Warrants        | Total               |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Balance as of December 31, 2011</b>  | \$ 2,733,713        | \$ 0                                | \$ 31,000         | \$ 177,317        | \$ 9,254        | <b>\$ 2,951,284</b> |
| Realized gains (loss)   | (1,056,073)         | —                                   | —                 | 179,597           | —               | <b>(876,476)</b>    |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  | 1,058,292           | 0                                   | (1,005)           | (1,415)           | (268)           | <b>1,055,604</b>    |
| Amortization premium/discount   | 14,497              | —                                   | —                 | —                 | —               | <b>14,497</b>       |
| Purchases   | 22,977              | —                                   | —                 | (182,960)         | —               | <b>(159,983)</b>    |
| (Sales)   | (165,283)           | —                                   | —                 | —                 | —               | <b>(165,283)</b>    |
| Transfers into Level 3  | —                   | —                                   | —                 | —                 | —               | —                   |
| Transfers (out) of Level 3  | —                   | —                                   | —                 | —                 | —               | —                   |
| <b>Balance as of June 30, 2012</b>  | <b>\$ 2,608,123</b> | <b>\$ 0</b>                         | <b>\$ 29,995</b>  | <b>\$ 172,539</b> | <b>\$ 8,986</b> | <b>\$ 2,819,643</b> |
| <b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30, 2012</b> | <b>\$ 1,058,292</b> | <b>\$ 0</b>                         | <b>\$ (1,005)</b> | <b>\$ (1,415)</b> | <b>\$ (268)</b> | <b>\$ 1,055,604</b> |

### Quantitative Disclosure About Significant Unobservable Inputs

| Asset Class                                  | Fair Value at 6/30/12 | Valuation Technique(s)             | Unobservable Input                 | Range (Weighted Average) |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Other Investments</b>                     |                       |                                    |                                    |                          |
| Consumer Discretionary                       | \$ 29,995             | Book Value                         | Book Value of Equity               | \$936.11 per share       |
|  |                       |                                    | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 10%                      |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                          |                       |                                    |                                    |                          |
| Consumer Discretionary                       | \$ 7                  | Market Approach                    | EV/EBITDA Multiple                 | 3.5–5.5                  |
|  |                       |                                    | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 10%–20%                  |
| Industrials                                  | \$ 0                  | Book Value                         | Book Value of Equity               | 0                        |
| Materials                                    | \$ 172,532            | Market Approach                    | EV/EBITDA Multiple                 | 9.9                      |
|  |                       |                                    | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 25%                      |
|  | \$ 0                  | Book Value                         | Book Value of Equity               | 0                        |
| <b>Warrants</b>                              |                       |                                    |                                    |                          |
| Consumer Discretionary                       | \$ 190                | Broker Quote                       | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 20%                      |
| Materials                                    | \$ 8,796              | Black Scholes Option Pricing Model | Implied Volatility                 | 44%–57% (51%)            |
|  |                       |                                    | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 20%                      |
| <b>Loan Participations &amp; Assignments</b> |                       |                                    |                                    |                          |
| Senior Loans                                 | \$ 0                  | Last Pricing Vendor Quote          | Bid/Ask Spread                     | 0                        |
| <b>Corporate Bonds</b>                       |                       |                                    |                                    |                          |
| Materials                                    | \$ 149,132            | Discounted Cash Flow Methodology   | Discount Rate                      | 15%                      |
|  |                       |                                    | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 10%                      |
|  | \$ 2,458,991          | Discounted Cash Flow Methodology   | Discount Rate                      | 9.6%                     |
|  |                       |                                    | Discount for Lack of Marketability | 10%                      |

### Qualitative Disclosure About Unobservable Inputs

Significant unobservable inputs developed by the Pricing Committee and used in the fair value measurement of the Fund's equity investments include book value of equity with a discount for lack of marketability and enterprise value (EV) to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) ratio with a discount for lack of marketability. A significant change in the EV to EBITDA ratio may result in a significant change in the fair value measurement, while a significant change in the discount for lack of marketability is unlikely to result in a materially higher or lower fair value measurement.

Significant unobservable inputs developed by the Pricing Committee and used in the fair value measurement of the Fund's fixed income investments include the discounted cash flow methodology. A significant change in the discount rate could have a material change on the fair value measurement, while a significant change in the discount for lack of marketability is unlikely to result in a materially higher or lower fair value measurement. Generally, there is an inverse relationship between the discount rate and the fair value measurement of a fixed income investment.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Investments:   |                    |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$150,393,187) — including \$7,984,244 of securities loaned | \$ 149,472,607     |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$8,285,046)*  | 8,285,046          |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$3,882,810)  | 3,882,810          |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$162,561,043)   | 161,640,463        |
| Cash   | 24,589             |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$94)   | 95                 |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 1,114,851          |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 4,317              |
| Interest receivable  | 3,078,520          |
| Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts  | 322,813            |
| Upfront payments paid on swap contracts  | 246,558            |
| Foreign taxes recoverable  | 368                |
| Other assets   | 566                |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>166,433,140</b> |

| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned                               | 8,285,046             |
| Payable for investments purchased                                      | 687,533               |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued securities             | 580,363               |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed                                       | 176,667               |
| Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts                              | 70,734                |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 16,731                |
| Upfront payments received on swap contracts                            | 106,270               |
| Accrued management fee   | 63,843                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees   | 768                   |
| Other accrued expenses and payables                                    | 82,268                |
| Total liabilities  | 10,070,223            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 156,362,917</b> |

## Net Assets Consist of

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income            | 5,825,288             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |                       |
| Investments                                    | (920,580)             |
| Swap contracts                                 | 252,079               |
| Foreign currency                               | (18,976)              |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)           | (44,257,077)          |
| Paid-in capital                                | 195,482,183           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>                    | <b>\$ 156,362,917</b> |

## Class A

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$156,273,816 ÷ 24,246,379 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 6.45</b> |
|--|----------------|

## Class B

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$89,101 ÷ 13,739 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 6.49</b> |
|---|----------------|

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Interest  | \$ 6,629,215     |
| Dividends   | 28               |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 3,615            |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 29,385           |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>6,662,243</b> |
| Expenses:   |                  |
| Management fee  | 423,836          |
| Administration fee  | 84,876           |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 113              |
| Custodian fee   | 15,374           |
| Audit and tax fees  | 35,460           |
| Legal fees  | 5,145            |
| Reports to shareholders   | 20,978           |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 4,845            |
| Other   | 24,414           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>615,041</b>   |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>6,047,202</b> |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from:   |                      |
| Investments  | 964,279              |
| Swap contracts   | 127,889              |
| Foreign currency   | 144,960              |
|  | 1,237,128            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:               |                      |
| Investments  | 3,636,463            |
| Swap contracts   | 162,109              |
| Foreign currency   | (48,218)             |
|  | 3,750,354            |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>   | <b>4,987,482</b>     |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 11,034,684</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>  |   |                                    |
| Operations:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income   | \$ 6,047,202  | \$ 13,489,647                      |
| Net realized gain (loss)  | 1,237,128   | (3,786,632)                        |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  | 3,750,354   | (2,401,972)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | 11,034,684  | 7,301,043                          |
| Distributions to shareholders from:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:  |   |                                    |
| Class A   | (13,517,771)  | (16,387,608)                       |
| Class B   | (7,507)   | (11,864)                           |
| Total distributions   | (13,525,278)  | (16,399,472)                       |
| Fund share transactions:  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 16,874,777  | 46,414,241                         |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 13,517,771  | 16,387,608                         |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (41,068,513)  | (79,145,753)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions   | (10,675,965)  | (16,343,904)                       |
| <b>Class B</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 8,203   | 9,003                              |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 7,507   | 11,864                             |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (9,379)   | (73,315)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions   | 6,331   | (52,448)                           |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>  | (13,160,228)  | (25,494,781)                       |
| Net assets at beginning of period   | 169,523,145   | 195,017,926                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,825,288 and \$13,303,364, respectively) | <b>\$ 156,362,917</b>                               | <b>\$ 169,523,145</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period   | 25,818,935  | 28,235,548                         |
| Shares sold   | 2,594,005   | 7,106,488                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions  | 2,118,773   | 2,479,214                          |
| Shares redeemed   | (6,285,334)   | (12,002,315)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares   | (1,572,556)   | (2,416,613)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period   | <b>24,246,379</b>                                   | <b>25,818,935</b>                  |
| <b>Class B</b>  |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period   | 12,847  | 20,802                             |
| Shares sold   | 1,183   | 1,284                              |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions  | 1,167   | 1,784                              |
| Shares redeemed   | (1,458)   | (11,023)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares   | 892   | (7,955)                            |
| Shares outstanding at end of period   | <b>13,739</b>                                       | <b>12,847</b>                      |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                      |                |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008                 | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$ 6.56</b>               | <b>\$ 6.90</b>           | <b>\$ 6.55</b> | <b>\$ 5.30</b> | <b>\$ 7.81</b>       | <b>\$ 8.38</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>               | .24                          | .51                      | .52            | .51            | .57                  | .63            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | .21                          | (.24)                    | .36            | 1.40           | (2.29)               | (.54)          |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>.45</b>                   | <b>.27</b>               | <b>.88</b>     | <b>1.91</b>    | <b>(1.72)</b>        | <b>.09</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income                            | (.56)                        | (.61)                    | (.53)          | (.66)          | (.79)                | (.66)          |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$ 6.45</b>               | <b>\$ 6.56</b>           | <b>\$ 6.90</b> | <b>\$ 6.55</b> | <b>\$ 5.30</b>       | <b>\$ 7.81</b> |
| Total Return (%)                                 | 6.79 <sup>**</sup>           | 3.84                     | 14.00          | 39.99          | (23.94) <sup>b</sup> | .96            |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |                   |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 156               | 169  | 195  | 197  | 154  | 248  |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .72 <sup>*</sup>  | .72  | .72  | .67  | .80  | .69  |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | .72 <sup>*</sup>  | .72  | .72  | .67  | .79  | .69  |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)              | 7.12 <sup>*</sup> | 7.59 | 7.90 | 8.81 | 8.42 | 7.84 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 28 <sup>**</sup>  | 59   | 93   | 66   | 38   | 61   |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

| Class B  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                      |                |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008                 | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$ 6.59</b>               | <b>\$ 6.93</b>           | <b>\$ 6.58</b> | <b>\$ 5.31</b> | <b>\$ 7.81</b>       | <b>\$ 8.38</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>               | .23                          | .49                      | .50            | .49            | .53                  | .60            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | .21                          | (.24)                    | .36            | 1.42           | (2.27)               | (.54)          |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>.44</b>                   | <b>.25</b>               | <b>.86</b>     | <b>1.91</b>    | <b>(1.74)</b>        | <b>.06</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income                            | (.54)                        | (.59)                    | (.51)          | (.64)          | (.76)                | (.63)          |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$ 6.49</b>               | <b>\$ 6.59</b>           | <b>\$ 6.93</b> | <b>\$ 6.58</b> | <b>\$ 5.31</b>       | <b>\$ 7.81</b> |
| Total Return (%)                                 | 6.63 <sup>**</sup>           | 3.57                     | 13.64          | 39.64          | (24.13) <sup>b</sup> | .54            |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |                   |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | .1                | .1   | .1   | .2   | .1   | 10   |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.00 <sup>*</sup> | .99  | .99  | .94  | 1.25 | 1.08 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | 1.00 <sup>*</sup> | .99  | .99  | .94  | 1.23 | 1.08 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)              | 6.86 <sup>*</sup> | 7.33 | 7.63 | 8.54 | 7.98 | 7.45 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 28 <sup>**</sup>  | 59   | 93   | 66   | 38   | 61   |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS High Income VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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.

**Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest.** The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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 and loan participations and assignments are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. 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. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund may lend securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.** Senior loans are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These U.S. dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") in which the Fund invests are arranged through private negotiations between the borrower and one or more financial institutions ("Lenders"). The Fund 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 Fund having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the borrower. The Fund 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 Fund generally has no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement relating to the Loan, nor any rights of set-off against the borrower, and the Fund will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Senior loans held by the Fund are generally in the form of Assignments, but the Fund may also invest in Participations. All senior loans involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.

**When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities.** The Fund may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction 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. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase 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 transaction 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.

**Taxes.** The Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$39,234,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2014 (\$3,844,000), December 31, 2015 (\$858,000), December 31, 2016 (\$17,300,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$17,232,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

In addition, from November 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, the Fund elects to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$2,439,000 of net realized long-term capital losses and \$519,000 of net realized short-term capital losses. The Fund intends to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Distributions of net investment income of the Fund, if any, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 currency contracts, investments in swap 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for the Fund, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

## **B. Derivative Instruments**

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund sold credit default swap contracts to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer. As a seller in the credit default swap contract, the Fund 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 U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund 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 Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund 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 Fund.



The value of the credit default swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded daily as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Under the terms of the credit default swap contracts, the Fund 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 in 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 in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund's investment in credit default swap contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$6,455,000 to \$7,405,000.

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered 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.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. 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 Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund's investment in forward currency contracts short vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$3,001,000 to \$4,068,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivative</b> | <b>Swap<br/>Contracts</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a)    | \$ 322,813                |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

(a) Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts

| <b>Liability Derivatives</b>   | <b>Forward<br/>Contracts</b> | <b>Swap<br/>Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a)           | \$ —                         | \$ (70,734)               | \$ (70,734)        |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | (16,731)                     | —                         | (16,731)           |
|                                | <b>\$ (16,731)</b>           | <b>\$ (70,734)</b>        | <b>\$ (87,465)</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

(a) Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts

(b) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>    | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a)           | \$ —                     | \$ 127,889            | \$ 127,889        |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | 152,560                  | —                     | 152,560           |
|                                | <b>\$ 152,560</b>        | <b>\$ 127,889</b>     | <b>\$ 280,449</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from swap contracts
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Credit Contracts (a)  | \$ —                     | \$ 162,109            | \$ 162,109        |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b)                              | (49,399)                 | —                     | (49,399)          |
|   | <b>\$ (49,399)</b>       | <b>\$ 162,109</b>     | <b>\$ 112,710</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swap contracts
- (b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

### C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury securities) aggregated \$43,230,868 and \$50,427,875, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury securities aggregated \$1,018,128 and \$2,016,517, respectively.

### D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$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% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$84,876, of which \$12,769 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| <b>Services to Shareholders</b> | <b>Total Aggregated</b> | <b>Unpaid at June 30, 2012</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class A                         | \$ 134                  | \$ 47                          |
| Class B                         | 10                      | 4                              |
|                                 | <b>\$ 144</b>           | <b>\$ 51</b>                   |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** Under the Fund’s 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, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$113, of which \$18 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$11,326, of which \$1,570 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Security Lending Fees.** Effective January 27, 2012, Deutsche Bank AG serves as lending agent for the Fund. For the period from January 27, 2012 through June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG for the amount of \$3,243.

## **E. Investing in High-Yield Securities**

The Fund’s performance could be hurt if a security declines in credit quality or goes into default, or if an issuer does not make timely payments of interest or principal. Because the issuers of high-yield debt securities or junk bonds (debt securities rated below the fourth-highest category) may be in uncertain financial health, the risk of loss from default by the issuer is significantly greater. Prices and yields of high-yield securities will fluctuate over time and, during periods of economic uncertainty, volatility of high-yield securities may adversely affect a fund’s net asset value. Because the Fund may invest in securities not paying current interest or in securities already in default, these risks may be more pronounced.

## **F. Ownership of the Fund**

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 30%, 30% and 30%. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 100%.

## **G. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,067.90     | \$1,066.30     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.70        | \$ 5.14        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,021.28     | \$1,019.89     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.62        | \$ 5.02        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratios</b>             | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS High Income VIP | .72%           | 1.00%          |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

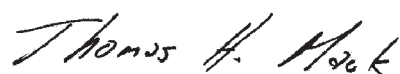
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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President, Thomas H. Mack & Co., Inc.

# Notes



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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT

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DWS Capital Growth VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

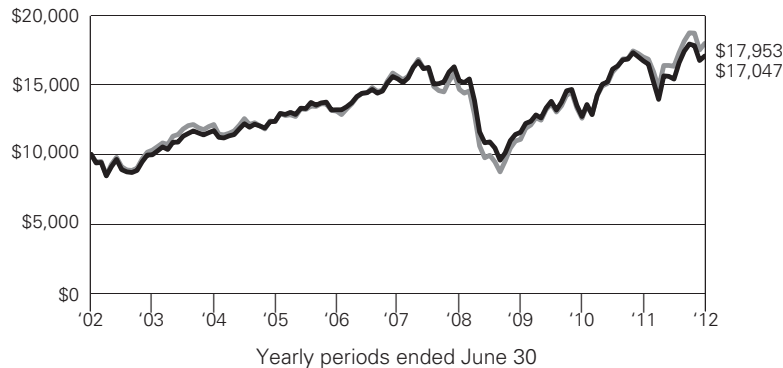
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 0.50% and 0.84% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

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

- DWS Capital Growth VIP – Class A
- Russell 1000® Growth Index



The Russell 1000® 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. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Capital Growth VIP    |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                   | Growth of \$10,000          | \$11,079             | \$10,210 | \$14,736 | \$11,066 | \$17,047 |
|                           | Average annual total return | 10.79%               | 2.10%    | 13.80%   | 2.05%    | 5.48%    |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$11,008             | \$10,576 | \$16,223 | \$11,518 | \$17,953 |
|                           | Average annual total return | 10.08%               | 5.76%    | 17.50%   | 2.87%    | 6.03%    |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP    |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
| Class B                   | Growth of \$10,000          | \$11,056             | \$10,177 | \$14,596 | \$10,885 | \$16,480 |
|                           | Average annual total return | 10.56%               | 1.77%    | 13.43%   | 1.71%    | 5.12%    |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$11,008             | \$10,576 | \$16,223 | \$11,518 | \$17,953 |
|                           | Average annual total return | 10.08%               | 5.76%    | 17.50%   | 2.87%    | 6.03%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 97%            | 98%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 3%             | 2%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Common Stocks and Convertible Preferred Stocks) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology   | 33%            | 31%             |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 15%            | 13%             |
| Industrials  | 13%            | 14%             |
| Health Care  | 12%            | 10%             |
| Consumer Staples   | 11%            | 10%             |
| Energy   | 6%             | 12%             |
| Financials   | 5%             | 5%              |
| Materials  | 4%             | 4%              |
| Utilities  | 1%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

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Lead Portfolio Manager

Thomas M. Hynes, Jr., CFA

Brendan O'Neill, CFA

Portfolio Managers

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|--------|------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 98.8%</b>                       |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 14.3%</b>              |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Auto Components 0.8%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| BorgWarner, Inc.* (a)                            | 86,453  | 5,670,452         |  |        |            |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 2.7%</b>    |         |                   |  |        |            |
| McDonald's Corp.                                 | 85,761  | 7,592,421         |  |        |            |
| Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. (a)    | 137,050 | 7,269,132         |  |        |            |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd.                                | 41,526  | 4,307,077         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>19,168,630</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Media 1.9%</b>                                |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Comcast Corp. "A"                                | 172,105 | 5,502,197         |  |        |            |
| News Corp. "A" (a)                               | 365,075 | 8,137,522         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>13,639,719</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Multiline Retail 0.9%</b>                     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Dollar General Corp.* (a)                        | 124,494 | 6,771,229         |  |        |            |
| <b>Specialty Retail 4.9%</b>                     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.* (a)                     | 123,309 | 7,620,496         |  |        |            |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (a)                  | 175,329 | 8,415,792         |  |        |            |
| GNC Holdings, Inc. "A" (a)                       | 110,260 | 4,322,192         |  |        |            |
| Limited Brands, Inc. (a)                         | 238,180 | 10,129,795        |  |        |            |
| Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc.*                     | 190,055 | 4,892,016         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>35,380,291</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 3.1%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Coach, Inc. (a)                                  | 138,518 | 8,100,532         |  |        |            |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" (a)                               | 166,097 | 14,579,995        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>22,680,527</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Consumer Staples 11.4%</b>                    |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Beverages 3.7%</b>                            |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Beam, Inc.                                       | 170,364 | 10,646,046        |  |        |            |
| PepsiCo, Inc. (a)                                | 223,700 | 15,806,642        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>26,452,688</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 6.1%</b>         |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. (a)                       | 207,166 | 19,680,770        |  |        |            |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.                            | 92,676  | 6,461,371         |  |        |            |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. (a)                     | 186,194 | 17,748,012        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>43,890,153</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Food Products 1.6%</b>                        |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. "A"                            | 308,503 | 11,914,386        |  |        |            |
| <b>Energy 6.1%</b>                               |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 3.0%</b>      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc.                     | 109,848 | 7,078,605         |  |        |            |
| Oil States International, Inc.*                  | 56,597  | 3,746,722         |  |        |            |
| Schlumberger Ltd. (a)                            | 163,976 | 10,643,682        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>21,469,009</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 3.1%</b>      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp.                         | 162,958 | 10,787,819        |  |        |            |
| Concho Resources, Inc.*                          | 35,344  | 3,008,481         |  |        |            |
| EOG Resources, Inc. (a)                          | 99,660  | 8,980,363         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>22,776,663</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Financials 5.2%</b>                           |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Capital Markets 2.3%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (a)                   | 74,864  | 3,912,393         |  |        |            |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (a)                    | 198,766 | 12,514,307        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>16,426,700</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Consumer Finance 1.3%</b>                     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Discover Financial Services                      | 283,050 | 9,787,869         |  |        |            |
| <b>Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.6%</b>        |         |                   |  |        |            |
| American Tower Corp. (REIT)                      | 165,037 | 11,537,737        |  |        |            |
| <b>Health Care 12.3%</b>                         |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Biotechnology 5.5%</b>                        |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Celgene Corp.* (a)                               | 255,814 | 16,413,026        |  |        |            |
| Cepheid, Inc.* (a)                               | 173,232 | 7,752,132         |  |        |            |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* (a)                       | 219,828 | 11,272,780        |  |        |            |
| Medivation, Inc.* (a)                            | 28,248  | 2,581,867         |  |        |            |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a)                | 30,629  | 1,712,774         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>39,732,579</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 1.9%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| CareFusion Corp.*                                | 257,556 | 6,614,038         |  |        |            |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc. (a)                       | 169,550 | 6,766,741         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>13,380,779</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 3.8%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Express Scripts Holding Co.* (a)                 | 308,481 | 17,222,494        |  |        |            |
| McKesson Corp. (a)                               | 108,471 | 10,169,156        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>27,391,650</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services 1.1%</b>   |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.                   | 152,697 | 7,926,501         |  |        |            |
| <b>Industrials 12.6%</b>                         |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.2%</b>              |         |                   |  |        |            |
| TransDigm Group, Inc.*                           | 65,672  | 8,819,750         |  |        |            |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.8%</b>   |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Stericycle, Inc.* (a)                            | 63,991  | 5,866,055         |  |        |            |
| <b>Electrical Equipment 3.2%</b>                 |         |                   |  |        |            |
| AMETEK, Inc. (a)                                 | 204,966 | 10,229,853        |  |        |            |
| Regal-Beloit Corp. (a)                           | 57,022  | 3,550,190         |  |        |            |
| Roper Industries, Inc. (a)                       | 91,994  | 9,068,768         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>22,848,811</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Industrial Conglomerates 2.3%</b>             |         |                   |  |        |            |
| General Electric Co. (a)                         | 771,818 | 16,084,687        |  |        |            |
| <b>Machinery 3.7%</b>                            |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Dover Corp. (a)                                  | 128,534 | 6,890,708         |  |        |            |
| Navistar International Corp.* (a)                | 125,358 | 3,556,406         |  |        |            |
| Parker Hannifin Corp. (a)                        | 143,142 | 11,004,757        |  |        |            |
| SPX Corp. (a)                                    | 81,621  | 5,331,484         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>26,783,355</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail 1.4%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Norfolk Southern Corp.                           | 141,754 | 10,173,685        |  |        |            |
| <b>Information Technology 32.7%</b>              |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Communications Equipment 3.6%</b>             |         |                   |  |        |            |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. (a)                               | 464,433 | 25,859,629        |  |        |            |
| <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 13.2%</b>         |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Apple, Inc.* (a)                                 | 128,568 | 75,083,712        |  |        |            |
| EMC Corp.* (a)                                   | 801,112 | 20,532,501        |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>95,616,213</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Internet Software &amp; Services 2.2%</b>     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Google, Inc. "A"* (a)                            | 27,288  | 15,828,950        |  |        |            |

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|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>IT Services 4.4%</b>                                  |         |                   |
| Accenture PLC "A" (a)                                    | 249,684 | 15,003,512        |
| International Business Machines Corp.                    | 68,167  | 13,332,102        |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc.* (a)                              | 108,861 | 3,602,210         |
|  |         | <b>31,937,824</b> |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 1.6%</b> |         |                   |
| Skyworks Solutions, Inc.* (a)                            | 164,118 | 4,491,910         |
| Teradyne, Inc.* (a)                                      | 105,110 | 1,477,846         |
| Texas Instruments, Inc.                                  | 190,449 | 5,463,982         |
|  |         | <b>11,433,738</b> |
| <b>Software 7.7%</b>                                     |         |                   |
| Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.* (a)              | 133,023 | 6,596,611         |
| Citrix Systems, Inc.*                                    | 114,249 | 9,590,061         |
| Microsoft Corp.  | 584,446 | 17,878,203        |
| Oracle Corp.   | 622,422 | 18,485,933        |
| Solera Holdings, Inc.                                    | 67,043  | 2,801,727         |
|  |         | <b>55,352,535</b> |
| <b>Materials 3.7%</b>                                    |         |                   |
| <b>Chemicals 2.0%</b>                                    |         |                   |
| Ecolab, Inc. (a)   | 148,968 | 10,208,777        |
| Monsanto Co.   | 45,449  | 3,762,268         |
|  |         | <b>13,971,045</b> |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 1.7%</b>                          |         |                   |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.                     | 276,681 | 9,426,522         |
| Walter Energy, Inc.                                      | 64,924  | 2,867,044         |
|  |         | <b>12,293,566</b> |

|   | Shares  | Value (\$)         |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Utilities 0.5%</b>                           |         |                    |
| <b>Water Utilities</b>                          |         |                    |
| American Water Works Co., Inc.                  | 106,176 | <b>3,639,713</b>   |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$484,601,560) |         | <b>712,507,118</b> |

### Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.1%

|  | Shares | Value (\$)     |
|--|--------|----------------|
| <b>Industrials</b>                               |        |                |
| United Technologies Corp., 7.5% (Cost \$427,950) | 8,559  | <b>450,974</b> |

### Securities Lending Collateral 27.2%

|   | Value (\$)  | Value (\$)         |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.24% (b) (c) (Cost \$196,623,815) | 196,623,815 | <b>196,623,815</b> |

### Cash Equivalents 3.3%

|   | Value (\$) | Value (\$)        |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.14% (b) (Cost \$23,513,600) | 23,513,600 | <b>23,513,600</b> |

|   | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)           |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b> (Cost \$705,166,925) <sup>†</sup> | 129.4           | <b>933,095,507</b>   |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                            | (29.4)          | <b>(211,744,043)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | 100.0           | <b>721,351,464</b>   |

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$708,735,459. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$224,360,048. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$248,451,543 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$24,091,495.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$197,266,103, which is 27.3% 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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                       | Level 1              | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d)            | \$712,507,118        | \$ —        | \$ —        | \$712,507,118        |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks | 450,974              | —           | —           | 450,974              |
| Short-Term Investments (d)   | 220,137,415          | —           | —           | 220,137,415          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$933,095,507</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$933,095,507</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Investments:  |                       |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$485,029,510) — including \$197,266,103 of securities loaned  | \$ 712,958,092        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$196,623,815)*   | 196,623,815           |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$23,513,600)  | 23,513,600            |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$705,166,925)  | 933,095,507           |
| Cash  | 10,000                |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$19,087)  | 20,717                |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 11,060                |
| Dividends receivable  | 645,982               |
| Interest receivable   | 16,707                |
| Foreign taxes recoverable   | 29,722                |
| Other assets  | 3,685                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>933,833,380</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                       |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned  | 196,623,815           |
| Payable for investments purchased   | 14,923,913            |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed  | 527,302               |
| Accrued management fee  | 217,168               |
| Accrued Trustees' fees  | 4,970                 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables   | 184,748               |
| Total liabilities   | 212,481,916           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>   | <b>\$ 721,351,464</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>  |                       |
| Undistributed net investment income   | 2,234,843             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                       |
| Investments   | 227,928,582           |
| Foreign currency  | 5,327                 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)  | (101,701,519)         |
| Paid-in capital   | 592,884,231           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>   | <b>\$ 721,351,464</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>  |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$707,911,822 ÷ 34,688,095 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 20.41</b>       |
| <b>Class B</b>  |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$13,439,642 ÷ 660,180 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)     | <b>\$ 20.36</b>       |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Income:   |                      |
| Dividends   | \$ 4,098,304         |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 6,070                |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 150,399              |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>4,254,773</b>     |
| Expenses:   |                      |
| Management fee  | 1,378,604            |
| Administration fee  | 369,185              |
| Services to shareholders  | 2,740                |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 17,242               |
| Record keeping fee (Class B)  | 5,724                |
| Custodian fee   | 10,646               |
| Professional fees   | 27,232               |
| Reports to shareholders   | 33,100               |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 19,868               |
| Other   | 18,652               |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>1,882,993</b>     |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>2,371,780</b>     |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                      |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments   | 29,626,784           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                      |
| Investments   | 42,421,116           |
| Foreign currency  | (483)                |
|   | 42,420,633           |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>72,047,417</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 74,419,197</b> |

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



# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 2,371,780  | \$ 6,429,336                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 29,626,784  | 28,062,634                         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 42,420,633  | (77,914,193)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 74,419,197  | (43,422,223)                       |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (6,353,433)   | (5,283,454)                        |
| Class B  | (73,349)  | (48,050)                           |
| Total distributions  | (6,426,782)   | (5,331,504)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 9,519,584   | 10,917,405                         |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization*  | —   | 126,872,037                        |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 6,353,433   | 5,283,454                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (52,058,474)  | (146,734,714)                      |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (36,185,457)  | (3,661,818)                        |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 362,719   | 822,574                            |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization*  | —   | 3,304,909                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 73,349  | 48,050                             |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (1,210,000)   | (2,497,610)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions  | (773,932)   | 1,677,923                          |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>31,033,026</b>                                   | <b>(50,737,622)</b>                |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 690,318,438   | 741,056,060                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,234,843 and \$6,289,845, respectively) | <b>\$ 721,351,464</b>                               | <b>\$ 690,318,438</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 36,451,466  | 37,210,167                         |
| Shares sold  | 458,040   | 556,745                            |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization*  | —   | 6,079,145                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 298,283   | 254,870                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (2,519,694)   | (7,649,461)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (1,763,371)   | (758,701)                          |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>34,688,095</b>                                   | <b>36,451,466</b>                  |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 698,290   | 623,731                            |
| Shares sold  | 17,695  | 43,180                             |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization*  | —   | 158,668                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 3,450   | 2,322                              |
| Shares redeemed  | (59,255)  | (129,611)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares  | (38,110)  | 74,559                             |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>660,180</b>                                      | <b>698,290</b>                     |

\* On April 29, 2011, DWS Health Care VIP and DWS Technology VIP were acquired by the Fund through a tax-free reorganization (see Note F).

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                    |                    |                      |                    |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010               | 2009               | 2008                 | 2007               |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$18.58</b>               | <b>\$19.59</b>           | <b>\$16.93</b>     | <b>\$13.55</b>     | <b>\$20.41</b>       | <b>\$18.24</b>     |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>        | .07                          | .17                      | .14 <sup>c</sup>   | .14                | .16                  | .17 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | 1.94                         | (1.03)                   | 2.68               | 3.43               | (6.83)               | 2.12               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>2.01</b>                  | <b>(.86)</b>             | <b>2.82</b>        | <b>3.57</b>        | <b>(6.67)</b>        | <b>2.29</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Net investment income                            | (.18)                        | (.15)                    | (.16)              | (.19)              | (.19)                | (.12)              |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$20.41</b>               | <b>\$18.58</b>           | <b>\$19.59</b>     | <b>\$16.93</b>     | <b>\$13.55</b>       | <b>\$20.41</b>     |
| Total Return (%)                                 | 10.79 <sup>**</sup>          | (4.47)                   | 16.71 <sup>b</sup> | 26.87 <sup>b</sup> | (32.98) <sup>b</sup> | 12.59 <sup>b</sup> |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |                  |     |                  |     |     |                  |
|---|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 708              | 677 | 729              | 715 | 594 | 1,058            |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .50 <sup>*</sup> | .50 | .51              | .51 | .50 | .53              |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | .50 <sup>*</sup> | .50 | .51              | .49 | .49 | .52              |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)       | .65 <sup>*</sup> | .86 | .78 <sup>c</sup> | .98 | .89 | .86 <sup>c</sup> |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 17 <sup>**</sup> | 47  | 42               | 76  | 21  | 30               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.05 and \$0.03 per share and 0.28% and 0.17% of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2007, respectively.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

| Class B  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                    |                    |                      |                    |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010               | 2009               | 2008                 | 2007               |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$18.51</b>               | <b>\$19.51</b>           | <b>\$16.86</b>     | <b>\$13.49</b>     | <b>\$20.31</b>       | <b>\$18.15</b>     |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>        | .03                          | .10                      | .08 <sup>c</sup>   | .09                | .10                  | .09 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | 1.93                         | (1.02)                   | 2.67               | 3.43               | (6.81)               | 2.12               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>1.96</b>                  | <b>(.92)</b>             | <b>2.75</b>        | <b>3.52</b>        | <b>(6.71)</b>        | <b>2.21</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                    |                    |                      |                    |
| Net investment income                            | (.11)                        | (.08)                    | (.10)              | (.15)              | (.11)                | (.05)              |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$20.36</b>               | <b>\$18.51</b>           | <b>\$19.51</b>     | <b>\$16.86</b>     | <b>\$13.49</b>       | <b>\$20.31</b>     |
| Total Return (%)                                 | 10.56 <sup>**</sup>          | (4.76)                   | 16.33 <sup>b</sup> | 26.49 <sup>b</sup> | (33.20) <sup>b</sup> | 12.18 <sup>b</sup> |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |                  |     |                  |     |     |                  |
|---|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 13               | 13  | 12               | 12  | 10  | 19               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | .84 <sup>*</sup> | .84 | .85              | .85 | .85 | .94              |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | .84 <sup>*</sup> | .84 | .84              | .82 | .82 | .90              |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)       | .31 <sup>*</sup> | .52 | .45 <sup>c</sup> | .65 | .56 | .48 <sup>c</sup> |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 17 <sup>**</sup> | 47  | 42               | 76  | 21  | 30               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.05 and \$0.03 per share and 0.28% and 0.17% of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2007, respectively.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 five diversified funds: DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP (formerly DWS Growth & Income VIP), DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds"). These financial statements report on DWS Capital Growth VIP. 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.** The Fund offers 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 recordkeeping 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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

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 and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the

securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$127,751,000, including \$60,976,000 of pre-enactment losses of which \$33,901,000 was inherited from its merger with DWS Technology VIP and \$27,075,000 was inherited from its merger with other affiliated funds in previous years and may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2012 (\$28,616,000), December 31, 2015 (\$19,311,000), December 31, 2016 (\$41,665,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$38,159,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Section 382–384 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** The Fund will declare and distribute dividends from its 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 the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

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 Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$122,925,815 and \$163,522,070, 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 directs the investments of the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly at the following annual rates:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 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% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.37% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$369,185, of which \$58,095 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2012 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A                  | \$ 358           | \$ 112                  |
| Class B                  | 72               | 20                      |
|                          | <b>\$ 430</b>    | <b>\$ 132</b>           |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** 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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$17,242, of which \$2,044 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$12,586, of which \$4,020 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the

expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

#### D. Ownership of the Fund

Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 37%, 26% and 13%.

#### E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

#### F. Acquisition of Assets

On April 29, 2011, the Fund acquired all of the net assets of DWS Health Care VIP and DWS Technology VIP pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on April 11, 2011. The purpose of the transaction was to combine three funds managed by DWS with comparable investment objectives and strategies.

The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange as follows:

|                     | Class A shares | Class B shares |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Health Care VIP | 5,605,448      | 377,495        |
| DWS Technology VIP  | 6,613,518      | 10,454         |

The above shares were exchanged for the following shares outstanding on the date acquired of the DWS Capital Growth VIP Fund:

|                     | Class A shares | Class B shares |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Health Care VIP | 2,358,210      | 152,955        |
| DWS Technology VIP  | 3,720,935      | 5,713          |

The net assets at the acquired date were as follows:

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| DWS Health Care VIP | \$ 52,398,965 |
| DWS Technology VIP  | \$ 77,777,981 |

The net unrealized appreciation included in the net assets above were as follows:

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| DWS Health Care VIP | \$ 4,928,832  |
| DWS Technology VIP  | \$ 13,786,078 |

The aggregate net assets of DWS Capital Growth VIP immediately before the acquisition were \$754,712,975. The combined net assets of DWS Capital Growth VIP immediately following the acquisition were \$884,889,922.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,107.90     | \$1,105.60     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 2.62        | \$ 4.40        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,022.38     | \$1,020.69     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 2.51        | \$ 4.22        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratios</b>               | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series I — DWS Capital Growth VIP | .50%           | .84%           |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.



# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

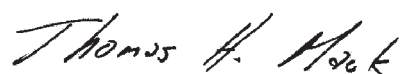
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT

DWS VARIABLE SERIES I

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DWS International VIP

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Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

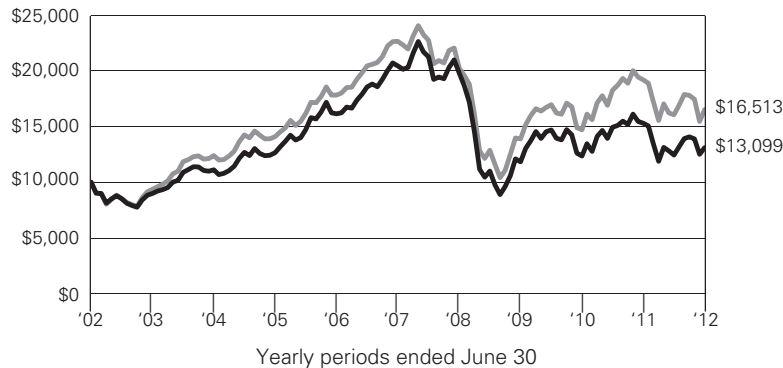
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 1.00% and 1.28% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

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

- DWS International VIP — Class A
- MSCI EAFE® Index



The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia and Far East (EAFE®) 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 U.S. dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS International VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Class A               | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,534             | \$8,575 | \$11,080 | \$6,416 | \$13,099 |
|                       | Average annual total return | 5.34%                | -14.25% | 3.48%    | -8.49%  | 2.74%    |
| MSCI EAFE® Index      | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,296             | \$8,617 | \$11,898 | \$7,301 | \$16,513 |
|                       | Average annual total return | 2.96%                | -13.83% | 5.96%    | -6.10%  | 5.14%    |
| DWS International VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
| Class B               | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,504             | \$8,552 | \$10,986 | \$6,324 | \$12,724 |
|                       | Average annual total return | 5.04%                | -14.48% | 3.19%    | -8.76%  | 2.44%    |
| MSCI EAFE® Index      | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,296             | \$8,617 | \$11,898 | \$7,301 | \$16,513 |
|                       | Average annual total return | 2.96%                | -13.83% | 5.96%    | -6.10%  | 5.14%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 97%            | 97%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 3%             | 2%              |
| Preferred Stocks   | 0%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Geographical Diversification</b><br>(As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Continental Europe   | 50%            | 45%             |
| Japan  | 22%            | 21%             |
| United Kingdom   | 11%            | 15%             |
| Australia  | 9%             | 9%              |
| Asia (excluding Japan)   | 7%             | 9%              |
| Other  | 1%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Financials  | 27%            | 27%             |
| Industrials   | 18%            | 11%             |
| Utilities   | 12%            | 6%              |
| Information Technology  | 10%            | 11%             |
| Consumer Discretionary  | 10%            | 8%              |
| Telecommunication Services  | 10%            | 7%              |
| Energy  | 5%             | 6%              |
| Materials   | 5%             | 4%              |
| Health Care   | 2%             | 12%             |
| Consumer Staples  | 1%             | 8%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

Thomas Voecking  
Jason E. Inzer  
Portfolio Managers

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares    | Value (\$)        |   | Shares    | Value (\$)         |
|--|-----------|-------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 94.8%</b>                                     |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| <b>Australia 8.8%</b>  |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.                     | 50,000    | 1,135,054         | Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.                             | 196,000   | 3,516,068          |
| BHP Billiton Ltd.  | 138,500   | 4,514,621         | Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.                        | 106,000   | 430,415            |
| Lend Lease Group   | 73,000    | 541,866           | Mitsui & Co., Ltd.                                      | 446,000   | 6,617,186          |
| National Australia Bank Ltd.                                   | 311,207   | 7,557,785         | Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.                            | 408,000   | 690,676            |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd.   | 117,392   | 2,732,450         | Nabtesco Corp.  | 117,900   | 2,621,367          |
| Wesfarmers Ltd.  | 38,691    | 1,191,132         | Nidec Corp. (a)   | 33,500    | 2,540,457          |
| Westpac Banking Corp.  | 47,000    | 1,022,463         | Nintendo Co., Ltd.                                      | 2,600     | 303,379            |
| (Cost \$21,347,792)  |           | <b>18,695,371</b> | Nomura Holdings, Inc.                                   | 110,000   | 410,800            |
| <b>Finland 4.1%</b>  |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Fortum Oyj   | 435,000   | 8,265,161         | Resona Holdings, Inc.                                   | 442,000   | 1,824,303          |
| Nokia Oyj (a)  | 151,000   | 311,066           | Sony Corp.  | 52,000    | 739,992            |
| (Cost \$10,443,693)  |           | <b>8,576,227</b>  | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.                   | 55,800    | 1,840,779          |
| <b>France 8.6%</b>   |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Aeroports de Paris   | 20,400    | 1,541,491         | Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.                 | 9,000     | 221,443            |
| Dassault Systemes SA (a)                                       | 137,100   | 12,879,443        | (Cost \$46,830,417)                                     |           | <b>44,814,279</b>  |
| Klepierre (REIT)   | 34,000    | 1,120,381         | <b>Netherlands 7.1%</b>                                 |           |                    |
| Publicis Groupe (a)  | 26,000    | 1,189,020         | Corio NV (REIT)   | 46,710    | 2,057,400          |
| Unibail-Rodamco SE (REIT)                                      | 7,700     | 1,420,619         | ING Groep NV (CVA)*                                     | 607,857   | 4,101,106          |
| (Cost \$16,593,782)  |           | <b>18,150,954</b> | Royal Dutch Shell PLC "B"                               | 251,600   | 8,780,893          |
| <b>Germany 11.2%</b>   |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Adidas AG  | 111,500   | 7,997,093         | (Cost \$15,640,055)                                     |           | <b>14,939,399</b>  |
| BASF SE  | 10,400    | 722,682           | <b>Norway 1.4%</b>                                      |           |                    |
| Deutsche Post AG (Registered)                                  | 505,000   | 8,944,111         | DnB ASA (Cost \$3,994,337)                              | 298,000   | 2,964,579          |
| Hannover Rueckversicherung AG (Registered)                     | 36,800    | 2,185,108         | <b>Portugal 0.5%</b>                                    |           |                    |
| Lanxess AG   | 7,400     | 466,783           | Banco Comercial Portugues SA "R" (a) (Cost \$1,861,973) | 7,980,000 | 993,387            |
| SAP AG   | 46,550    | 2,748,941         | <b>Singapore 0.7%</b>                                   |           |                    |
| Siemens AG (Registered)  | 7,100     | 596,810           | Capitaland Ltd.   | 565,000   | 1,219,676          |
| (Cost \$23,688,774)  |           | <b>23,661,528</b> | Wilmar International Ltd.                               | 100,000   | 287,484            |
| <b>Hong Kong 5.5%</b>  |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd.                                  | 3,426,000 | 10,543,717        | (Cost \$1,542,567)                                      |           | <b>1,507,160</b>   |
| Noble Group Ltd.   | 1,270,000 | 1,133,897         | <b>Sweden 6.8%</b>                                      |           |                    |
| (Cost \$10,881,025)  |           | <b>11,677,614</b> | TeliaSonera AB (Cost \$15,788,001)                      | 2,240,000 | 14,330,144         |
| <b>Israel 0.9%</b>   |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Bezeq Israeli Telecommunication Corp., Ltd. (Cost \$3,519,135) | 1,789,000 | 1,893,010         | <b>Switzerland 3.3%</b>                                 |           |                    |
| <b>Italy 4.1%</b>  |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Snam SpA   | 1,722,000 | 7,676,683         | Nestle SA (Registered)                                  | 19,000    | 1,133,377          |
| UniCredit SpA*   | 261,000   | 988,997           | Schindler Holding AG                                    | 3,000     | 335,490            |
| (Cost \$10,252,410)  |           | <b>8,665,680</b>  | Swiss Life Holding AG (Registered)*                     | 16,800    | 1,585,326          |
| <b>Japan 21.2%</b>   |           |                   |   |           |                    |
| Bridgestone Corp. (a)  | 65,700    | 1,507,010         | Zurich Insurance Group AG*                              | 17,900    | 4,038,592          |
| Canon, Inc. (a)  | 115,000   | 4,604,918         | (Cost \$7,767,549)                                      |           | <b>7,092,785</b>   |
| Central Japan Railway Co.                                      | 210       | 1,659,633         | <b>United Kingdom 10.6%</b>                             |           |                    |
| Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.                                       | 28,300    | 5,681,150         | BHP Billiton PLC  | 11,300    | 322,688            |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd.  | 95,992    | 3,343,846         | BP PLC  | 110,000   | 737,018            |
| JGC Corp.  | 118,000   | 3,415,306         | Cairn Energy PLC*                                       | 161,000   | 668,806            |
| Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.                                | 76,000    | 901,588           | Capita PLC  | 380,000   | 3,907,428          |
| Marubeni Corp.   | 69,000    | 459,246           | Centrica PLC  | 1,593,000 | 7,941,394          |
| Mitsubishi Corp.   | 24,409    | 492,906           | GlaxoSmithKline PLC                                     | 201,600   | 4,571,451          |
| Mitsubishi Electric Corp.                                      | 119,000   | 991,811           | Inmarsat PLC  | 390,000   | 2,999,987          |
|  |           |                   | Old Mutual PLC  | 508,285   | 1,209,691          |
|  |           |                   | (Cost \$22,539,729)                                     |           | <b>22,358,463</b>  |
|  |           |                   | <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$212,691,239)         |           | <b>200,320,580</b> |
|  |           |                   | <b>Preferred Stocks 0.2%</b>                            |           |                    |
|  |           |                   | <b>Germany</b>  |           |                    |
|  |           |                   | Volkswagen AG (Cost \$370,777)                          | 2,300     | 364,659            |

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

|  | Shares     | Value (\$)        |  | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)          |
|--|------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Securities Lending Collateral 11.1%</b>                               |            |                   | <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b>        |                 |                     |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (b) (c)<br>(Cost \$23,586,636) | 23,586,636 | <b>23,586,636</b> | (Cost \$242,065,563) <sup>†</sup>        | 108.7           | <b>229,688,786</b>  |
|  |            |                   | <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b> | (8.7)           | <b>(18,311,979)</b> |
|  |            |                   | <b>Net Assets</b>                        | 100.0           | <b>211,376,807</b>  |

### Cash Equivalents 2.6%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (b) (Cost \$5,416,911) | 5,416,911 | <b>5,416,911</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$243,214,000. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$13,525,214. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$5,299,201 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$18,824,415.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$22,993,750, which is 10.9% 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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures              | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| S&P 500 E-Mini Index | USD      | 9/21/2012       | 160       | 10,851,200          | <b>449,200</b>               |

### Currency Abbreviation

USD United States Dollar

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

### Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                          | Level 1              | Level 2               | Level 3     | Total                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Common and Preferred Stocks (d) |                      |                       |             |                       |
| Australia                       | \$ —                 | \$ 18,695,371         | \$ —        | \$ 18,695,371         |
| Finland                         | —                    | 8,576,227             | —           | 8,576,227             |
| France                          | —                    | 18,150,954            | —           | 18,150,954            |
| Germany                         | —                    | 24,026,187            | —           | 24,026,187            |
| Hong Kong                       | —                    | 11,677,614            | —           | 11,677,614            |
| Israel                          | —                    | 1,893,010             | —           | 1,893,010             |
| Italy                           | —                    | 8,665,680             | —           | 8,665,680             |
| Japan                           | —                    | 44,814,279            | —           | 44,814,279            |
| Netherlands                     | —                    | 14,939,399            | —           | 14,939,399            |
| Norway                          | —                    | 2,964,579             | —           | 2,964,579             |
| Portugal                        | —                    | 993,387               | —           | 993,387               |
| Singapore                       | —                    | 1,507,160             | —           | 1,507,160             |
| Sweden                          | —                    | 14,330,144            | —           | 14,330,144            |
| Switzerland                     | —                    | 7,092,785             | —           | 7,092,785             |
| United Kingdom                  | —                    | 22,358,463            | —           | 22,358,463            |
| Short-Term Investments (d)      | 29,003,547           | —                     | —           | 29,003,547            |
| Derivatives (e)                 | 449,200              | —                     | —           | 449,200               |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 29,452,747</b> | <b>\$ 200,685,239</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$ 230,137,986</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(e) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments:  |                    |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$213,062,016) — including \$22,993,750 of securities loaned | \$ 200,685,239     |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$23,586,636)*  | 23,586,636         |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$5,416,911)   | 5,416,911          |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$242,065,563)  | 229,688,786        |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$3,936,847)   | 3,826,372          |
| Deposit with broker for futures contracts   | 560,000            |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 43,942             |
| Interest receivable   | 28,264             |
| Dividends receivable  | 652,648            |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts  | 272,000            |
| Foreign taxes recoverable   | 197,588            |
| Other assets  | 126                |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>235,269,726</b> |

## Liabilities

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed         | 31,843                |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 23,586,636            |
| Accrued Trustees' fees                   | 1,742                 |
| Accrued management fee                   | 132,014               |
| Other accrued expenses and payables      | 140,684               |
| Total liabilities                        | 23,892,919            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>              | <b>\$ 211,376,807</b> |

## Net Assets Consist of

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income            | 5,139,958             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |                       |
| Investments                                    | (12,376,777)          |
| Futures  | 449,200               |
| Foreign currency                               | (119,347)             |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)           | (143,685,859)         |
| Paid-in capital                                | 361,969,632           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>                    | <b>\$ 211,376,807</b> |

### Class A

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$211,122,694 ÷ 30,377,037 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 6.95</b> |
|---|----------------|

### Class B

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$254,113 ÷ 36,487 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 6.96</b> |
|---|----------------|

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Income:   |                  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$477,176)  | \$ 6,059,403     |
| Interest  | 568              |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 2,867            |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 305,051          |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>6,367,889</b> |
| Expenses:   |                  |
| Management fee  | 863,914          |
| Administration fee  | 109,356          |
| Services to shareholders  | 3,639            |
| Custodian fee   | 27,928           |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 319              |
| Professional fees   | 32,630           |
| Reports to shareholders   | 40,496           |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 5,916            |
| Other   | 21,436           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>1,105,634</b> |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>5,262,255</b> |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from:   |                      |
| Investments  | (13,167,021)         |
| Futures  | 676,511              |
| Foreign currency   | (88,512)             |
|  | (12,579,022)         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:               |                      |
| Investments  | 18,457,326           |
| Futures  | 274,825              |
| Foreign currency   | 51,518               |
|  | 18,783,669           |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>   | <b>6,204,647</b>     |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 11,466,902</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |   |                                    |
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 5,262,255  | \$ 5,039,870                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | (12,579,022)  | 19,998,084                         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 18,783,669  | (67,950,795)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 11,466,902  | (42,912,841)                       |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (4,756,093)   | (4,647,186)                        |
| Class B  | (4,778)   | (4,542)                            |
| Total distributions  | (4,760,871)   | (4,651,728)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 3,819,629   | 8,968,575                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 4,756,093   | 4,647,186                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (14,966,643)  | (43,581,738)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (6,390,921)   | (29,965,977)                       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 33,451  | 17,120                             |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 4,778   | 4,542                              |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (25,787)  | (100,644)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions  | 12,442  | (78,982)                           |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>327,552</b>                                      | <b>(77,609,528)</b>                |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 211,049,255   | 288,658,783                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,139,958 and \$4,638,574, respectively) | <b>\$ 211,376,807</b>                               | <b>\$ 211,049,255</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 31,267,358  | 35,091,522                         |
| Shares sold  | 536,780   | 1,212,691                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 650,628   | 539,116                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (2,077,729)   | (5,575,971)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (890,321)   | (3,824,164)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>30,377,037</b>                                   | <b>31,267,358</b>                  |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 34,893  | 44,527                             |
| Shares sold  | 4,578   | 2,218                              |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 652   | 526                                |
| Shares redeemed  | (3,636)   | (12,378)                           |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares  | 1,594   | (9,634)                            |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>36,487</b>                                       | <b>34,893</b>                      |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011           | Years Ended December 31, |                |                        |                   |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|   |  |                | 2010                     | 2009           | 2008                   | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                |                        |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$ 6.74</b>                             | <b>\$ 8.22</b> | <b>\$ 8.26</b>           | <b>\$ 6.52</b> | <b>\$15.01</b>         | <b>\$13.42</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                |                        |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .17  | .15            | .13                      | .12            | .29 <sup>c</sup>       | .21 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .20  | (1.49)         | (.00) <sup>***</sup>     | 1.93           | (6.46)                 | 1.73              |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.37</b>                                 | <b>(1.34)</b>  | <b>.13</b>               | <b>2.05</b>    | <b>(6.17)</b>          | <b>1.94</b>       |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                |                        |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.16)                                      | (.14)          | (.17)                    | (.31)          | (.17)                  | (.35)             |
| Net realized gains  | —  | —              | —                        | —              | (2.15)                 | —                 |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.16)</b>                               | <b>(.14)</b>   | <b>(.17)</b>             | <b>(.31)</b>   | <b>(2.32)</b>          | <b>(.35)</b>      |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$ 6.95</b>                             | <b>\$ 6.74</b> | <b>\$ 8.22</b>           | <b>\$ 8.26</b> | <b>\$ 6.52</b>         | <b>\$15.01</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 5.34 <sup>**</sup>                         | (16.67)        | 1.62 <sup>b</sup>        | 33.52          | (48.21) <sup>b,d</sup> | 14.59             |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                |                        |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 211  | 211            | 288                      | 344            | 297                    | 702               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.01 <sup>*</sup>                          | 1.00           | .99                      | .94            | 1.01                   | .98               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | 1.01 <sup>*</sup>                          | 1.00           | .99                      | .94            | .97                    | .98               |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | 2.39 <sup>****</sup>                       | 1.98           | 1.68                     | 1.69           | 2.74 <sup>c</sup>      | 1.48 <sup>c</sup> |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 51 <sup>**</sup>                           | 174            | 228                      | 81             | 123                    | 108               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.09 and \$0.05 per share and 0.82% and 0.33% of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

<sup>d</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Amount is less than \$.005.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Not annualized. The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2012 has not been annualized, since the Fund believes it would be not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the year.

| Class B   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                      |                |                        |                    |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010                 | 2009           | 2008                   | 2007               |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                      |                |                        |                    |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$ 6.75</b>               | <b>\$ 8.22</b>           | <b>\$ 8.26</b>       | <b>\$ 6.52</b> | <b>\$14.98</b>         | <b>\$13.38</b>     |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                      |                |                        |                    |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | .17                          | .13                      | .11                  | .10            | .23 <sup>c</sup>       | .16 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .18                          | (1.48)                   | (.00) <sup>***</sup> | 1.94           | (6.43)                 | 1.73               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | .35                          | (1.35)                   | .11                  | 2.04           | (6.20)                 | 1.89               |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                      |                |                        |                    |
| Net investment income                                     | (.14)                        | (.12)                    | (.15)                | (.30)          | (.11)                  | (.29)              |
| Net realized gains  | —                            | —                        | —                    | —              | (2.15)                 | —                  |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | (.14)                        | (.12)                    | (.15)                | (.30)          | (2.26)                 | (.29)              |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$ 6.96</b>               | <b>\$ 6.75</b>           | <b>\$ 8.22</b>       | <b>\$ 8.26</b> | <b>\$ 6.52</b>         | <b>\$14.98</b>     |
| Total Return (%)  | 5.04 <sup>**</sup>           | (16.77)                  | 1.33 <sup>b</sup>    | 32.89          | (48.25) <sup>b,d</sup> | 14.25 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                      |                |                        |                    |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | .25                          | .24                      | .36                  | .50            | .40                    | 12                 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.29 <sup>*</sup>            | 1.28                     | 1.26                 | 1.22           | 1.33                   | 1.41               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | 1.29 <sup>*</sup>            | 1.28                     | 1.26                 | 1.22           | 1.28                   | 1.39               |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | 2.31 <sup>****</sup>         | 1.70                     | 1.41                 | 1.42           | 2.42 <sup>c</sup>      | 1.07 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 51 <sup>**</sup>             | 174                      | 228                  | 81             | 123                    | 108                |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>c</sup> Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.09 and \$0.05 per share and 0.82% and 0.33% of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

<sup>d</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Amount is less than \$.005.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Not annualized. The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2012 has not been annualized, since the Fund believes it would be not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the year.

## 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 five diversified funds: DWS Bond VIP, DWS Core Equity VIP (formerly DWS Growth & Income VIP), DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Small Cap Growth VIP and DWS International VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Fund" or the "Funds"). These financial statements report on DWS International VIP. 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.** The Fund offers 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 recordkeeping 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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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. For certain 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, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

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 and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Taxes.** The Fund is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is the Fund'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 the Fund invests, the Fund will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$124,587,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$51,383,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$73,204,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

In addition, from November 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, the Fund elects to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$5,197,000 of net long-term realized capital losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** The Fund will declare and distribute dividends from its 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 the Fund if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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,

futures contracts, passive foreign investment companies 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

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 Fund are allocated to that Fund. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Fund are apportioned among the Funds in the Series.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 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 Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into futures contracts in circumstances where portfolio management believed they offered 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.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$8,911,000 to \$10,851,000.

| <b>Asset Derivative</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)    | \$ 449,200               |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)        | \$ 676,511               |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Futures<br/>Contracts</b> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)  | \$ 274,825                   |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

### C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$106,677,052 and \$113,583,586, respectively.

### D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| First \$500 million of average daily net assets | .790% |
| Over \$500 million of average daily net assets  | .640% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.79% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$109,356, of which \$16,711 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| <b>Services to Shareholders</b> | <b>Total<br/>Aggregated</b> | <b>Unpaid at<br/>June 30, 2012</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class A                         | \$ 343                      | \$ 110                             |
| Class B                         | 40                          | 13                                 |
|                                 | <b>\$ 383</b>               | <b>\$ 123</b>                      |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** 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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$319, of which \$50 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$13,342, of which \$4,370 is unpaid.

**Trustees' Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an

investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Securities Lending Agent Fees.** Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$32,650.

#### **E. Ownership of the Fund**

Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 41% and 13%.

#### **F. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,053.40     | \$1,050.40     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 5.16        | \$ 6.58        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,019.84     | \$1,018.45     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 5.07        | \$ 6.47        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratios</b>              | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series I — DWS International VIP | 1.01%          | 1.29%          |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

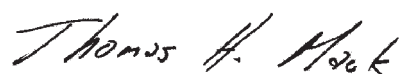
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT

DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

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DWS Money Market VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

**An investment in this Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. 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 Fund's \$1.00 share price. The credit quality of the Fund's holdings can change rapidly in certain markets, and the default of a single holding could have an adverse impact on the Fund's share price. The Fund'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 Fund may have a significant adverse effect on the share price of the Fund. See the prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

## 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the Fund than the total return quotation.

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| <b>Fund's Class A Shares Yield</b> | <b>7-day current yield</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| June 30, 2012                      | 0.01%*                     |
| December 31, 2011                  | 0.01%*                     |

\* The investment advisor has agreed to waive fees/reimburse expenses. Without such fee waivers/expense reimbursements, the 7-day current yield would have been lower.

Yields are historical, will fluctuate and do not guarantee future performance. The 7-day current yield refers to the income paid by the Fund over a 7-day period expressed as an annual percentage rate of the Fund's shares outstanding.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Commercial Paper   | 45%            | 36%             |
| Short-Term Notes   | 16%            | 16%             |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes                   | 14%            | 18%             |
| Repurchase Agreements                                    | 13%            | 18%             |
| Government & Agency Obligations                          | 11%            | 12%             |
| Time Deposits  | 1%             | —               |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Weighted Average Maturity*</b>             | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Money Market VIP | 39 days        | 43 days         |
| First Tier Retail Money Fund Average          | 40 days        | 38 days         |

\* The Fund 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 U.S. Treasury, U.S. Other, Repos, Time Deposits, Domestic Bank Obligations, Foreign Bank Obligations, First Tier Commercial Paper, Floating Rate Notes and Asset Backed Commercial Paper.

Weighted average maturity, also known as effective maturity, is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. In addition, each month, information about the Fund and its portfolio holdings is filed with the SEC on Form N-MFP. The SEC delays the public availability of the information filed on Form N-MFP for 60 days after the end of the reporting period included in the filing. These forms will be available on the SEC's Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and they may also 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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|   | Principal<br>Amount (\$) | Value (\$)        |   | Principal<br>Amount (\$) | Value (\$)        |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes 13.6%</b>   |                          |                   |   |                          |                   |
| Banco del Estado de Chile,<br>0.44%, 7/20/2012  | 1,000,000                | 1,000,000         | 0.58%, 10/18/2012   | 800,000                  | 798,595           |
| Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.,<br>0.35%, 8/14/2012  | 2,000,000                | 2,000,244         | 0.68%, 8/13/2012  | 800,000                  | 799,350           |
| China Construction Bank Corp.:<br>0.4%, 7/25/2012   | 1,000,000                | 1,000,000         | 0.72%, 9/4/2012   | 500,000                  | 499,350           |
| 0.4%, 8/1/2012  | 400,000                  | 400,000           | 0.8%, 8/13/2012   | 600,000                  | 599,427           |
| 0.47%, 7/3/2012   | 500,000                  | 500,000           | 0.83%, 8/2/2012   | 1,000,000                | 999,262           |
| 0.51%, 7/10/2012  | 1,000,000                | 1,000,000         | Gotham Funding Corp., 144A,<br>0.22%, 8/1/2012                          | 3,000,000                | 2,999,432         |
| DZ Bank:<br>0.3%, 8/21/2012   | 2,000,000                | 2,000,000         | Hannover Funding Co., LLC:<br>0.499%, 8/7/2012                          | 1,000,000                | 999,486           |
| 0.33%, 8/23/2012  | 1,700,000                | 1,700,000         | 0.5%, 7/16/2012   | 1,000,000                | 999,792           |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China:<br>0.35%, 8/3/2012   | 500,000                  | 500,000           | 0.5%, 8/17/2012   | 500,000                  | 499,674           |
| 0.4%, 7/30/2012   | 2,000,000                | 2,000,000         | Kells Funding LLC:<br>144A, 0.51%, 10/5/2012                            | 1,000,000                | 998,640           |
| Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.,<br>0.23%, 7/20/2012   | 1,800,000                | 1,800,000         | 144A, 0.54%, 10/1/2012  | 3,500,000                | 3,495,170         |
| Nordea Bank Finland PLC:<br>0.28%, 9/18/2012  | 2,000,000                | 1,999,868         | 144A, 0.58%, 11/2/2012  | 1,000,000                | 998,002           |
| 0.29%, 9/7/2012   | 1,000,000                | 1,000,000         | 144A, 0.59%, 8/23/2012  | 1,000,000                | 999,131           |
| Rabobank Nederland NV,<br>0.35%, 8/16/2012  | 2,500,000                | 2,500,032         | 144A, 0.65%, 8/3/2012   | 1,000,000                | 999,404           |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB:<br>0.25%, 8/3/2012  | 2,500,000                | 2,500,000         | 144A, 0.68%, 8/21/2012  | 1,000,000                | 999,037           |
| 0.27%, 7/24/2012  | 1,500,000                | 1,500,000         | Kreditanstalt Fuer Wiederaufbau,<br>144A, 0.225%, 7/13/2012             | 1,000,000                | 999,925           |
| 0.47%, 7/18/2012  | 1,000,000                | 1,000,104         | Liberty Street Funding LLC, 144A,<br>0.1%, 7/2/2012                     | 4,000,000                | 3,999,989         |
| 0.49%, 8/23/2012  | 1,500,000                | 1,500,000         | National Australia Funding<br>(Delaware), Inc., 144A,<br>0.2%, 8/8/2012 | 1,000,000                | 999,789           |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB,<br>0.31%, 9/28/2012   | 3,000,000                | 3,000,037         | Nieuw Amsterdam Receivables<br>Corp., 144A, 0.2%, 7/20/2012             | 5,000,000                | 4,999,472         |
| <b>Total Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes</b><br>(Cost \$28,900,285)  |                          | <b>28,900,285</b> | Nordea North America, Inc.,<br>0.59%, 8/15/2012                         | 400,000                  | 399,705           |
|   |                          |                   | NRW.Bank:<br>0.26%, 8/1/2012  | 4,000,000                | 3,999,104         |
|   |                          |                   | 0.315%, 9/6/2012  | 1,000,000                | 999,414           |
|   |                          |                   | 0.37%, 9/25/2012  | 2,000,000                | 1,998,232         |
|   |                          |                   | Regency Markets No. 1 LLC, 144A,<br>0.2%, 7/12/2012                     | 1,000,000                | 999,936           |
| <b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligation 0.2%</b>  |                          |                   | SBAB Bank AB:<br>144A, 0.48%, 9/5/2012                                  | 1,000,000                | 999,120           |
| The Superannuation Members<br>Home Loan Programme, "A1",<br>Series 2012-1, 0.644%*,<br>3/20/2013 (Cost \$500,000) | 500,000                  | 500,000           | 144A, 0.51%, 8/1/2012   | 1,000,000                | 999,561           |
|   |                          |                   | 144A, 0.51%, 9/14/2012  | 1,000,000                | 998,937           |
|   |                          |                   | 144A, 0.55%, 9/24/2012  | 2,000,000                | 1,997,403         |
|   |                          |                   | 144A, 0.55%, 9/25/2012  | 1,500,000                | 1,498,029         |
|   |                          |                   | 144A, 0.58%, 7/3/2012   | 3,000,000                | 2,999,903         |
|   |                          |                   | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB:<br>0.27%, 8/24/2012                   | 2,500,000                | 2,498,987         |
|   |                          |                   | 0.485%, 7/11/2012   | 1,500,000                | 1,499,798         |
|   |                          |                   | Societe Generale North America,<br>Inc., 0.2%, 7/2/2012                 | 3,500,000                | 3,499,981         |
|   |                          |                   | Standard Chartered Bank:<br>0.28%, 7/2/2012                             | 3,500,000                | 3,499,973         |
|   |                          |                   | 0.36%, 10/9/2012  | 1,500,000                | 1,498,500         |
|   |                          |                   | Starbird Funding Corp., 144A,<br>0.2%, 7/2/2012                         | 650,000                  | 649,996           |
|   |                          |                   | UOB Funding LLC,<br>0.3%, 11/5/2012                                     | 1,000,000                | 998,942           |
|   |                          |                   | Victory Receivables Corp.:<br>144A, 0.2%, 7/5/2012                      | 1,000,000                | 999,978           |
|   |                          |                   | 144A, 0.2%, 7/12/2012   | 1,000,000                | 999,939           |
|   |                          |                   | 144A, 0.22%, 7/23/2012  | 1,000,000                | 999,866           |
|   |                          |                   | Westpac Banking Corp.,<br>0.56%, 8/14/2012                              | 1,000,000                | 999,316           |
|   |                          |                   | Windmill Funding Corp., 144A,<br>0.25%, 7/2/2012                        | 2,000,000                | 1,999,986         |
|   |                          |                   |   |                          | <b>87,603,421</b> |

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

|   | Principal<br>Amount (\$) | Value (\$)        |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Issued at Par 3.5%</b>   |                          |                   |
| ASB Finance Ltd., 144A, 0.49%*,<br>2/13/2013                                | 1,500,000                | 1,500,000         |
| Australia & New Zealand<br>Banking Group Ltd., 144A,<br>0.295%*, 11/26/2012 | 3,000,000                | 3,000,000         |
| Kells Funding LLC, 144A,<br>0.575%*, 1/17/2013                              | 1,500,000                | 1,500,000         |
| Westpac Banking Corp., 144A,<br>0.525%*, 10/26/2012                         | 1,500,000                | 1,500,000         |
|   |                          | <b>7,500,000</b>  |
| <b>Total Commercial Paper</b> (Cost \$95,103,421)                           |                          | <b>95,103,421</b> |

### Short-Term Notes\* 15.4%

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Bank of Nova Scotia:                                    |           |                   |
| 0.38%, 12/14/2012                                       | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000         |
| 0.546%, 12/11/2012                                      | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.668%, 10/1/2012                                       | 1,000,000 | 1,000,436         |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce:                     |           |                   |
| 0.485%, 4/26/2013                                       | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000         |
| 0.515%, 2/7/2013  | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.52%, 4/26/2013  | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000         |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia,<br>144A, 0.5%, 3/1/2013 |           |                   |
|   | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000         |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank NA,<br>0.527%, 12/7/2012            |           |                   |
|   | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000         |
| National Australia Bank Ltd.:                           |           |                   |
| 0.295%, 10/29/2012                                      | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.5%, 3/8/2013  | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000         |
| Nordea Bank Finland PLC,<br>0.867%, 9/13/2012           |           |                   |
|   | 1,500,000 | 1,500,739         |
| Queensland Treasury Corp.,<br>0.5%, 11/19/2012          |           |                   |
|   | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000         |
| Rabobank Nederland NV:                                  |           |                   |
| 0.392%, 8/16/2012                                       | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.567%, 12/21/2012                                      | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.615%, 5/7/2013  | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.623%, 1/23/2013                                       | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000         |
| 0.669%, 10/12/2012                                      | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000         |
| Royal Bank of Canada:                                   |           |                   |
| 0.55%, 6/4/2013   | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| 0.55%, 6/13/2013  | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000         |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp.,<br>0.34%, 3/15/2013      |           |                   |
|   | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000         |
| Svensk Exportkredit AB, 144A,<br>0.44%, 5/22/2013       |           |                   |
|   | 700,000   | 700,000           |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB, 144A,<br>0.426%, 8/7/2012     |           |                   |
|   | 750,000   | 750,000           |
| Westpac Banking Corp.,<br>0.33%, 7/11/2012              |           |                   |
|   | 750,000   | 750,000           |
| <b>Total Short-Term Notes</b> (Cost \$32,701,175)       |           | <b>32,701,175</b> |

### Time Deposit 1.4%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Royal Bank of Canada, 0.12%,<br>7/2/2012 (Cost \$3,000,000) | 3,000,000 | <b>3,000,000</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

### Government & Agency Obligations 10.9%

#### U.S. Government Sponsored Agencies 4.7%

|                                   |           |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Bank:           |           |                  |
| 0.069%** , 8/2/2012               | 1,200,000 | 1,199,925        |
| 0.159%** , 11/13/2012             | 1,000,000 | 999,400          |
| 0.17% , 1/23/2013                 | 800,000   | 799,895          |
| 0.17%* , 11/8/2013                | 500,000   | 499,730          |
| 0.23% , 8/24/2012                 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,074        |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |           |                  |
| 0.099%** , 10/2/2012              | 1,250,000 | 1,249,677        |
| 0.118%** , 8/28/2012              | 1,000,000 | 999,807          |
| 0.127%** , 8/14/2012              | 2,000,000 | 1,999,682        |
| 0.179%** , 1/9/2013               | 1,000,000 | 999,040          |
|                                   |           | <b>9,947,230</b> |

#### U.S. Treasury Obligations 6.2%

|                      |           |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Notes: |           |                   |
| 0.375% , 8/31/2012   | 2,130,000 | 2,130,796         |
| 0.375% , 9/30/2012   | 1,000,000 | 1,000,613         |
| 0.625% , 7/31/2012   | 4,000,000 | 4,001,652         |
| 1.375% , 10/15/2012  | 3,500,000 | 3,512,346         |
| 3.375% , 11/30/2012  | 1,000,000 | 1,013,283         |
| 4.0% , 11/15/2012    | 1,500,000 | 1,521,410         |
|                      |           | <b>13,180,100</b> |

#### Total Government & Agency Obligations

(Cost \$23,127,330) **23,127,330**

### Repurchase Agreements 13.2%

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| BNP Paribas, 0.19%, dated<br>6/29/2012, to be repurchased<br>at \$11,000,174 on 7/2/2012 (a)                              | 11,000,000 | 11,000,000 |
| Credit Suisse Securities (U.S.A.)<br>LLC, 0.42%, dated 6/12/2012,<br>to be repurchased at \$1,500,613<br>on 7/17/2012 (b) | 1,500,000  | 1,500,000  |
| JPMorgan Securities, Inc, 0.14%,<br>dated 6/29/2012, to be<br>repurchased at \$4,000,047<br>on 7/2/2012 (c)               | 4,000,000  | 4,000,000  |
| JPMorgan Securities, Inc, 0.22%,<br>dated 6/29/2012, to be<br>repurchased at \$2,000,037<br>on 7/2/2012 (d)               | 2,000,000  | 2,000,000  |
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 0.14%,<br>dated 6/29/2012, to be<br>repurchased at \$9,523,458<br>on 7/2/2012 (e)              | 9,523,347  | 9,523,347  |

#### Total Repurchase Agreements

(Cost \$28,023,347) **28,023,347**

|  | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$)         |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$211,355,558) <sup>†</sup> | 99.5               | <b>211,355,558</b> |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | 0.5                | <b>1,012,488</b>   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0              | <b>212,368,046</b> |

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

\* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2012.

\*\* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$211,355,558.

(a) Collateralized by \$10,477,314 Federal National Mortgage Association, 4.0%, with various maturity dates of 1/1/2042–2/1/2042 with a value of \$11,220,000.

(b) Collateralized by:

| Principal Amount (\$)         | Security                       | Rate (%) | Maturity Date | Collateral Value (\$) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 380,000                       | Express Scripts Holding Co.    | 6.125    | 11/15/2041    | 394,550               |
| 931,266                       | Newcrest Finance Property Ltd. | 4.45     | 11/15/2021    | 1,154,309             |
| <b>Total Collateral Value</b> |                                |          |               | <b>1,548,859</b>      |

(c) Collateralized by \$3,926,700 U.S. Treasury Notes, with various coupon rates 1.375–3.125%, with various maturity dates of 8/31/2013–2/28/2019 with a value of \$4,081,460.

(d) Collateralized by \$2,055,000 Ally Auto Receivables Trust, 1.06%, maturing on 5/15/2017 with a value of \$2,060,250.

(e) Collateralized by \$9,527,700 U.S. Treasury Note, 1.25%, maturing on 3/15/2014 with a value of \$9,713,857.

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.

### Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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. Securities held by the Fund 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                        | Level 1     | Level 2              | Level 3     | Total                |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Investments in Securities (f) | \$ —        | \$183,332,211        | \$ —        | \$183,332,211        |
| Repurchase Agreements         | —           | 28,023,347           | —           | 28,023,347           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$211,355,558</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$211,355,558</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(f) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.



# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Investments:   |                |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, valued at amortized cost | \$ 183,332,211 |
| Repurchase agreements, valued at amortized cost                    | 28,023,347     |
| Total investments, valued at amortized cost                        | 211,355,558    |
| Cash   | 252            |
| Receivable for investments sold                                    | 1,279,000      |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold                                    | 171,823        |
| Interest receivable  | 82,230         |
| Other assets   | 265            |
| Total assets   | 212,889,128    |

| <b>Liabilities</b>                  |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed    | 392,953               |
| Distributions payable               | 754                   |
| Accrued management fee              | 31,681                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees              | 3,637                 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 92,057                |
| Total liabilities                   | 521,082               |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>         | <b>\$ 212,368,046</b> |

## Net Assets Consist of

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Distributions in excess of net investment income | (659)                 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)             | 362                   |
| Paid-in capital                                  | 212,368,343           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>                      | <b>\$ 212,368,046</b> |

## Class A

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$212,368,046 ÷ 212,452,059 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 1.00</b> |
|---|----------------|

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>   |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Income:  |                  |
| Interest   | \$ 346,109       |
| Expenses:  |                  |
| Management fee   | 296,426          |
| Administration fee   | 104,009          |
| Services to shareholders   | 660              |
| Custodian fee  | 9,612            |
| Professional fees  | 27,156           |
| Reports to shareholders  | 30,270           |
| Trustees' fee and expenses   | 8,562            |
| Other  | 6,353            |
| Total expenses   | 483,048          |
| Expense reductions   | (147,373)        |
| Total expenses after expense reductions                                | 335,675          |
| <b>Net investment income</b>   | <b>10,434</b>    |
| <b>Net realized gain (loss)</b>  | <b>362</b>       |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 10,796</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>  |   |                                    |
| Operations:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income   | \$ 10,434   | \$ 21,576                          |
| Net realized gain (loss)  | 362   | 348                                |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | 10,796  | 21,924                             |
| Distributions to shareholders from:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income   |   |                                    |
| Class A   | (10,434)  | (21,576)                           |
| Total distributions   | (10,434)  | (21,576)                           |
| Fund share transactions:  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 42,519,300  | 147,415,537                        |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 10,674  | 21,589                             |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (47,114,507)  | (150,401,802)                      |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions   | (4,584,533)   | (2,964,676)                        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>  | (4,584,171)   | (2,964,328)                        |
| Net assets at beginning of period   | 216,952,217   | 219,916,545                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income of \$659 and \$659, respectively) | <b>\$ 212,368,046</b>                               | <b>\$ 216,952,217</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period   | 217,036,592   | 220,001,268                        |
| Shares sold   | 42,519,300  | 147,415,537                        |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions  | 10,674  | 21,589                             |
| Shares redeemed   | (47,114,507)  | (150,401,802)                      |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares   | (4,584,533)   | (2,964,676)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period   | <b>212,452,059</b>                                  | <b>217,036,592</b>                 |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) |                           | Years Ended December 31,  |                |                   |                   |
|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2011                                       | 2010                      | 2009                      | 2008           | 2007              |                   |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                           |                           |                |                   |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$1.000</b>                             | <b>\$1.000</b>            | <b>\$1.000</b>            | <b>\$1.000</b> | <b>\$1.000</b>    | <b>\$1.000</b>    |
| <i>Income from investment operations:</i>                 |  |                           |                           |                |                   |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | .000 <sup>***</sup>                        | .000 <sup>***</sup>       | .000 <sup>***</sup>       | .003           | .026              | .049              |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.000<sup>***</sup></b>                  | <b>.000<sup>***</sup></b> | <b>.000<sup>***</sup></b> | <b>.003</b>    | <b>.026</b>       | <b>.049</b>       |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                           |                           |                |                   |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.000) <sup>***</sup>                      | (.000) <sup>***</sup>     | (.000) <sup>***</sup>     | (.003)         | (.026)            | (.049)            |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$1.000</b>                             | <b>\$1.000</b>            | <b>\$1.000</b>            | <b>\$1.000</b> | <b>\$1.000</b>    | <b>\$1.000</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | .01 <sup>a**</sup>                         | .01 <sup>a</sup>          | .01 <sup>a</sup>          | .34            | 2.64 <sup>a</sup> | 5.00 <sup>a</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                           |                           |                |                   |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 212  | 217                       | 220                       | 270            | 398               | 355               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .46 <sup>*</sup>                           | .51                       | .46                       | .43            | .52               | .46               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .32 <sup>*</sup>                           | .25                       | .34                       | .43            | .50               | .45               |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | .01 <sup>*</sup>                           | .01                       | .01                       | .37            | 2.56              | 4.88              |

<sup>a</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Amount is less than \$.0005.

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Money Market VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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 Fund'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 Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

**Security Valuation.** Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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 Fund 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. Securities held by the Fund 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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Repurchase Agreements.** The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Fund, through its custodian or a 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 or another designated sub-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 Fund has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Fund's claim on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund'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.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Net investment income of the Fund is declared as a daily dividend and is distributed to shareholders monthly. The Fund may take into account capital gains and losses in its daily dividend declarations. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

Permanent book and tax differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications to paid-in capital. Temporary book and tax differences will reverse in a subsequent period. There were no significant book to tax differences for the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**Other.** Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. 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. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$500 million | .285% |
| Next \$500 million  | .270% |
| Next \$1.0 billion  | .255% |
| Over \$2.0 billion  | .240% |

For the period from January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) at 0.51%.

In addition, the Advisor has agreed to voluntarily waive additional expenses for the Fund. The waiver may be changed or terminated at any time without notice. Under this arrangement, the Advisor waived certain expenses of the Fund.

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Advisor waived a portion of its management fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement aggregating \$147,077, and the amount charged aggregated \$149,349, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.14% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$104,009, of which \$17,389 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC aggregated \$296, all of which was waived.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$5,550, of which \$1,506 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

## C. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 34%, 21% and 12%.

## D. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement: The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges 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 Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,000.10     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 1.59        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,023.27     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 1.61        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratio</b>               | <b>Class A</b> |
|---|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Money Market VIP | .32%           |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

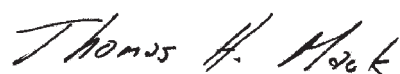
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Stocks of smaller- and medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

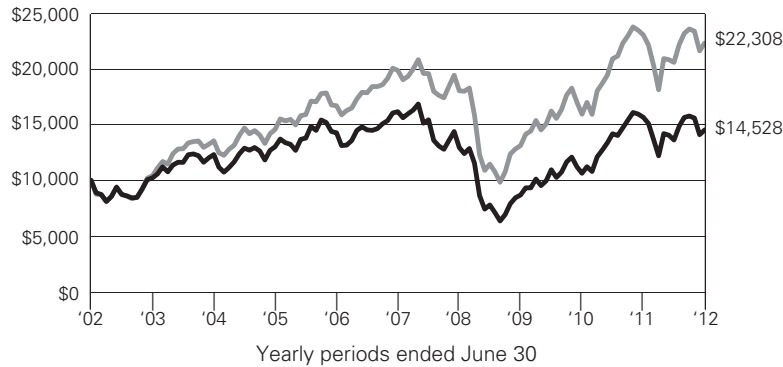
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 is 0.73% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP

- DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP — Class A
- Russell 2500™ Growth Index



The Russell 2500™ Growth Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the small- to mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                      | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,665             | \$9,277 | \$16,718 | \$8,989  | \$14,528 |
|                              | Average annual total return | 6.65%                | -7.23%  | 18.68%   | -2.11%   | 3.81%    |
| Russell 2500 Growth Index    | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,844             | \$9,681 | \$17,013 | \$11,232 | \$22,308 |
|                              | Average annual total return | 8.44%                | -3.19%  | 19.38%   | 2.35%    | 8.35%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 96%            | 98%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 4%             | 2%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Common Stocks) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Information Technology                                  | 23%            | 22%             |
| Health Care   | 20%            | 17%             |
| Industrials   | 17%            | 19%             |
| Consumer Discretionary                                  | 16%            | 17%             |
| Energy  | 7%             | 8%              |
| Materials   | 7%             | 6%              |
| Financials  | 6%             | 6%              |
| Consumer Staples  | 4%             | 5%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

Joseph Axtell, CFA

Rafaelina M. Lee

Portfolio Managers

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 96.0%</b>                       |         |                   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 15.2%</b>              |         |                   |
| <b>Auto Components 1.6%</b>                      |         |                   |
| BorgWarner, Inc.* (a)                            | 18,970  | 1,244,242         |
| TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.*                   | 27,381  | 1,006,526         |
|  |         | <b>2,250,768</b>  |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.4%</b>    |         |                   |
| Panera Bread Co. "A"*                            | 14,533  | 2,026,482         |
| <b>Household Durables 1.4%</b>                   |         |                   |
| Jarden Corp. (a)                                 | 46,664  | 1,960,821         |
| <b>Media 2.1%</b>                                |         |                   |
| Cinemark Holdings, Inc.                          | 77,831  | 1,778,438         |
| Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.             | 117,895 | 1,279,161         |
|  |         | <b>3,057,599</b>  |
| <b>Specialty Retail 7.0%</b>                     |         |                   |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (a)                     | 18,114  | 1,235,737         |
| Ascena Retail Group, Inc.*                       | 36,562  | 680,785           |
| Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc.* (a)        | 31,673  | 1,578,266         |
| DSW, Inc. "A"                                    | 30,153  | 1,640,323         |
| Guess?, Inc.                                     | 31,136  | 945,600           |
| PetSmart, Inc. (a)                               | 36,100  | 2,461,298         |
| Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc.          | 17,632  | 1,646,476         |
|  |         | <b>10,188,485</b> |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 1.7%</b> |         |                   |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp.* (a)                       | 17,215  | 757,632           |
| Hanesbrands, Inc.*                               | 63,258  | 1,754,144         |
|  |         | <b>2,511,776</b>  |
| <b>Consumer Staples 3.5%</b>                     |         |                   |
| <b>Food Products 1.8%</b>                        |         |                   |
| Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc.* (a)        | 15,542  | 338,504           |
| Hain Celestial Group, Inc.*                      | 11,171  | 614,852           |
| TreeHouse Foods, Inc.*                           | 27,348  | 1,703,507         |
|  |         | <b>2,656,863</b>  |
| <b>Household Products 1.7%</b>                   |         |                   |
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc.                        | 42,765  | 2,372,175         |
| <b>Energy 7.1%</b>                               |         |                   |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 4.1%</b>      |         |                   |
| Core Laboratories NV (a)                         | 15,044  | 1,743,600         |
| Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.*                        | 30,386  | 1,353,392         |
| Dril-Quip, Inc.*                                 | 25,752  | 1,689,074         |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.*                | 28,026  | 1,086,848         |
|  |         | <b>5,872,914</b>  |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 3.0%</b>      |         |                   |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.*                   | 33,081  | 288,136           |
| Approach Resources, Inc.* (a)                    | 58,754  | 1,500,577         |
| Energy XXI (Bermuda) Ltd. (a)                    | 43,308  | 1,355,107         |
| Rosetta Resources, Inc.* (a)                     | 33,719  | 1,235,464         |
|  |         | <b>4,379,284</b>  |
| <b>Financials 5.4%</b>                           |         |                   |
| <b>Capital Markets 1.8%</b>                      |         |                   |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.*                 | 16,674  | 1,824,970         |
| Lazard Ltd. "A"                                  | 30,574  | 794,618           |
|  |         | <b>2,619,588</b>  |

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Consumer Finance 0.8%</b>                         |         |                   |
| DFC Global Corp.*                                    | 66,316  | 1,222,204         |
| <b>Insurance 1.8%</b>                                |         |                   |
| W.R. Berkley Corp. (a)                               | 65,258  | 2,539,841         |
| <b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 1.0%</b> |         |                   |
| CBRE Group, Inc.*                                    | 87,473  | 1,431,058         |
| <b>Health Care 19.5%</b>                             |         |                   |
| <b>Biotechnology 2.5%</b>                            |         |                   |
| Alkermes PLC*  | 58,282  | 989,046           |
| Incyte Corp., Ltd.* (a)                              | 61,974  | 1,406,810         |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a)                 | 10,842  | 1,238,373         |
|  |         | <b>3,634,229</b>  |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 3.6%</b>     |         |                   |
| ABIOMED, Inc.* (a)                                   | 39,390  | 898,880           |
| Accuray, Inc.* (a)                                   | 195,206 | 1,335,209         |
| Thoratec Corp.*                                      | 49,752  | 1,670,672         |
| Volcano Corp.*                                       | 47,497  | 1,360,789         |
|  |         | <b>5,265,550</b>  |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 7.2%</b>     |         |                   |
| Centene Corp.* (a)                                   | 58,367  | 1,760,349         |
| DaVita, Inc.*  | 15,967  | 1,568,119         |
| ExamWorks Group, Inc.*                               | 94,584  | 1,251,346         |
| Humana, Inc.   | 20,206  | 1,564,753         |
| Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc.*                  | 210,310 | 2,012,667         |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc.*                             | 54,501  | 1,278,593         |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc.*                         | 18,359  | 973,027           |
|  |         | <b>10,408,854</b> |
| <b>Health Care Technology 1.0%</b>                   |         |                   |
| SXC Health Solutions Corp.* (a)                      | 14,431  | 1,431,699         |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals 5.2%</b>                          |         |                   |
| Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a)                    | 170,735 | 2,738,589         |
| Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.*                  | 55,980  | 2,023,117         |
| Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a)                  | 31,020  | 1,651,505         |
| VIVUS, Inc.* (a)                                     | 38,898  | 1,110,149         |
|  |         | <b>7,523,360</b>  |
| <b>Industrials 15.9%</b>                             |         |                   |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.4%</b>                  |         |                   |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.*                                  | 45,706  | 1,995,524         |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 1.7%</b>       |         |                   |
| Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.* (a)             | 27,689  | 2,526,898         |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering 1.7%</b>           |         |                   |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. NV                         | 30,733  | 1,166,624         |
| MYR Group, Inc.*                                     | 74,029  | 1,262,935         |
|  |         | <b>2,429,559</b>  |
| <b>Electrical Equipment 1.2%</b>                     |         |                   |
| General Cable Corp.*                                 | 35,881  | 930,753           |
| The Babcock & Wilcox Co.*                            | 34,191  | 837,680           |
|  |         | <b>1,768,433</b>  |

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

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)       |
|--|---------|------------------|
| <b>Machinery 6.1%</b>  |         |                  |
| Altra Holdings, Inc. (a)                                       | 56,839  | 896,919          |
| Chart Industries, Inc.*  | 32,869  | 2,260,073        |
| Joy Global, Inc.   | 23,292  | 1,321,355        |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. (a)  | 98,216  | 1,149,127        |
| Sauer-Danfoss, Inc.  | 45,579  | 1,592,075        |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.*  | 30,374  | 1,607,696        |
|  |         | <b>8,827,245</b> |
| <b>Professional Services 1.2%</b>                              |         |                  |
| Robert Half International, Inc. (a)                            | 62,533  | 1,786,568        |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail 1.0%</b>                                    |         |                  |
| Kansas City Southern   | 20,958  | 1,457,838        |
| <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 1.6%</b>               |         |                  |
| Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.                          | 25,858  | 952,867          |
| United Rentals, Inc.* (a)                                      | 41,158  | 1,401,019        |
|  |         | <b>2,353,886</b> |
| <b>Information Technology 22.5%</b>                            |         |                  |
| <b>Communications Equipment 2.7%</b>                           |         |                  |
| Finisar Corp.*   | 41,805  | 625,403          |
| Harris Corp.   | 31,404  | 1,314,257        |
| Procera Networks, Inc.* (a)                                    | 38,181  | 928,180          |
| Sycamore Networks, Inc.*                                       | 68,948  | 1,001,125        |
|  |         | <b>3,868,965</b> |
| <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 1.4%</b>                        |         |                  |
| Western Digital Corp.*   | 65,236  | 1,988,393        |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 1.3%</b> |         |                  |
| Cognex Corp.   | 40,544  | 1,283,218        |
| Coherent, Inc.*  | 14,001  | 606,243          |
|  |         | <b>1,889,461</b> |
| <b>Internet Software &amp; Services 2.1%</b>                   |         |                  |
| Equinix, Inc.*   | 12,514  | 2,198,084        |
| Saba Software, Inc.*   | 98,915  | 917,931          |
|  |         | <b>3,116,015</b> |
| <b>IT Services 5.0%</b>  |         |                  |
| Cardtronics, Inc.* (a)   | 68,253  | 2,061,923        |
| MAXIMUS, Inc.  | 31,016  | 1,605,078        |
| Syntel, Inc.   | 33,051  | 2,006,196        |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc.* (a)                                    | 48,151  | 1,593,317        |
|  |         | <b>7,266,514</b> |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 2.9%</b>       |         |                  |
| Cavium, Inc.* (a)  | 39,787  | 1,114,036        |
| Cypress Semiconductor Corp.*                                   | 53,862  | 712,056          |
| ON Semiconductor Corp.*  | 175,979 | 1,249,451        |
| Skyworks Solutions, Inc.*                                      | 41,472  | 1,135,088        |
|  |         | <b>4,210,631</b> |

|   | Shares                 | Value (\$)          |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Software 7.1%</b>  |                        |                     |
| Allot Communications Ltd.*  | 32,547                 | 906,759             |
| Concur Technologies, Inc.* (a)                                      | 15,238                 | 1,037,708           |
| Informatica Corp.*  | 27,864                 | 1,180,319           |
| Kenexa Corp.*   | 41,355                 | 1,200,536           |
| MICROS Systems, Inc.*   | 33,130                 | 1,696,256           |
| NQ Mobile, Inc. (ADR)* (a)  | 83,404                 | 683,079             |
| Parametric Technology Corp.*  | 54,884                 | 1,150,368           |
| Red Hat, Inc.*  | 19,554                 | 1,104,410           |
| Ultimate Software Group, Inc.*                                      | 15,689                 | 1,398,204           |
|   |                        | <b>10,357,639</b>   |
| <b>Materials 6.9%</b>   |                        |                     |
| <b>Chemicals 2.9%</b>   |                        |                     |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc.  | 8,632                  | 1,672,364           |
| Rockwood Holdings, Inc.   | 27,347                 | 1,212,839           |
| Westlake Chemical Corp. (a)   | 25,969                 | 1,357,140           |
|   |                        | <b>4,242,343</b>    |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging 1.2%</b>                              |                        |                     |
| Crown Holdings, Inc.*   | 48,858                 | 1,685,113           |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 2.0%</b>                                     |                        |                     |
| Allegheny Technologies, Inc.  | 18,281                 | 582,981             |
| Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc. (a)                                  | 11,236                 | 553,822             |
| Detour Gold Corp.*  | 31,861                 | 641,852             |
| Haynes International, Inc.  | 14,496                 | 738,426             |
| Thompson Creek Metals Co., Inc.*                                    | 147,580                | 470,780             |
|   |                        | <b>2,987,861</b>    |
| <b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.8%</b>                             |                        |                     |
| Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.                              | 17,205                 | 1,172,350           |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$123,873,017)                     |                        | <b>139,284,786</b>  |
| <b>Securities Lending Collateral 29.8%</b>                          |                        |                     |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.24% (b) (c) (Cost \$43,185,638)  | 43,185,638             | <b>43,185,638</b>   |
| <b>Cash Equivalents 4.0%</b>  |                        |                     |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.14% (b) (Cost \$5,828,534)          | 5,828,534              | <b>5,828,534</b>    |
|   | <b>% of Net Assets</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b>   |
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b> (Cost \$172,887,189) <sup>†</sup> | 129.8                  | <b>188,298,958</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                            | (29.8)                 | <b>(43,198,043)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | 100.0                  | <b>145,100,915</b>  |

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$173,451,065. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$14,847,893. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$24,522,844 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$9,674,951.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$43,635,052, which is 30.1% 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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| <b>Assets</b>              | <b>Level 1</b>       | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b>         |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d)          | \$139,284,786        | \$ —           | \$ —           | \$139,284,786        |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | 49,014,172           | —              | —              | 49,014,172           |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$188,298,958</b> | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$ —</b>    | <b>\$188,298,958</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Investments:   |                       |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$123,873,017) — including \$43,635,052 of securities loaned  | \$ 139,284,786        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$43,185,638)*   | 43,185,638            |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$5,828,534)  | 5,828,534             |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$172,887,189)   | 188,298,958           |
| Cash   | 1,557                 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$279)  | 278                   |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 1,485,742             |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 104                   |
| Dividends receivable   | 47,099                |
| Interest receivable  | 13,872                |
| Other assets   | 1,891                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>189,849,501</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                       |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned   | 43,185,638            |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 1,298,499             |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 112,404               |
| Accrued management fee   | 63,310                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees   | 2,739                 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 85,996                |
| Total liabilities  | 44,748,586            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 145,100,915</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                       |
| Net investment loss  | (134,220)             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                       |
| Investments  | 15,411,769            |
| Foreign currency   | (1)                   |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | (31,520,563)          |
| Paid-in capital  | 161,343,930           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 145,100,915</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                       |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$145,100,915 ÷ 10,275,202 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 14.12</b>       |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Income:   |                      |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$2,080)  | \$ 392,061           |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 2,160                |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 87,962               |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>482,183</b>       |
| Expenses:   |                      |
| Management fee  | 425,597              |
| Administration fee  | 77,137               |
| Services to shareholders  | 2,084                |
| Custodian fee   | 5,706                |
| Audit and tax fees  | 29,562               |
| Legal fees  | 5,676                |
| Reports to shareholders   | 15,314               |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 6,426                |
| Other   | 3,300                |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>570,802</b>       |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>(88,619)</b>      |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                      |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                      |
| Investments   | 3,677,203            |
| Foreign currency  | (360)                |
|   | 3,676,843            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                      |
| Investments   | 6,523,734            |
| Foreign currency  | (12)                 |
|   | 6,523,722            |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>10,200,565</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 10,111,946</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |   |                                    |
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ (88,619)   | \$ (318,019)                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 3,676,843   | 15,261,496                         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 6,523,722   | (32,232,742)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 10,111,946  | (17,289,265)                       |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | —   | (545,355)                          |
| Total distributions  | —   | (545,355)                          |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 2,374,721   | 15,498,269                         |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization (see Note F)  | —   | 93,892,921                         |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | —   | 545,355                            |
| Cost of shares redeemed  | (14,274,866)  | (33,642,074)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (11,900,145)  | 76,294,471                         |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>(1,788,199)</b>                                  | <b>58,459,851</b>                  |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 146,889,114   | 88,429,263                         |
| Net assets at end of period (including net investment loss and distributions in excess of net investment income of \$134,220 and \$45,601, respectively) | <b>\$ 145,100,915</b>                               | <b>\$ 146,889,114</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 11,094,343  | 6,384,947                          |
| Shares sold  | 159,479   | 1,084,284                          |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization   | —   | 6,003,455                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | —   | 34,959                             |
| Shares redeemed  | (978,620)   | (2,413,302)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (819,141)   | 4,709,396                          |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>10,275,202</b>                                   | <b>11,094,343</b>                  |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011           | Years Ended December 31, |                |                      |                   |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |  |                | 2010                     | 2009           | 2008                 | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$13.24</b>                             | <b>\$13.85</b> | <b>\$10.70</b>           | <b>\$ 7.61</b> | <b>\$15.07</b>       | <b>\$14.19</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup>                 | (.01)                                      | (.03)          | (.01)                    | (.02)          | (.01)                | (.01)             |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .89  | (.50)          | 3.16                     | 3.11           | (7.45)               | .89               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.88</b>                                 | <b>(.53)</b>   | <b>3.15</b>              | <b>3.09</b>    | <b>(7.46)</b>        | <b>.88</b>        |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | —  | (.08)          | —                        | —              | —                    | —                 |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$14.12</b>                             | <b>\$13.24</b> | <b>\$13.85</b>           | <b>\$10.70</b> | <b>\$ 7.61</b>       | <b>\$15.07</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 6.65 <sup>**</sup>                         | (3.91)         | 29.44                    | 40.60          | (49.50) <sup>b</sup> | 6.20 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 145  | 147            | 88                       | 80             | 69                   | 174               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .74 <sup>*</sup>                           | .73            | .78                      | .77            | .88                  | .75               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .74 <sup>*</sup>                           | .73            | .78                      | .77            | .85                  | .72               |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)                 | (.11) <sup>*</sup>                         | (.23)          | (.12)                    | (.22)          | (.04)                | (.09)             |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 26 <sup>**</sup>                           | 84             | 64                       | 93             | 67                   | 67                |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.

**Federal Income Taxes.** The Fund'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.



Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax bases capital loss carryforward of approximately \$29,395,000 of pre-enactment losses, of which \$5,435,000 was inherited from its mergers with DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP and DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP, and which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$5,435,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$23,960,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Section 382–384 of the Internal Revenue Code.

In addition, from November 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, the Fund elects to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$5,239,000 of net short-term realized capital losses and approximately \$46,000 of net ordinary losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Net investment income of the Fund, 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 Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## **B. Purchases and Sales of Securities**

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$38,581,663 and \$53,594,548, 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 directs the investments of the Fund 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 the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .550% |
| Next \$750 million  | .525% |
| Over \$1 billion    | .500% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.55% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$77,137, of which \$11,511 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC aggregated \$174, of which \$58 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$5,670, of which \$646 is unpaid.

**Trustees' Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Securities Lending Agent Fees.** Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$9,650.

#### D. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 54%, 23% and 15%.

#### E. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

#### F. Acquisition of Assets

On April 29, 2011, the Fund acquired all of the net assets of DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP and DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on January 12, 2011. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of 2,029,578 Class A shares of DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP and 6,543,235 Class A shares of DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP for 1,818,964 Class A shares and 4,184,491 Class A shares of the Fund, respectively, outstanding on April 29, 2011. DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP and DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP's net assets at that date, \$28,448,304 and \$65,444,617, respectively, including \$6,234,926 and \$6,931,871 of net unrealized appreciation, respectively, were combined with those of the Fund. The aggregate net assets of the Fund immediately before the acquisition were \$105,299,610. The combined net assets of the Fund immediately following the acquisition were \$199,192,531.

# Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>      | <b>Class A</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,066.50     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 3.80        |

| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,021.18     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.72        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratio</b>                       | <b>Class A</b> |
|---|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Small Mid Cap Growth VIP | .74%           |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

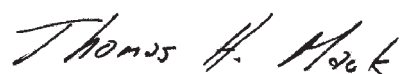
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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DWS Diversified International Equity VIP

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Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

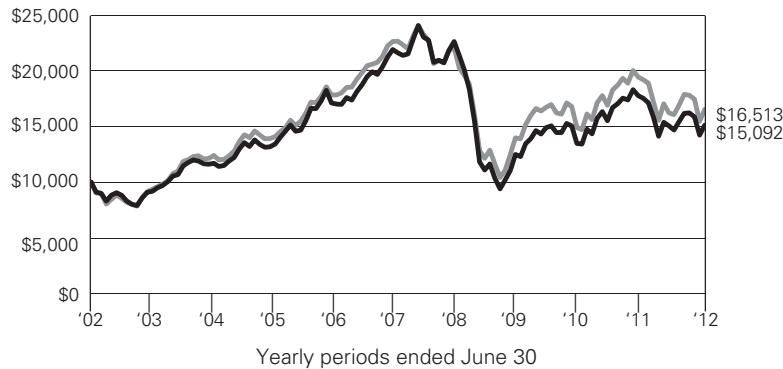
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 is 1.07% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Diversified International Equity VIP

- DWS Diversified International Equity VIP — Class A
- MSCI EAFE® Index



The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia and the Far East EAFE® Index is an unmanaged, free float-adjusted, market capitalization index that tracks international stock performance in the 21 developed markets of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and translates into U.S. dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

|   |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP<br>Class A | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,289             | \$8,622 | \$12,277 | \$6,992 | \$15,092 |
|   | Average annual total return | 2.89%                | -13.78% | 7.08%    | -6.91%  | 4.20%    |
| MSCI EAFE Index                                     | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,296             | \$8,617 | \$11,898 | \$7,301 | \$16,513 |
|   | Average annual total return | 2.96%                | -13.83% | 5.96%    | -6.10%  | 5.14%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 88%            | 89%             |
| Exchange-Traded Funds  | 10%            | 10%             |
| Cash Equivalents*  | 2%             | 0%              |
| Preferred Stocks   | 0%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Common and Preferred Stocks and Rights) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Telecommunication Services   | 17%            | 14%             |
| Health Care  | 12%            | 13%             |
| Financials   | 12%            | 11%             |
| Consumer Staples   | 12%            | 13%             |
| Information Technology   | 10%            | 7%              |
| Materials  | 9%             | 9%              |
| Utilities  | 9%             | 11%             |
| Industrials  | 8%             | 8%              |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 7%             | 9%              |
| Energy   | 4%             | 5%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Geographical Diversification</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Continental Europe  | 54%            | 49%             |
| Japan   | 12%            | 13%             |
| Emerging Markets  | 10%            | 10%             |
| Canada  | 7%             | 11%             |
| United Kingdom  | 7%             | 8%              |
| Asia (excluding Japan)  | 6%             | 5%              |
| Australia   | 4%             | 4%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

\* In order to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market, the Fund invests in futures contracts.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

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Portfolio Managers, QS Investors, LLC, Subadvisor to the Fund

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)       |  | Shares | Value (\$)       |
|--|---------|------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 87.2%</b>                           |         |                  | <b>Canada 6.9%</b>                           |        |                  |
| <b>Australia 3.8%</b>                                |         |                  | Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. "B"           |        |                  |
| AGL Energy Ltd.                                      | 11,731  | 177,905          | Bank of Montreal (a)                         | 800    | 44,208           |
| APA Group  | 12,919  | 66,201           | Bank of Nova Scotia (a)                      | 1,100  | 56,983           |
| Asciano Ltd.   | 5,759   | 25,902           | Barrick Gold Corp. (a)                       | 2,100  | 79,103           |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.           | 2,339   | 53,098           | BCE, Inc. (a)                                | 3,000  | 123,701          |
| BHP Billiton Ltd.                                    | 4,758   | 155,094          | Bell Aliant, Inc. (a)                        | 1,400  | 35,107           |
| Brambles Ltd.  | 9,482   | 60,141           | Bombardier, Inc. "B" (a)                     | 6,500  | 25,665           |
| Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd.                                | 2,294   | 31,507           | Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. "A" (a)    | 1,000  | 33,111           |
| Cochlear Ltd.  | 479     | 32,441           | CAE, Inc. (a)                                | 2,200  | 21,371           |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                       | 1,367   | 74,811           | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (a)       | 500    | 35,188           |
| Crown Ltd.   | 7,919   | 69,173           | Canadian National Railway Co. (a)            | 1,500  | 126,854          |
| CSL Ltd.   | 3,616   | 146,659          | Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.              | 1,400  | 37,554           |
| Echo Entertainment Group Ltd.                        | 6,555   | 28,755           | Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.                | 700    | 51,374           |
| Fairfax Media Ltd.                                   | 36,454  | 20,871           | Canadian Tire Corp., Ltd. "A"                | 500    | 33,828           |
| Leighton Holdings Ltd.                               | 986     | 16,621           | Canadian Utilities Ltd. "A"                  | 1,800  | 117,484          |
| National Australia Bank Ltd.                         | 2,126   | 51,631           | CGI Group, Inc. "A"*                         | 22,900 | 550,401          |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd.                                 | 1,231   | 28,653           | Eldorado Gold Corp.                          | 1,800  | 22,171           |
| Origin Energy Ltd.                                   | 6,869   | 86,401           | Empire Co., Ltd. "A"                         | 500    | 26,353           |
| QR National Ltd.                                     | 11,307  | 39,646           | EnCana Corp. (a)                             | 1,000  | 20,823           |
| Rio Tinto Ltd.                                       | 735     | 43,202           | Finning International, Inc. (a)              | 900    | 20,933           |
| Santos Ltd.  | 6,168   | 67,739           | First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (a)              | 800    | 14,144           |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd.                                | 3,281   | 42,788           | Fortis, Inc. (a)                             | 6,400  | 202,982          |
| SP AusNet  | 47,515  | 49,607           | George Weston Ltd.                           | 700    | 39,768           |
| TABCORP Holdings Ltd.                                | 15,130  | 45,592           | Gildan Activewear, Inc. (a)                  | 800    | 22,041           |
| Tatts Group Ltd.                                     | 24,689  | 66,554           | Goldcorp, Inc.                               | 1,800  | 67,767           |
| Telstra Corp., Ltd.                                  | 117,048 | 443,538          | Kinross Gold Corp.                           | 2,300  | 18,773           |
| Toll Holdings Ltd.                                   | 4,694   | 19,275           | Loblaw Companies Ltd. (a)                    | 1,500  | 47,736           |
| Transurban Group (Units)                             | 7,777   | 45,345           | Magna International, Inc. "A" (a)            | 1,106  | 43,682           |
| Wesfarmers Ltd.                                      | 3,054   | 94,020           | Manulife Financial Corp.                     | 2,600  | 28,321           |
| Westfield Group (REIT) (Units)                       | 2,462   | 23,986           | Metro, Inc. "A"                              | 1,300  | 66,564           |
| Westpac Banking Corp.                                | 2,057   | 44,749           | National Bank of Canada (a)                  | 400    | 28,591           |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd.                              | 3,625   | 116,089          | Open Text Corp.*                             | 5,900  | 295,608          |
| Woolworths Ltd.                                      | 2,335   | 64,223           | Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc. (a)       | 1,300  | 56,822           |
| WorleyParsons Ltd.                                   | 1,091   | 28,338           | Research In Motion Ltd.* (a)                 | 48,200 | 356,967          |
| (Cost \$1,779,338)                                   |         | <b>2,360,555</b> | Rogers Communications, Inc. "B" (a)          | 4,800  | 174,018          |
| <b>Austria 0.6%</b>                                  |         |                  | Royal Bank of Canada (a)                     | 1,300  | 66,602           |
| Erste Group Bank AG*                                 | 7,544   | 143,422          | Saputo, Inc. (a)                             | 1,800  | 74,839           |
| Immofinanz AG* (a)                                   | 33,264  | 105,888          | Shaw Communications, Inc. "B" (a)            | 2,400  | 45,355           |
| Raiffeisen Bank International AG                     | 1,765   | 57,808           | Shoppers Drug Mart Corp. (a)                 | 2,700  | 108,865          |
| Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe | 1,323   | 53,450           | Silver Wheaton Corp.                         | 1,100  | 29,572           |
| (Cost \$350,192)                                     |         | <b>360,568</b>   | SNC-Lavalin Group, Inc.                      | 600    | 22,477           |
| <b>Belgium 1.6%</b>                                  |         |                  | Sun Life Financial, Inc. (a)                 | 1,000  | 21,756           |
| Ageas  | 64,523  | 127,806          | Suncor Energy, Inc.                          | 2,020  | 58,412           |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV                              | 5,193   | 403,718          | Teck Resources Ltd. "B"                      | 1,200  | 37,163           |
| Delhaize Group                                       | 593     | 21,719           | Telus Corp.                                  | 800    | 48,042           |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA                          | 2,184   | 148,424          | Telus Corp. (Non-Voting Shares) (a)          | 1,900  | 111,171          |
| KBC Groep NV (a)                                     | 4,365   | 92,664           | Thomson Reuters Corp. (a) (b)                | 800    | 22,764           |
| Solvay SA  | 1,060   | 104,869          | Thomson Reuters Corp. (b)                    | 1,158  | 32,945           |
| Umicore SA   | 2,235   | 103,319          | Tim Hortons, Inc.                            | 1,000  | 52,716           |
| (Cost \$796,309)                                     |         | <b>1,002,519</b> | Toronto-Dominion Bank (a)                    | 900    | 70,437           |
| <b>Bermuda 0.1%</b>                                  |         |                  | TransAlta Corp. (a)                          | 8,600  | 145,713          |
| Seadrill Ltd. (a) (Cost \$25,496)                    | 2,436   | <b>86,965</b>    | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.* | 6,700  | 300,549          |
|  |         |                  | Viterra, Inc.                                | 3,700  | 58,693           |
|  |         |                  | Yamana Gold, Inc.                            | 1,100  | 16,974           |
|  |         |                  | (Cost \$4,489,378)                           |        | <b>4,316,545</b> |

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|                                     | Shares  | Value (\$)       |  | Shares | Value (\$)       |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| <b>Denmark 2.1%</b>                 |         |                  |  |        |                  |
| A P Moller-Maersk AS "A"            | 7       | 43,745           | BASF SE  | 1,618  | 112,433          |
| A P Moller-Maersk AS "B"            | 18      | 118,456          | Bayer AG   | 3,762  | 271,273          |
| Carlsberg AS "B"                    | 6,056   | 477,196          | Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG                          | 704    | 51,010           |
| Coloplast AS "B"                    | 211     | 37,923           | Beiersdorf AG  | 1,386  | 89,928           |
| Danske Bank AS*                     | 19,616  | 273,311          | Commerzbank AG*  | 17,612 | 29,917           |
| DSV AS                              | 2,622   | 52,026           | Continental AG   | 289    | 24,091           |
| Novo Nordisk AS "B"                 | 1,898   | 274,586          | Daimler AG (Registered)                                    | 1,589  | 71,464           |
| Tryg AS                             | 621     | 34,867           | Deutsche Boerse AG   | 688    | 37,133           |
| William Demant Holding AS*          | 291     | 26,152           | Deutsche Post AG (Registered)                              | 3,555  | 62,963           |
| (Cost \$1,033,737)                  |         | <b>1,338,262</b> | Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered)                           | 72,396 | 794,202          |
|                                     |         |                  | E.ON AG  | 12,448 | 268,135          |
| <b>Finland 3.5%</b>                 |         |                  | Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA                       | 1,256  | 88,902           |
| Fortum Oyj                          | 14,781  | 280,844          | Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA                                    | 632    | 65,535           |
| Kone Oyj "B"                        | 1,991   | 120,565          | GEA Group AG   | 1,223  | 32,474           |
| Metso Corp. (a)                     | 1,709   | 59,170           | Henkel AG & Co. KGaA                                       | 1,794  | 99,417           |
| Nokia Oyj                           | 463,367 | 954,555          | Infineon Technologies AG                                   | 4,778  | 32,397           |
| Pohjola Bank PLC                    | 3,258   | 38,049           | K+S AG (Registered)  | 447    | 20,395           |
| Sampo Oyj "A"                       | 10,661  | 277,129          | Kabel Deutschland Holding AG*                              | 301    | 18,732           |
| Stora Enso Oyj "R"                  | 23,027  | 142,121          | Linde AG   | 332    | 51,712           |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj                     | 20,179  | 228,703          | Merck KGaA   | 430    | 42,911           |
| Wartsila Oyj                        | 2,307   | 75,836           | Metro AG   | 2,014  | 58,750           |
| (Cost \$2,533,714)                  |         | <b>2,176,972</b> | Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG (Registered) | 761    | 107,369          |
| <b>France 7.1%</b>                  |         |                  | RWE AG   | 3,136  | 128,196          |
| Air Liquide SA                      | 1,652   | 189,006          | SAP AG   | 3,204  | 189,207          |
| Alcatel-Lucent* (a)                 | 30,877  | 51,300           | Siemens AG (Registered)                                    | 2,778  | 233,512          |
| Arkema                              | 421     | 27,585           | Suedzucker AG  | 1,189  | 42,059           |
| AtoS                                | 697     | 41,738           | Volkswagen AG  | 110    | 16,596           |
| AXA SA                              | 6,001   | 80,319           | (Cost \$2,835,950)   |        | <b>3,272,895</b> |
| BNP Paribas SA                      | 2,926   | 112,955          | <b>Hong Kong 2.4%</b>                                      |        |                  |
| Bouygues SA                         | 734     | 19,780           | AIA Group Ltd.   | 23,000 | 79,303           |
| Cap Gemini                          | 2,014   | 74,244           | Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.                                | 15,000 | 24,302           |
| Carrefour SA (a)                    | 3,071   | 56,746           | Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd.                                | 5,000  | 61,786           |
| Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA        | 501     | 43,991           | Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd. (a)               | 7,000  | 42,033           |
| Cie de St-Gobain (a)                | 755     | 27,938           | CLP Holdings Ltd.  | 23,000 | 195,477          |
| DANONE SA                           | 2,453   | 152,288          | Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd.* (a)                       | 12,000 | 30,110           |
| Dassault Systemes SA (a)            | 830     | 77,972           | Hang Lung Properties Ltd.                                  | 12,000 | 40,848           |
| Electricite de France               | 2,181   | 48,557           | Hang Seng Bank Ltd. (a)                                    | 2,200  | 30,036           |
| Essilor International SA            | 2,945   | 273,573          | Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd.                            | 45,813 | 97,320           |
| France Telecom SA (a)               | 28,037  | 368,957          | Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd. (a)                    | 3,500  | 50,162           |
| GDF Suez                            | 12,916  | 308,162          | Hutchison Whampoa Ltd.                                     | 31,000 | 268,116          |
| Iliad SA (a)                        | 426     | 61,637           | Li & Fung Ltd. (a)   | 36,000 | 69,762           |
| L'Oreal SA                          | 996     | 116,674          | Link (REIT) (a)  | 11,000 | 44,902           |
| Lafarge SA (a)                      | 843     | 37,729           | MTR Corp., Ltd.  | 17,500 | 59,889           |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA | 420     | 64,016           | Noble Group Ltd.   | 51,363 | 45,859           |
| Pernod Ricard SA                    | 1,025   | 109,651          | NWS Holdings Ltd. (a)                                      | 30,000 | 43,605           |
| Sanofi                              | 15,106  | 1,145,504        | Orient Overseas International Ltd.                         | 5,000  | 24,534           |
| Schneider Electric SA               | 894     | 49,812           | Power Assets Holdings Ltd. (a)                             | 14,000 | 105,027          |
| Societe Generale*                   | 2,229   | 52,553           | Shangri-La Asia Ltd. (a)                                   | 12,000 | 22,890           |
| Suez Environnement Co.              | 1,869   | 20,119           | SJM Holdings Ltd.  | 12,000 | 22,327           |
| Technip SA                          | 427     | 44,560           | Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. (a)                           | 5,000  | 59,299           |
| Total SA                            | 6,134   | 276,822          | Swire Pacific Ltd. "A"                                     | 2,000  | 23,303           |
| Unibail-Rodamco SE (REIT)           | 265     | 48,891           | Wharf Holdings Ltd.  | 6,000  | 33,397           |
| Veolia Environnement                | 4,218   | 53,375           | Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd. (a)                    | 5,000  | 15,609           |
| Vinci SA                            | 944     | 44,182           | (Cost \$1,209,738)   |        | <b>1,489,896</b> |
| Vivendi (a)                         | 20,385  | 378,970          |  |        |                  |
| (Cost \$4,237,786)                  |         | <b>4,459,606</b> |  |        |                  |
| <b>Germany 5.2%</b>                 |         |                  |  |        |                  |
| Adidas AG                           | 551     | 39,519           |  |        |                  |
| Allianz SE (Registered)             | 1,916   | 192,663          |  |        |                  |

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|                     | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Ireland 2.7%</b> |               |                   |
| CRH PLC (b)         | 20,956        | 402,877           |
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| Elan Corp. PLC*     | 14,234        | 207,495           |
| Experian PLC        | 1,159         | 16,372            |
| (Cost \$1,602,046)  |               | <b>1,696,630</b>  |

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| <b>Italy 4.2%</b>                              |         |                  |
| Assicurazioni Generali SpA                     | 8,011   | 108,714          |
| Atlantia SpA                                   | 7,403   | 94,552           |
| Autogrill SpA                                  | 2,933   | 26,636           |
| Enel Green Power SpA                           | 16,188  | 25,665           |
| Enel SpA (a)                                   | 78,094  | 252,015          |
| Eni SpA  | 11,163  | 238,234          |
| Fiat Industrial SpA                            | 20,463  | 201,651          |
| Fiat SpA* (a)                                  | 22,794  | 115,339          |
| Finmeccanica SpA*                              | 7,959   | 32,186           |
| Intesa Sanpaolo (a)                            | 68,028  | 97,301           |
| Luxottica Group SpA                            | 2,649   | 92,883           |
| Mediaset SpA                                   | 19,700  | 34,466           |
| Pirelli & C. SpA (a)                           | 5,969   | 62,965           |
| Prismian SpA                                   | 5,291   | 79,139           |
| Saipem SpA                                     | 1,672   | 74,463           |
| Snam SpA                                       | 16,191  | 72,180           |
| Telecom Italia SpA                             | 554,210 | 546,139          |
| Telecom Italia SpA (RSP)                       | 357,071 | 287,228          |
| Terna — Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA (a)       | 14,939  | 53,827           |
| UBI Banca — Unione di Banche Italiane ScpA (a) | 3,919   | 12,863           |
| UniCredit SpA*                                 | 26,606  | 100,817          |
| (Cost \$2,959,504)                             |         | <b>2,609,263</b> |

|  |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| <b>Japan 11.4%</b>                     |        |         |
| AEON Co., Ltd. (a)                     | 5,200  | 64,818  |
| Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (a)                | 6,000  | 83,412  |
| Alfresa Holdings Corp.                 | 500    | 26,502  |
| Asahi Group Holdings Ltd. (a)          | 3,400  | 73,024  |
| Asahi Kasei Corp.                      | 5,000  | 27,125  |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc.                  | 3,800  | 165,984 |
| Bridgestone Corp.                      | 1,200  | 27,525  |
| Canon, Inc. (a)                        | 1,500  | 60,064  |
| Central Japan Railway Co.              | 3      | 23,709  |
| Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.         | 9,900  | 160,735 |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (a)    | 2,300  | 43,544  |
| Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc.       | 4,300  | 70,798  |
| Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd.      | 35     | 40,544  |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. (a)           | 5,800  | 97,655  |
| Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.    | 1,800  | 18,360  |
| Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd.     | 400    | 37,944  |
| Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.         | 2,000  | 28,393  |
| Daiwa Securities Group, Inc. (a)       | 10,000 | 37,650  |
| Denso Corp.                            | 800    | 27,239  |
| Eisai Co., Ltd. (a)                    | 2,100  | 92,198  |
| Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.   | 1,600  | 41,961  |
| FamilyMart Co., Ltd.                   | 500    | 22,894  |
| FANUC Corp. (a)                        | 200    | 32,859  |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp.                | 1,200  | 22,686  |
| Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (a) | 700    | 34,477  |
| Hitachi Ltd.                           | 7,000  | 43,051  |

|   | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc.           | 2,100         | 27,142            |
| Hokuriku Electric Power Co.                 | 2,800         | 43,577            |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd.                       | 1,600         | 55,735            |
| HOYA Corp.                                  | 1,400         | 30,847            |
| Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.                    | 300           | 26,827            |
| INPEX Corp. (a)                             | 21            | 117,733           |
| Japan Real Estate Investment Corp. (REIT)   | 5             | 45,968            |
| Japan Tobacco, Inc.                         | 7,400         | 219,288           |
| JFE Holdings, Inc.                          | 1,400         | 23,409            |
| JX Holdings, Inc.                           | 22,920        | 117,740           |
| Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.             | 11,900        | 142,558           |
| Kao Corp.                                   | 4,500         | 124,110           |
| KDDI Corp.                                  | 34            | 219,312           |
| Keyence Corp.                               | 110           | 27,205            |
| Kikkoman Corp.                              | 2,000         | 24,734            |
| Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd.                    | 8,000         | 94,286            |
| Komatsu Ltd.                                | 900           | 21,571            |
| Kyocera Corp.                               | 400           | 34,539            |
| Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.                 | 3,000         | 30,823            |
| Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.             | 5,600         | 66,433            |
| Lawson, Inc. (a)                            | 500           | 34,981            |
| MEIJI Holdings Co., Ltd.                    | 500           | 22,953            |
| Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.          | 6,500         | 28,627            |
| Mitsubishi Corp.                            | 1,900         | 38,368            |
| Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.                 | 4,000         | 71,756            |
| Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp.              | 2,200         | 31,612            |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.        | 43,700        | 209,139           |
| Mitsui & Co., Ltd.                          | 2,500         | 37,092            |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.                    | 3,000         | 58,196            |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.                | 77,200        | 130,687           |
| MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.        | 2,400         | 42,008            |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd.                          | 200           | 23,337            |
| Nippon Building Fund, Inc. (REIT)           | 4             | 38,732            |
| Nippon Meat Packers, Inc.                   | 2,000         | 26,486            |
| Nippon Steel Corp.                          | 16,000        | 36,256            |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.          | 5,409         | 251,314           |
| Nishi-Nippon City Bank Ltd.                 | 8,000         | 19,495            |
| Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (a)                  | 3,400         | 32,200            |
| Nisshin Seifun Group, Inc.                  | 3,000         | 35,117            |
| Nissin Foods Holdings Co., Ltd.             | 700           | 26,670            |
| NKSJ Holdings, Inc.                         | 1,750         | 37,299            |
| Nomura Holdings, Inc.                       | 12,000        | 44,815            |
| Nomura Real Estate Office Fund, Inc. (REIT) | 5             | 28,231            |
| NTT DoCoMo, Inc.                            | 187           | 311,201           |
| Olympus Corp.*                              | 1,900         | 30,816            |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.                | 700           | 44,029            |
| Oriental Land Co., Ltd.                     | 200           | 22,873            |
| ORIX Corp.                                  | 580           | 53,985            |
| Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.                         | 30,000        | 125,747           |
| Otsuka Holdings KK                          | 2,600         | 79,665            |
| Panasonic Corp. (a)                         | 3,100         | 25,214            |
| Resona Holdings, Inc.                       | 6,900         | 28,479            |
| Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (a)         | 700           | 28,709            |
| Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd.                | 6,200         | 186,814           |
| Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (a)        | 2,600         | 55,209            |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.                | 700           | 38,512            |
| Shionogi & Co., Ltd.                        | 3,400         | 46,235            |
| Shiseido Co., Ltd. (a)                      | 3,500         | 55,179            |
| SOFTBANK Corp. (a)                          | 11,000        | 408,970           |

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|  | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Sony Corp.                                   | 1,300         | 18,500            |
| Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.                  | 6,000         | 18,452            |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.        | 4,800         | 158,347           |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.         | 13,410        | 40,062            |
| Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.      | 2,000         | 49,210            |
| Suzuken Co., Ltd.                            | 900           | 30,355            |
| Sysmex Corp. (a)                             | 400           | 15,808            |
| T&D Holdings, Inc.                           | 3,600         | 38,395            |
| Taisho Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd.     | 300           | 25,361            |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.              | 6,300         | 285,890           |
| Terumo Corp. (a)                             | 1,400         | 57,517            |
| Toho Gas Co., Ltd.                           | 7,000         | 43,475            |
| Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.*             | 6,200         | 62,291            |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.                  | 2,200         | 55,317            |
| Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.* (a)          | 24,100        | 46,581            |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.                          | 35,000        | 178,747           |
| TonenGeneral Sekiyu KK                       | 4,000         | 35,504            |
| Toray Industries, Inc.                       | 4,000         | 27,281            |
| Toshiba Corp.                                | 8,000         | 30,363            |
| Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd.                      | 1,000         | 26,695            |
| Toyota Motor Corp.                           | 2,200         | 88,672            |
| Unicharm Corp. (a)                           | 900           | 51,270            |
| Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (a)                  | 700           | 27,405            |
| (Cost \$6,569,564)                           |               | <b>7,157,494</b>  |
| <b>Luxembourg 0.4%</b>                       |               |                   |
| ArcelorMittal                                | 4,154         | 64,171            |
| Millicom International Cellular SA (SDR) (a) | 1,194         | 112,652           |
| Tenaris SA (a)                               | 2,802         | 48,990            |
| (Cost \$178,537)                             |               | <b>225,813</b>    |
| <b>Macau 0.1%</b>                            |               |                   |
| Sands China Ltd. (a)                         | 16,000        | 51,254            |
| Wynn Macau Ltd. (a)                          | 9,200         | 21,681            |
| (Cost \$36,554)                              |               | <b>72,935</b>     |
| <b>Netherlands 6.6%</b>                      |               |                   |
| AEGON NV                                     | 16,984        | 79,113            |
| Akzo Nobel NV                                | 2,534         | 119,199           |
| ASML Holding NV                              | 26,790        | 1,365,146         |
| Corio NV (REIT)                              | 729           | 32,110            |
| Gemalto NV                                   | 952           | 68,464            |
| Heineken Holding NV                          | 913           | 40,864            |
| Heineken NV                                  | 1,492         | 77,934            |
| ING Groep NV (CVA)*                          | 36,097        | 243,540           |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN NV (a)               | 76,082        | 728,517           |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV                         | 6,503         | 80,581            |
| Koninklijke DSM NV (a)                       | 1,774         | 87,525            |
| Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV           | 6,373         | 126,017           |
| Koninklijke Vopak NV                         | 374           | 23,983            |
| Randstad Holding NV                          | 918           | 27,110            |
| Reed Elsevier NV                             | 27,842        | 318,494           |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "A"                    | 1,952         | 65,756            |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "B"                    | 2,331         | 81,352            |
| TNT Express NV                               | 2,201         | 25,747            |
| Unilever NV (CVA)                            | 9,392         | 314,354           |
| Wolters Kluwer NV                            | 13,342        | 212,399           |
| (Cost \$3,521,259)                           |               | <b>4,118,205</b>  |

### Norway 2.0%

|                           |        |                  |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| DnB ASA                   | 26,828 | 266,891          |
| Gjensidige Forsikring ASA | 5,502  | 64,013           |
| Norsk Hydro ASA (a)       | 22,115 | 99,810           |
| Statoil ASA               | 7,119  | 170,230          |
| Telenor ASA               | 27,914 | 465,537          |
| Yara International ASA    | 4,676  | 204,778          |
| (Cost \$804,779)          |        | <b>1,271,259</b> |

### Singapore 3.3%

|   |         |                  |
|---|---------|------------------|
| CapitaLand Ltd. (a)                     | 20,000  | 43,175           |
| ComfortDelGro Corp., Ltd.               | 29,000  | 35,536           |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd.                 | 10,000  | 110,380          |
| Fraser & Neave Ltd.                     | 13,000  | 72,448           |
| Genting Singapore PLC (a)               | 175,000 | 196,393          |
| Global Logistic Properties Ltd.         | 17,000  | 28,321           |
| Golden Agri-Resources Ltd.              | 173,000 | 92,483           |
| Hutchison Port Holdings Trust (Units)   | 63,000  | 45,037           |
| Jardine Cycle & Carriage Ltd.           | 3,000   | 110,686          |
| Keppel Corp., Ltd.                      | 15,400  | 126,189          |
| Olam International Ltd. (a)             | 43,000  | 62,574           |
| Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd.     | 14,000  | 97,802           |
| SembCorp Industries Ltd.                | 16,000  | 65,413           |
| SembCorp Marine Ltd.                    | 8,000   | 30,546           |
| Singapore Airlines Ltd.                 | 6,000   | 49,324           |
| Singapore Exchange Ltd.                 | 7,000   | 35,140           |
| Singapore Press Holdings Ltd.           | 37,000  | 114,250          |
| Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd. | 15,000  | 37,016           |
| Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.       | 157,000 | 410,071          |
| StarHub Ltd.                            | 14,000  | 37,960           |
| United Overseas Bank Ltd.               | 7,000   | 104,024          |
| Wilmar International Ltd. (a)           | 50,000  | 143,742          |
| (Cost \$1,513,521)                      |         | <b>2,048,510</b> |

### Spain 5.0%

|   |        |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Abertis Infraestructuras SA                         | 8,822  | 119,449          |
| Acciona SA  | 263    | 15,705           |
| ACS, Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA (a) | 3,929  | 84,228           |
| Amadeus IT Holding SA "A"                           | 19,394 | 410,709          |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (a)              | 15,923 | 114,763          |
| Banco Santander SA                                  | 30,537 | 203,950          |
| Enagas SA   | 2,258  | 41,204           |
| Ferrovial SA  | 10,842 | 122,245          |
| Gas Natural SDG SA                                  | 4,736  | 60,838           |
| Iberdrola SA (a)                                    | 50,661 | 239,874          |
| Industria de Diseno Textil SA                       | 4,242  | 438,748          |
| Red Electrica Corporacion SA (a)                    | 1,484  | 64,717           |
| Repsol YPF SA (a)                                   | 24,012 | 386,069          |
| Telefonica SA (a)                                   | 61,238 | 807,915          |
| Zardoya Otis SA (a)                                 | 3,050  | 33,940           |
| (Cost \$3,292,036)                                  |        | <b>3,144,354</b> |

### Sweden 3.5%

|                    |       |        |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Assa Abloy AB "B"  | 1,207 | 33,751 |
| Atlas Copco AB "A" | 2,084 | 44,996 |
| Boliden AB (a)     | 5,037 | 70,458 |

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|   | Shares | Value (\$)       |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Electrolux AB "B"                       | 1,087  | 21,703           |
| Hennes & Mauritz AB "B"                 | 5,804  | 208,670          |
| Hexagon AB "B"                          | 2,788  | 48,078           |
| Holmen AB "B"                           | 1,214  | 33,050           |
| Husqvarna AB "B" (a)                    | 4,852  | 22,969           |
| Modern Times Group "B"                  | 537    | 24,922           |
| Nordea Bank AB                          | 10,270 | 88,912           |
| Sandvik AB                              | 3,095  | 39,846           |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken<br>AB "A" | 4,035  | 26,302           |
| Skanska AB "B"                          | 1,724  | 26,441           |
| SKF AB "B"                              | 1,279  | 25,304           |
| SSAB AB "A" (a)                         | 2,870  | 23,883           |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB "B"                | 8,288  | 124,472          |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB "A"            | 1,999  | 65,896           |
| Swedbank AB "A"                         | 3,758  | 59,428           |
| Swedish Match AB                        | 10,942 | 441,596          |
| Tele2 AB "B" (a)                        | 5,797  | 89,845           |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM<br>Ericsson "B"  | 42,182 | 384,907          |
| TeliaSonera AB                          | 38,625 | 247,099          |
| Volvo AB "B"                            | 2,677  | 30,667           |
| (Cost \$1,868,386)                      |        | <b>2,183,195</b> |

### Switzerland 7.3%

|  |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| ABB Ltd. (Registered)* (a)               | 7,290  | 118,974          |
| Actelion Ltd. (Registered)*              | 481    | 19,756           |
| Adecco SA (Registered)*                  | 824    | 36,669           |
| Aryzta AG*                               | 598    | 29,718           |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont<br>SA "A" | 2,708  | 148,616          |
| Credit Suisse Group AG<br>(Registered)*  | 2,979  | 54,423           |
| Geberit AG (Registered)* (a)             | 246    | 48,524           |
| Givaudan SA (Registered)*                | 61     | 59,913           |
| Holcim Ltd. (Registered)*                | 1,280  | 70,914           |
| Lindt & Spruengli AG (Registered)*       | 1      | 36,738           |
| Lonza Group AG (Registered)*             | 466    | 19,405           |
| Nestle SA (Registered)                   | 20,152 | 1,202,095        |
| Novartis AG (Registered)                 | 11,006 | 613,914          |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein)           | 3,449  | 595,392          |
| Sika AG (a)                              | 19     | 36,593           |
| Sonova Holding AG (Registered)*          | 289    | 27,887           |
| STMicroelectronics NV                    | 8,506  | 46,779           |
| Swatch Group AG (Bearer)                 | 186    | 73,593           |
| Swiss Re AG.*                            | 723    | 45,421           |
| Swisscom AG (Registered) (a)             | 2,114  | 849,828          |
| Syngenta AG (Registered)                 | 435    | 148,502          |
| UBS AG (Registered)*                     | 8,918  | 104,291          |
| Wolseley PLC                             | 918    | 34,299           |
| Xstrata PLC                              | 2,858  | 36,074           |
| Zurich Insurance Group AG*               | 398    | 89,797           |
| (Cost \$3,015,915)                       |        | <b>4,548,115</b> |

### United Kingdom 7.2%

|                    |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Anglo American PLC | 1,947  | 63,881  |
| ARM Holdings PLC   | 37,523 | 298,811 |
| AstraZeneca PLC    | 8,219  | 367,381 |
| BAE Systems PLC    | 8,559  | 38,733  |
| Barclays PLC       | 8,467  | 21,674  |
| BG Group PLC       | 3,267  | 66,868  |
| BHP Billiton PLC   | 3,282  | 93,722  |

|   | Shares  | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------|------------------|
| BP PLC  | 14,756  | 98,868           |
| British American Tobacco PLC                          | 2,622   | 133,455          |
| British Sky Broadcasting<br>Group PLC                 | 3,065   | 33,452           |
| BT Group PLC  | 34,124  | 113,118          |
| Burberry Group PLC                                    | 877     | 18,293           |
| Capita PLC  | 1,652   | 16,987           |
| Centrica PLC  | 23,148  | 115,397          |
| Compass Group PLC                                     | 1,662   | 17,433           |
| Diageo PLC  | 3,511   | 90,321           |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC                                   | 32,944  | 747,033          |
| HSBC Holdings PLC                                     | 12,924  | 113,957          |
| Imperial Tobacco Group PLC                            | 1,507   | 57,985           |
| Inmarsat PLC  | 3,673   | 28,254           |
| International Consolidated Airlines<br>Group SA*      | 24,813  | 62,357           |
| Kingfisher PLC  | 7,038   | 31,822           |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC*                             | 35,330  | 17,378           |
| Marks & Spencer Group PLC                             | 6,157   | 31,476           |
| National Grid PLC                                     | 14,501  | 153,488          |
| Pearson PLC (a)                                       | 2,051   | 40,735           |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC                           | 814     | 42,932           |
| Reed Elsevier PLC                                     | 4,792   | 38,444           |
| Rio Tinto PLC   | 1,800   | 85,967           |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC*                             | 1,946   | 26,253           |
| Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC "C"<br>(Entitlement Shares)* | 206,276 | 323              |
| SABMiller PLC   | 1,281   | 51,454           |
| Severn Trent PLC                                      | 1,531   | 39,653           |
| Shire PLC   | 3,629   | 104,300          |
| Smith & Nephew PLC                                    | 6,163   | 61,694           |
| Smiths Group PLC                                      | 1,710   | 27,218           |
| SSE PLC   | 4,799   | 104,627          |
| Standard Chartered PLC                                | 1,687   | 36,778           |
| Subsea 7 SA (a)                                       | 1,418   | 28,150           |
| Tesco PLC   | 10,251  | 49,829           |
| The Sage Group PLC                                    | 35,008  | 152,114          |
| Unilever PLC  | 1,529   | 51,388           |
| United Utilities Group PLC                            | 5,004   | 52,945           |
| Veripos, Inc.*  | 141     | 383              |
| Vodafone Group PLC                                    | 218,220 | 613,119          |
| William Morrison<br>Supermarkets PLC                  | 5,677   | 23,693           |
| WPP PLC   | 3,863   | 46,952           |
| (Cost \$3,348,856)                                    |         | <b>4,511,095</b> |

### United States 0.2%

|   |       |                   |
|---|-------|-------------------|
| SXC Health Solutions Corp.*<br>(Cost \$130,856) | 1,400 | <b>139,037</b>    |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$48,133,451)  |       | <b>54,590,688</b> |

### Preferred Stocks 0.4%

|  | Shares | Value (\$)     |
|--|--------|----------------|
| <b>Germany 0.4%</b>                            |        |                |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke<br>(BMW) AG           | 416    | 20,523         |
| Henkel AG & Co. KGaA                           | 2,339  | 155,337        |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE (a)               | 395    | 19,669         |
| Volkswagen AG                                  | 277    | 43,918         |
| <b>Total Preferred Stocks</b> (Cost \$134,955) |        | <b>239,447</b> |

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|   | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|--------|------------|
| <b>Rights 0.0%</b>  |        |            |
| <b>Australia</b>  |        |            |
| Echo Entertainment Group Ltd.,<br>Expiration Date 7/9/2012*<br>(Cost \$0) | 1,311  | 1,315      |

### Exchange-Traded Funds 9.9%

#### Emerging Markets

|   |        |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|
| iShares MSCI Emerging Markets<br>Index Fund (a)       | 77,400 | 3,033,306        |
| Vanguard MSCI Emerging<br>Markets Fund                | 79,900 | 3,192,005        |
| <b>Total Exchange-Traded Funds</b> (Cost \$5,123,459) |        | <b>6,225,311</b> |

### Securities Lending Collateral 15.7%

|  |           |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (c) (d) (Cost \$9,798,815) | 9,798,815 | <b>9,798,815</b> |
|--|-----------|------------------|

### Cash Equivalents 1.7%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (c) (Cost \$1,049,423) | 1,049,423 | <b>1,049,423</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

|   | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$)         |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$64,240,103) <sup>†</sup> | 114.9              | <b>71,904,999</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                              | (14.9)             | <b>(9,308,422)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | 100.0              | <b>62,596,577</b>  |

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$64,568,142. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$7,336,857. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$12,231,587 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$4,894,730.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$9,699,610, which is 15.5% of net assets.

(b) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.

(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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen

MSCI: Morgan Stanley Capital International

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

RSP: Risparmio (Convertible Savings Shares)

SDR: Swedish Depositary Receipt

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures                                  | Currency | Expiration<br>Date | Contracts | Notional<br>Value (\$) | Unrealized<br>Appreciation/<br>(Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| ASX SPI 200 Index                        | AUD      | 9/20/2012          | 1         | 103,808                | (592)  |
| Euro Stoxx 50 Index                      | EUR      | 9/20/2012          | 31        | 884,647                | 46,187   |
| FTSE 100 Index                           | GBP      | 9/20/2012          | 1         | 86,499                 | 1,564  |
| Nikkei 225 Index                         | USD      | 9/20/2012          | 4         | 182,500                | 12,334   |
| <b>Total net unrealized appreciation</b> |          |                    |           |                        | <b>59,493</b>                                      |

#### Currency Abbreviations

|     |                   |     |                      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar | GBP | British Pound        |
| EUR | Euro              | USD | United States Dollar |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                              | Level 1              | Level 2              | Level 3       | Total                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Common, Preferred Stocks and Rights |                      |                      |               |                      |
| Australia                           | \$ 1,315             | \$ 2,360,555         | \$ —          | \$ 2,361,870         |
| Austria                             | —                    | 360,568              | —             | 360,568              |
| Belgium                             | —                    | 1,002,519            | —             | 1,002,519            |
| Bermuda                             | —                    | 86,965               | —             | 86,965               |
| Canada                              | 4,283,600            | 32,945               | —             | 4,316,545            |
| Denmark                             | —                    | 1,338,262            | —             | 1,338,262            |
| Finland                             | —                    | 2,176,972            | —             | 2,176,972            |
| France                              | —                    | 4,459,606            | —             | 4,459,606            |
| Germany                             | —                    | 3,512,342            | —             | 3,512,342            |
| Hong Kong                           | —                    | 1,489,896            | —             | 1,489,896            |
| Ireland                             | —                    | 1,696,630            | —             | 1,696,630            |
| Italy                               | —                    | 2,609,263            | —             | 2,609,263            |
| Japan                               | —                    | 7,157,494            | —             | 7,157,494            |
| Luxembourg                          | —                    | 225,813              | —             | 225,813              |
| Macau                               | —                    | 72,935               | —             | 72,935               |
| Netherlands                         | —                    | 4,118,205            | —             | 4,118,205            |
| Norway                              | —                    | 1,271,259            | —             | 1,271,259            |
| Singapore                           | —                    | 2,048,510            | —             | 2,048,510            |
| Spain                               | —                    | 3,144,354            | —             | 3,144,354            |
| Sweden                              | —                    | 2,183,195            | —             | 2,183,195            |
| Switzerland                         | —                    | 4,548,115            | —             | 4,548,115            |
| United Kingdom                      | —                    | 4,510,712            | 383           | 4,511,095            |
| United States                       | 139,037              | —                    | —             | 139,037              |
| Exchange-Traded Funds               | 6,225,311            | —                    | —             | 6,225,311            |
| Short-Term Investments (e)          | 10,848,238           | —                    | —             | 10,848,238           |
| Derivatives (f)                     | 60,085               | —                    | —             | 60,085               |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ 21,557,586</b> | <b>\$ 50,407,115</b> | <b>\$ 383</b> | <b>\$ 71,965,084</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                  |                      |                      |               |                      |
| Derivatives (f)                     | \$ (592)             | \$ —                 | \$ —          | \$ (592)             |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ (592)</b>      | <b>\$ —</b>          | <b>\$ —</b>   | <b>\$ (592)</b>      |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(f) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Investments:   |                      |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$53,391,865) — including \$9,699,610 of securities loaned  | \$ 61,056,761        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$9,798,815)*  | 9,798,815            |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$1,049,423)  | 1,049,423            |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$64,240,103)  | 71,904,999           |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$225,743)  | 226,358              |
| Deposits with broker for futures contracts   | 139,519              |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 45,073               |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 16,364               |
| Dividends receivable   | 100,956              |
| Interest receivable  | 8,034                |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts   | 59,493               |
| Foreign taxes recoverable  | 51,642               |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>72,552,438</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                      |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned   | 9,798,815            |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 18,872               |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 27,096               |
| Accrued management fee   | 32,088               |
| Accrued Trustees' fees   | 99                   |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 78,891               |
| Total liabilities  | 9,955,861            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 62,596,577</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                      |
| Undistributed net investment income  | 1,121,503            |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                      |
| Investments  | 7,664,896            |
| Futures  | 59,493               |
| Foreign currency   | 93                   |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | (65,128,091)         |
| Paid-in capital  | 118,878,683          |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 62,596,577</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                      |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$62,596,577 ÷ 8,968,539 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 6.98</b>       |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Income:   |                     |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$182,362)  | \$ 1,496,240        |
| Interest  | 392                 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 442                 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 57,458              |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>1,554,532</b>    |
| Expenses:   |                     |
| Management fee  | 213,147             |
| Administration fee  | 32,792              |
| Services to shareholders  | 691                 |
| Custodian fee   | 33,214              |
| Legal fees  | 3,934               |
| Audit and tax fees  | 28,419              |
| Reports to shareholders   | 15,690              |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 2,672               |
| Other   | 16,102              |
| Total expenses  | 346,661             |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>1,207,871</b>    |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                     |
| Investments (including foreign taxes of \$153)  | (202,408)           |
| Futures   | 99,828              |
| Foreign currency  | (12,663)            |
|   | (115,243)           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                     |
| Investments   | 870,821             |
| Futures   | 41,230              |
| Foreign currency  | 979                 |
|   | 913,030             |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>797,787</b>      |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 2,005,658</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   | <b>Six Months<br/>Ended<br/>June 30, 2012<br/>(Unaudited)</b> | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|--|---|---|
| Operations:  |   |   |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 1,207,871  | \$ 1,861,273                                |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | (115,243)   | 4,665,824                                   |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 913,030   | (15,377,629)                                |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 2,005,658   | (8,850,532)                                 |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |   |
| Net investment income:   |   |   |
| Class A  | (1,885,705)   | (1,512,225)                                 |
| Total distributions  | (1,885,705)   | (1,512,225)                                 |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |   |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |   |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 1,437,868   | 5,120,530                                   |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 1,885,705   | 1,512,225                                   |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (5,652,721)   | (14,636,659)                                |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (2,329,148)   | (8,003,904)                                 |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>(2,209,195)</b>  | <b>(18,366,661)</b>                         |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 64,805,772  | 83,172,433                                  |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,121,503 and \$1,799,337, respectively) | <b>\$ 62,596,577</b>  | <b>\$ 64,805,772</b>                        |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |   |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 9,288,789   | 10,297,508                                  |
| Shares sold  | 198,885   | 689,406                                     |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 258,316   | 175,432                                     |
| Shares redeemed  | (777,451)   | (1,873,557)                                 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (320,250)   | (1,008,719)                                 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>8,968,539</b>  | <b>9,288,789</b>                            |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011           | Years Ended December 31, |                |                        |                |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
|   |  |                | 2010                     | 2009           | 2008                   | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                |                        |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$ 6.98</b>                             | <b>\$ 8.08</b> | <b>\$ 7.45</b>           | <b>\$ 6.22</b> | <b>\$16.76</b>         | <b>\$16.31</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                |                        |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .13  | .19            | .14                      | .12            | .33 <sup>c</sup>       | .25            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .08  | (1.14)         | .66                      | 1.51           | (6.67)                 | 2.24           |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.21</b>                                 | <b>(.95)</b>   | <b>.80</b>               | <b>1.63</b>    | <b>(6.34)</b>          | <b>2.49</b>    |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                |                        |                |
| Net investment income                                     | (.21)                                      | (.15)          | (.17)                    | (.40)          | (.13)                  | (.46)          |
| Net realized gains  | —  | —              | —                        | —              | (4.07)                 | (1.58)         |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.21)</b>                               | <b>(.15)</b>   | <b>(.17)</b>             | <b>(.40)</b>   | <b>(4.20)</b>          | <b>(2.04)</b>  |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$ 6.98</b>                             | <b>\$ 6.98</b> | <b>\$ 8.08</b>           | <b>\$ 7.45</b> | <b>\$ 6.22</b>         | <b>\$16.76</b> |
| Total Return (%)  | 2.89 <sup>**</sup>                         | (12.07)        | 10.93                    | 29.36          | (48.81) <sup>b,d</sup> | 16.71          |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                |                        |                |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 63   | 65             | 83                       | 86             | 91                     | 236            |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.06 <sup>*</sup>                          | 1.03           | .99                      | .94            | 1.02                   | .93            |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | 1.06 <sup>*</sup>                          | 1.03           | .99                      | .94            | 1.01                   | .93            |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 3.68 <sup>*</sup>                          | 2.44           | 1.90                     | 1.89           | 3.04 <sup>c</sup>      | 1.53           |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 15 <sup>**</sup>                           | 26             | 14                       | 139            | 132                    | 117            |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reimbursed.

<sup>c</sup> 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.

<sup>d</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Diversified International Equity VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. Securities or 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. For certain 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, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Taxes.** The Fund'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 Fund's understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests, the Fund will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$64,396,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$25,232,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$39,164,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Net investment income of the Fund, 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 Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 futures contracts, income received from passive foreign investment companies 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund used futures contracts as a 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.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$750,000 to \$1,265,000.

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivative</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)    | \$ 60,085                |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

| <b>Liability Derivative</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)        | \$ (592)                 |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities account:

- (a) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)        | \$ 99,828                |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)  | \$ 41,230                |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations account:

- (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$9,537,020 and \$13,206,700, respectively.

## D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund’s subadvisor.

QS Investors, LLC (“QS Investors”) serves as subadvisor with respect to the investment and reinvestment of assets in the Fund, and is paid by the Advisor for its services.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$1.5 billion | .650% |
| Next \$1.75 billion | .635% |
| Next \$1.75 billion | .620% |
| Over \$5 billion    | .605% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.65% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$32,792, of which \$4,937 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC aggregated \$56, of which \$19 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$6,860, of which \$1,123 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

## E. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, 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 that are more volatile or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

## F. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 45%, 29% and 25%.

## **G. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

# Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>      | <b>Class A</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,028.90     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 5.35        |

| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,019.59     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 5.32        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratio</b>                                   | <b>Class A</b> |
|---|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | 1.06%          |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

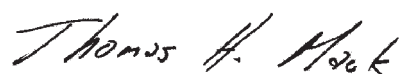
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Any fund that focuses in a particular segment of the market will generally be more volatile than a fund that invests more broadly. Stocks of small and medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

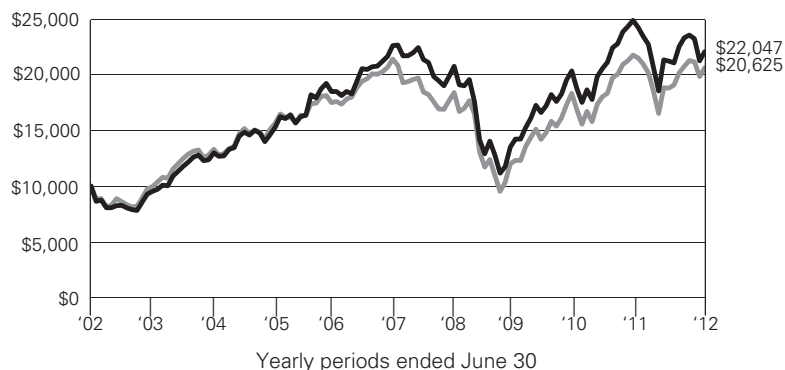
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 0.90% and 1.24% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP

- DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP — Class A
- Russell 2500™ Value Index



The Russell 2500™ Value Index is an unmanaged Index of those securities in the Russell 3000® Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Class A                            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,477             | \$9,416 | \$15,509 | \$9,728 | \$22,047 |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 4.77%                | -5.84%  | 15.75%   | -0.55%  | 8.23%    |
| Russell 2500 Value Index           | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,815             | \$9,851 | \$16,760 | \$9,902 | \$20,625 |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 8.15%                | -1.49%  | 18.78%   | -0.20%  | 7.51%    |

| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | Life of Class* |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Class B                            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,460             | \$9,386 | \$15,355 | \$9,562 | \$21,627       |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 4.60%                | -6.14%  | 15.37%   | -0.89%  | 8.02%          |
| Russell 2500 Value Index           | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,815             | \$9,851 | \$16,760 | \$9,902 | \$20,625       |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 8.15%                | -1.49%  | 18.78%   | -0.20%  | 7.51%          |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

\* The Fund commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. The performance shown for the index is for the time period of June 30, 2002 through June 30, 2012, which is based on the performance period of the life of the class.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 99%            | 99%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 1%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Common Stocks) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Financials  | 28%            | 26%             |
| Information Technology                                  | 18%            | 16%             |
| Industrials   | 17%            | 17%             |
| Consumer Discretionary                                  | 12%            | 12%             |
| Health Care   | 6%             | 8%              |
| Materials   | 6%             | 8%              |
| Energy  | 6%             | 6%              |
| Utilities   | 4%             | 4%              |
| Consumer Staples  | 3%             | 3%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

The Fund's subadvisor is Dreman Value Management, L.L.C., a renowned investment firm with a 35-year history of style-pure value investing.

**Mark Roach**

Managing Director of Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. and Lead Portfolio Manager of the Fund. Joined the Fund in 2006.

**David N. Dreman**

Chairman of Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. and Portfolio Manager of the Fund. Joined the Fund in 2002.

**E. Clifton Hoover, Jr., CFA**

Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director of Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. and Portfolio Manager of the Fund. Joined the Fund in 2006.

**Mario Tufano**

Dreman Value Management, L.L.C., Associate Portfolio Manager of the Fund. Joined the Fund in 2010.

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|---------|-------------------|--|--------|------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 98.6%</b>                       |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 11.7%</b>              |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Auto Components 1.2%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.                         | 159,050 | 2,789,737         |  |        |            |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 2.7%</b>    |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Brinker International, Inc. (a)                  | 102,655 | 3,271,615         |  |        |            |
| International Speedway Corp. "A"                 | 116,975 | 3,062,405         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>6,334,020</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Household Durables 1.1%</b>                   |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Whirlpool Corp. (a)                              | 44,150  | 2,700,214         |  |        |            |
| <b>Leisure Equipment &amp; Products 1.3%</b>     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Mattel, Inc.                                     | 96,125  | 3,118,295         |  |        |            |
| <b>Media 1.5%</b>                                |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Meredith Corp. (a)                               | 108,375 | 3,461,498         |  |        |            |
| <b>Multiline Retail 1.4%</b>                     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Big Lots, Inc.* (a)                              | 79,949  | 3,261,120         |  |        |            |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 2.5%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Hanesbrands, Inc.* (a)                           | 123,975 | 3,437,827         |  |        |            |
| The Jones Group, Inc. (a)                        | 247,215 | 2,363,375         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>5,801,202</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Consumer Staples 3.1%</b>                     |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Beverages 1.8%</b>                            |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. "A"*                  | 153,650 | 4,157,769         |  |        |            |
| <b>Household Products 1.3%</b>                   |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc.* (a)                    | 39,775  | 2,993,069         |  |        |            |
| <b>Energy 5.4%</b>                               |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 3.2%</b>      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Atwood Oceanics, Inc.*                           | 70,565  | 2,670,179         |  |        |            |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.*                          | 201,925 | 2,907,720         |  |        |            |
| Superior Energy Services, Inc.*                  | 96,400  | 1,950,172         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>7,528,071</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 2.2%</b>      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Arch Coal, Inc. (a)                              | 101,600 | 700,024           |  |        |            |
| Rosetta Resources, Inc.*                         | 62,100  | 2,275,344         |  |        |            |
| Ultra Petroleum Corp.* (a)                       | 93,372  | 2,154,092         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>5,129,460</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Financials 27.9%</b>                          |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Capital Markets 1.6%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Raymond James Financial, Inc. (a)                | 107,825 | 3,691,928         |  |        |            |
| <b>Commercial Banks 10.4%</b>                    |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Associated Banc-Corp.                            | 259,250 | 3,419,507         |  |        |            |
| Bank of Hawaii Corp. (a)                         | 69,225  | 3,180,889         |  |        |            |
| BOK Financial Corp. (a)                          | 59,700  | 3,474,540         |  |        |            |
| East West Bancorp., Inc.                         | 196,075 | 4,599,919         |  |        |            |
| Fulton Financial Corp.                           | 320,625 | 3,203,044         |  |        |            |
| Webster Financial Corp.                          | 161,400 | 3,495,924         |  |        |            |
| Zions Bancorp. (a)                               | 154,125 | 2,993,108         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>24,366,931</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Insurance 8.6%</b>                            |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings AG           | 51,525  | 4,094,692         |  |        |            |
| Argo Group International Holdings Ltd. (a)       | 108,063 | 3,163,004         |  |        |            |
|  |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Axis Capital Holdings Ltd.                       | 96,700  | 3,147,585         |  |        |            |
| Everest Re Group Ltd. (a)                        | 41,475  | 4,292,248         |  |        |            |
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.          | 173,775 | 3,063,653         |  |        |            |
| Unum Group (a)                                   | 129,900 | 2,484,987         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>20,246,169</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Real Estate Investment Trusts 7.3%</b>        |         |                   |  |        |            |
| CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. (REIT) (a)     | 189,825 | 3,709,181         |  |        |            |
| CommonWealth REIT (REIT)                         | 130,681 | 2,498,621         |  |        |            |
| Entertainment Properties Trust (REIT) (a)        | 73,775  | 3,032,890         |  |        |            |
| Hospitality Properties Trust (REIT)              | 151,300 | 3,747,701         |  |        |            |
| Weingarten Realty Investors (REIT) (a)           | 154,025 | 4,057,018         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>17,045,411</b> |  |        |            |
| <b>Health Care 7.2%</b>                          |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 1.5%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Teleflex, Inc.                                   | 58,825  | 3,583,031         |  |        |            |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 3.1%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.* (a)                   | 91,575  | 3,752,743         |  |        |            |
| Owens & Minor, Inc. (a)                          | 117,875 | 3,610,511         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>7,363,254</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services 1.4%</b>   |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.*  | 96,275  | 3,153,969         |  |        |            |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals 1.2%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Endo Health Solutions, Inc.* (a)                 | 90,400  | 2,800,592         |  |        |            |
| <b>Industrials 15.5%</b>                         |         |                   |  |        |            |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 2.5%</b>              |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Alliant Techsystems, Inc.                        | 46,650  | 2,359,090         |  |        |            |
| Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc. "A"* (a)       | 141,400 | 3,369,562         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>5,728,652</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 2.0%</b>   |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc. (a)                           | 148,050 | 2,216,309         |  |        |            |
| The Brink's Co.                                  | 104,625 | 2,425,207         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>4,641,516</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering 2.1%</b>       |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Tutor Perini Corp.*                              | 160,725 | 2,036,386         |  |        |            |
| URS Corp.  | 84,375  | 2,943,000         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>4,979,386</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Electrical Equipment 2.6%</b>                 |         |                   |  |        |            |
| General Cable Corp.*                             | 101,937 | 2,644,246         |  |        |            |
| Hubbell, Inc. "B"                                | 45,125  | 3,517,042         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>6,161,288</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Machinery 3.6%</b>                            |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Crane Co.  | 76,800  | 2,793,984         |  |        |            |
| Oshkosh Corp.*                                   | 135,575 | 2,840,296         |  |        |            |
| SPX Corp. (a)                                    | 43,400  | 2,834,888         |  |        |            |
|  |         | <b>8,469,168</b>  |  |        |            |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail 1.1%</b>                      |         |                   |  |        |            |
| AMERCO (a)                                       | 28,050  | 2,523,659         |  |        |            |
| <b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 1.6%</b> |         |                   |  |        |            |
| Textainer Group Holdings Ltd. (a)                | 102,575 | 3,785,018         |  |        |            |

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

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Information Technology 17.5%</b>                            |         |                   |
| <b>Communications Equipment 1.7%</b>                           |         |                   |
| Arris Group, Inc.*   | 277,750 | 3,863,503         |
| <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 2.6%</b>                        |         |                   |
| NCR Corp.*   | 191,675 | 4,356,773         |
| Synaptics, Inc.* (a)   | 61,036  | 1,747,460         |
|  |         | <b>6,104,233</b>  |
| <b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 2.6%</b> |         |                   |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc.*                                       | 78,015  | 2,559,672         |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc.  | 170,600 | 3,468,298         |
|  |         | <b>6,027,970</b>  |
| <b>IT Services 3.7%</b>  |         |                   |
| Amdocs Ltd.* (a)   | 100,850 | 2,997,262         |
| DST Systems, Inc.  | 68,175  | 3,702,584         |
| ManTech International Corp. "A" (a)                            | 88,275  | 2,071,814         |
|  |         | <b>8,771,660</b>  |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 5.1%</b>       |         |                   |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. (a)   | 68,700  | 3,383,475         |
| Microsemi Corp.*   | 160,975 | 2,976,428         |
| PMC-Sierra, Inc.*  | 466,650 | 2,865,231         |
| Teradyne, Inc.* (a)  | 197,700 | 2,779,662         |
|  |         | <b>12,004,796</b> |
| <b>Software 1.8%</b>   |         |                   |
| Synopsys, Inc.*  | 142,850 | 4,204,076         |
| <b>Materials 6.3%</b>  |         |                   |
| <b>Chemicals 0.9%</b>  |         |                   |
| Huntsman Corp.   | 155,993 | 2,018,549         |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging 2.2%</b>                         |         |                   |
| Owens-Illinois, Inc.*  | 112,300 | 2,152,791         |
| Rock-Tenn Co. "A"  | 55,325  | 3,017,979         |
|  |         | <b>5,170,770</b>  |

|   | Shares  | Value (\$)         |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 3.2%</b>                 |         |                    |
| Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.*                      | 119,950 | 2,106,322          |
| IAMGOLD Corp. (a)                               | 163,375 | 1,927,825          |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. (a)               | 70,925  | 3,581,713          |
|   |         | <b>7,615,860</b>   |
| <b>Utilities 4.0%</b>                           |         |                    |
| <b>Electric Utilities 1.4%</b>                  |         |                    |
| Portland General Electric Co.                   | 126,650 | 3,376,489          |
| <b>Gas Utilities 1.3%</b>                       |         |                    |
| AGL Resources, Inc. (a)                         | 75,100  | 2,910,125          |
| <b>Multi-Utilities 1.3%</b>                     |         |                    |
| Ameren Corp.                                    | 90,975  | 3,051,301          |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$205,057,792) |         | <b>230,933,759</b> |

|  | Shares     | Value (\$) |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b>Securities Lending Collateral 30.3%</b>                         |            |            |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 0.24% (b) (c) (Cost \$71,020,986) | 71,020,986 | 71,020,986 |

|  | Shares    | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
| <b>Cash Equivalents 1.5%</b>                               |           |            |
| Central Cash Management Fund, 0.14% (b) (Cost \$3,459,783) | 3,459,783 | 3,459,783  |

|  | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)   |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$279,538,561) <sup>†</sup> | 130.4           | 305,414,528  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | (30.4)          | (71,147,499) |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0           | 234,267,029  |

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$280,116,649. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$25,297,879. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$47,450,792 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$22,152,913.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$71,276,920, which is 30.4% 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 Fund is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                     | Level 1              | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks (d)          | \$230,933,759        | \$ —        | \$ —        | \$230,933,759        |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | 74,480,769           | —           | —           | 74,480,769           |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$305,414,528</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$ —</b> | <b>\$305,414,528</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments:  |                    |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$205,057,792) — including \$71,276,920 of securities loaned | \$ 230,933,759     |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$71,020,986)*  | 71,020,986         |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$3,459,783)   | 3,459,783          |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$279,538,561)  | 305,414,528        |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 35,951             |
| Dividends receivable  | 271,920            |
| Interest receivable   | 25,108             |
| Other assets  | 42                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>305,747,549</b> |

| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 71,020,986            |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed         | 245,735               |
| Accrued management fee                   | 120,414               |
| Accrued Trustees' fees                   | 80                    |
| Accrued expenses and payables            | 93,305                |
| Total liabilities                        | 71,480,520            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>              | <b>\$ 234,267,029</b> |

## Net Assets Consist of:

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income                       | 1,344,333             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 25,875,967            |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)                      | (78,716,973)          |
| Paid-in capital   | 285,763,702           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>                               | <b>\$ 234,267,029</b> |

## Class A

**Net Asset Value**, offering and redemption price per share (\$214,066,410 ÷ 18,182,159 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 11.77**

## Class B

**Net Asset Value**, offering and redemption price per share (\$20,200,619 ÷ 1,713,801 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 11.79**

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Income:   |                  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$310)  | \$ 2,233,523     |
| Interest  | 15,785           |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 2,900            |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 124,497          |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>2,376,705</b> |
| Expenses:   |                  |
| Management fee  | 794,033          |
| Administration fee  | 122,233          |
| Services to shareholders  | 4,514            |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 26,398           |
| Record keeping fees (Class B)   | 9,753            |
| Custodian fee   | 5,616            |
| Professional fees   | 32,676           |
| Reports to shareholders   | 35,306           |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 5,372            |
| Other   | 6,611            |
| Total expenses  | 1,042,512        |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>1,334,193</b> |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments                              | 6,804,529            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments    | 3,322,862            |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>   | <b>10,127,391</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 11,461,584</b> |

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



# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   | <b>Six Months<br/>Ended<br/>June 30, 2012<br/>(Unaudited)</b> | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|--|---|---|
| Operations:  |   |   |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 1,334,193  | \$ 2,755,641                                |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 6,804,529   | 18,942,284                                  |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 3,322,862   | (38,142,173)                                |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 11,461,584  | (16,444,248)                                |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |   |
| Net investment income:   |   |   |
| Class A  | (2,544,018)   | (2,506,080)                                 |
| Class B  | (170,068)   | (161,946)                                   |
| Total distributions  | (2,714,086)   | (2,668,026)                                 |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |   |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |   |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 10,005,463  | 34,090,411                                  |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 2,544,018   | 2,506,080                                   |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (21,995,322)  | (51,431,426)                                |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (9,445,841)   | (14,834,935)                                |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |   |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 1,745,194   | 3,518,495                                   |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 170,068   | 161,946                                     |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (2,872,009)   | (7,516,325)                                 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions  | (956,747)   | (3,835,884)                                 |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | (1,655,090)   | (37,783,093)                                |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 235,922,119   | 273,705,212                                 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,344,333 and \$2,724,226, respectively) | <b>\$ 234,267,029</b>   | <b>\$ 235,922,119</b>                       |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |   |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 18,969,648  | 20,271,172                                  |
| Shares sold  | 824,072   | 2,809,599                                   |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 207,168   | 187,020                                     |
| Shares redeemed  | (1,818,729)   | (4,298,143)                                 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (787,489)   | (1,301,524)                                 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>18,182,159</b>   | <b>18,969,648</b>                           |
| <b>Class B</b>   |   |   |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 1,796,701   | 2,147,844                                   |
| Shares sold  | 140,986   | 291,322                                     |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 13,826  | 12,068                                      |
| Shares redeemed  | (237,712)   | (654,533)                                   |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares  | (82,900)  | (351,143)                                   |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>1,713,801</b>  | <b>1,796,701</b>                            |

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                      |                |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008                 | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$11.36</b>               | <b>\$12.21</b>           | <b>\$10.04</b> | <b>\$ 7.93</b> | <b>\$20.12</b>       | <b>\$22.93</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .07                          | .13                      | .12            | .16            | .13                  | .18            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .48                          | (.85)                    | 2.19           | 2.11           | (4.92)               | .54            |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.55</b>                   | <b>(.72)</b>             | <b>2.31</b>    | <b>2.27</b>    | <b>(4.79)</b>        | <b>.72</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income                                     | (.14)                        | (.13)                    | (.14)          | (.16)          | (.29)                | (.23)          |
| Net realized gains  | —                            | —                        | —              | —              | (7.11)               | (3.30)         |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.14)</b>                 | <b>(.13)</b>             | <b>(.14)</b>   | <b>(.16)</b>   | <b>(7.40)</b>        | <b>(3.53)</b>  |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$11.77</b>               | <b>\$11.36</b>           | <b>\$12.21</b> | <b>\$10.04</b> | <b>\$ 7.93</b>       | <b>\$20.12</b> |
| Total Return (%)  | 4.77**                       | (6.08)                   | 23.07          | 29.70          | (33.42) <sup>b</sup> | 3.06           |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 214                          | 216                      | 247            | 235            | 223                  | 468            |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .82*                         | .81                      | .82            | .79            | .83                  | .78            |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .82*                         | .81                      | .82            | .79            | .82                  | .78            |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 1.12*                        | 1.08                     | 1.14           | 1.92           | 1.13                 | .85            |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 5**                          | 36                       | 38             | 72             | 49                   | 110            |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

\* Annualized

\*\* Not annualized

| Class B   | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                      |                |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008                 | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$11.36</b>               | <b>\$12.20</b>           | <b>\$10.03</b> | <b>\$ 7.92</b> | <b>\$20.08</b>       | <b>\$22.88</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .05                          | .09                      | .08            | .13            | .09                  | .10            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .48                          | (.85)                    | 2.19           | 2.12           | (4.92)               | .54            |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.53</b>                   | <b>(.76)</b>             | <b>2.27</b>    | <b>2.25</b>    | <b>(4.83)</b>        | <b>.64</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net investment income                                     | (.10)                        | (.08)                    | (.10)          | (.14)          | (.22)                | (.14)          |
| Net realized gains  | —                            | —                        | —              | —              | (7.11)               | (3.30)         |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.10)</b>                 | <b>(.08)</b>             | <b>(.10)</b>   | <b>(.14)</b>   | <b>(7.33)</b>        | <b>(3.44)</b>  |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$11.79</b>               | <b>\$11.36</b>           | <b>\$12.20</b> | <b>\$10.03</b> | <b>\$ 7.92</b>       | <b>\$20.08</b> |
| Total Return (%)  | 4.60**                       | (6.33)                   | 22.66          | 29.28          | (33.67) <sup>b</sup> | 2.67           |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |                              |                          |                |                |                      |                |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 20                           | 20                       | 26             | 23             | 24                   | 34             |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | 1.17*                        | 1.15                     | 1.17           | 1.14           | 1.18                 | 1.16           |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | 1.17*                        | 1.15                     | 1.17           | 1.14           | 1.17                 | 1.16           |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | .78*                         | .74                      | .79            | 1.57           | .78                  | .47            |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 5**                          | 36                       | 38             | 72             | 49                   | 110            |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

\* Annualized

\*\* Not annualized

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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.

**Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest.** The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-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 Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.

**Taxes.** The Fund'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.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$84,943,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2017, the expiration date, whichever occurs first.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Net investment income of the Fund, 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 Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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 income received from 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, the Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**Real Estate Investment Trusts.** The Fund periodically recharacterizes 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 for financial reporting purposes and a recharacterization will be made to the accounting records 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 Fund distinguishes 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 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. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$11,036,762 and \$24,652,852, 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 directs the investments of the Fund 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 the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund’s subadvisor.

Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. (“DVM”) serves as subadvisor. As a subadvisor to the Fund, DVM makes investment decisions and buys and sells securities for the Fund. DVM is paid by the Advisor for the services DVM provides to the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$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% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.65% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$122,233, of which \$18,525 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| Service to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Unpaid at June 30, 2012 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A                 | \$ 278           | \$ 87                   |
| Class B                 | 200              | 54                      |
|                         | <b>\$ 478</b>    | <b>\$ 141</b>           |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** Under the Fund’s 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, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$26,398, of which \$3,993 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the

amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$12,790, of which \$4,133 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

#### **D. Ownership of the Fund**

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 37%, 23% and 13%. Three participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, each owning 39%, 12% and 12%.

#### **E. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,047.70     | \$1,046.00     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 4.17        | \$ 5.95        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,020.79     | \$1,019.05     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 4.12        | \$ 5.87        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratios</b>                            | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | .82%           | 1.17%          |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.



# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

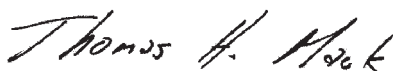
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT

DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

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DWS Global Income Builder VIP  
(formerly DWS Balanced VIP)

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Although allocation among different asset categories generally limits risk, fund management may favor an asset category that underperforms other assets or markets as a whole. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Dividends are not guaranteed. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected. Because ETFs trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. ETFs also incur fees and expenses so they may not fully match the performance of the indexes they are designed to track. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

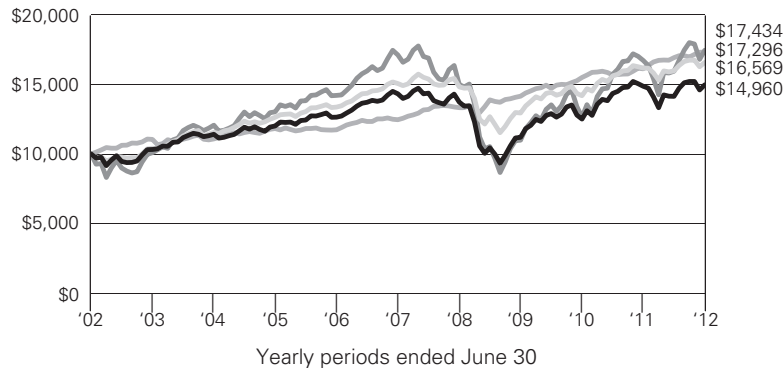
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 is 0.62% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Global Income Builder VIP

- DWS Global Income Builder VIP — Class A
- Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index
- Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
- S&P<sup>®</sup> Target Risk Moderate Index



The Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, which represents approximately 92% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index.

The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged, market-value-weighted measure of Treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues and mortgage securities.

The S&P<sup>®</sup> Target Risk Moderate Index is designed to measure the performance of S&P's proprietary moderate target risk allocation model. The S&P<sup>®</sup> Target Risk Moderate Index seeks to provide significant exposure to fixed income, while also allocating a smaller portion of exposure to equities in order to seek current income, some capital preservation, and an opportunity for moderate to low capital appreciation.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Global Income Builder VIP               |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                                     | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,589             | \$10,073 | \$13,369 | \$10,451 | \$14,960 |
|   | Average annual total return | 5.89%                | 0.73%    | 10.16%   | 0.89%    | 4.11%    |
| Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Index             | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,938             | \$10,437 | \$15,869 | \$10,195 | \$17,434 |
|   | Average annual total return | 9.38%                | 4.37%    | 16.64%   | 0.39%    | 5.72%    |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index          | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,237             | \$10,747 | \$12,227 | \$13,890 | \$17,296 |
|   | Average annual total return | 2.37%                | 7.47%    | 6.93%    | 6.79%    | 5.63%    |
| S&P <sup>®</sup> Target Risk Moderate Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,384             | \$10,253 | \$12,802 | \$11,007 | \$16,569 |
|   | Average annual total return | 3.84%                | 2.53%    | 8.58%    | 1.94%    | 5.18%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

**Effective May 1, 2012, the Fund's name, investment objective and certain investment strategies changed. The Fund's past performance may have been different if the Fund was managed using the current objective and investment strategies.**



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 51%            | 53%             |
| Exchange-Traded Funds — Equity   | —              | 5%              |
| <b>Total Equity</b>  | <b>51%</b>     | <b>58%</b>      |
| Exchange-Traded Funds — Fixed income   | —              | 11%             |
| Corporate Bonds  | 19%            | 7%              |
| Government & Agency Obligations  | 11%            | 10%             |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations  | 2%             | —               |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs   | 1%             | 7%              |
| Loan Participations and Assignments  | 1%             | —               |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes  | 0%             | 1%              |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities  | 0%             | 1%              |
| Asset-Backed   | 0%             | 1%              |
| <b>Total Fixed Income</b>  | <b>34%</b>     | <b>38%</b>      |
| <b>Cash Equivalents</b>  | <b>15%</b>     | <b>4%</b>       |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Equities, Corporate Bonds, Loan Participations and Assignments, Preferred Securities, and Other Investments) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Financials  | 15%            | 15%             |
| Consumer Staples  | 14%            | 10%             |
| Energy  | 14%            | 12%             |
| Telecommunication Services  | 12%            | 4%              |
| Information Technology  | 8%             | 15%             |
| Health Care   | 8%             | 12%             |
| Materials   | 8%             | 6%              |
| Consumer Discretionary  | 8%             | 10%             |
| Industrials   | 7%             | 10%             |
| Utilities   | 6%             | 6%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

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# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)        |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 51.8%</b>                       |         |                   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 3.0%</b>               |         |                   |
| <b>Distributors 0.6%</b>                         |         |                   |
| Genuine Parts Co.                                | 26,226  | 1,580,117         |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.0%</b>    |         |                   |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc.*               | 2       | 0                 |
| <b>Media 1.7%</b>                                |         |                   |
| Pearson PLC                                      | 137,000 | 2,720,974         |
| Postmedia Network Canada Corp.*                  | 623     | 483               |
| Vertis Holdings, Inc.*                           | 111     | 1                 |
| Wolters Kluwer NV                                | 110,531 | 1,759,603         |
|  |         | <b>4,481,061</b>  |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.7%</b> |         |                   |
| VF Corp.   | 12,600  | 1,681,470         |
| <b>Consumer Staples 9.3%</b>                     |         |                   |
| <b>Beverages 1.8%</b>                            |         |                   |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                                    | 65,968  | 4,661,299         |
| <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 0.9%</b>         |         |                   |
| Metcash Ltd. (a)                                 | 654,000 | 2,263,762         |
| <b>Food Products 1.7%</b>                        |         |                   |
| Nestle SA (Registered)                           | 36,300  | 2,165,347         |
| Unilever NV (CVA) (a)                            | 66,100  | 2,212,393         |
|  |         | <b>4,377,740</b>  |
| <b>Household Products 1.6%</b>                   |         |                   |
| Procter & Gamble Co.                             | 69,619  | 4,264,164         |
| <b>Tobacco 3.3%</b>                              |         |                   |
| Altria Group, Inc.                               | 86,670  | 2,994,448         |
| British American Tobacco PLC                     | 70,600  | 3,593,422         |
| Imperial Tobacco Group PLC                       | 54,100  | 2,081,610         |
|  |         | <b>8,669,480</b>  |
| <b>Energy 7.7%</b>                               |         |                   |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 2.0%</b>      |         |                   |
| Transocean Ltd.                                  | 70,528  | 3,154,717         |
| WorleyParsons Ltd.                               | 74,592  | 1,937,489         |
|  |         | <b>5,092,206</b>  |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 5.7%</b>      |         |                   |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (b)              | 60,600  | 1,625,563         |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (b)              | 19,470  | 522,770           |
| ConocoPhillips                                   | 53,641  | 2,997,459         |
| Enbridge, Inc.                                   | 59,000  | 2,356,291         |
| EOG Resources, Inc.                              | 18,486  | 1,665,773         |
| Phillips 66*                                     | 46,069  | 1,531,334         |
| TransCanada Corp. (a)                            | 59,200  | 2,481,155         |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd.                          | 54,700  | 1,751,737         |
|  |         | <b>14,932,082</b> |
| <b>Financials 5.0%</b>                           |         |                   |
| <b>Commercial Banks 1.5%</b>                     |         |                   |
| Bank of Nova Scotia (a)                          | 39,700  | 2,056,554         |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                            | 24,600  | 1,925,281         |
|  |         | <b>3,981,835</b>  |

|  | Shares    | Value (\$)       |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Insurance 3.5%</b>                                    |           |                  |
| Old Mutual PLC   | 124,572   | 296,475          |
| PartnerRe Ltd.   | 60,150    | 4,551,550        |
| Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen SA                         | 18,700    | 1,879,274        |
| Sampo Oyj "A"  | 92,000    | 2,391,506        |
|  |           | <b>9,118,805</b> |
| <b>Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.0%</b>                |           |                  |
| Corio NV (REIT)  | 81        | 3,568            |
| <b>Health Care 4.9%</b>                                  |           |                  |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 1.9%</b>         |           |                  |
| Rhoen-Klinikum AG (a)                                    | 205,300   | 4,906,652        |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals 3.0%</b>                              |           |                  |
| Novartis AG (Registered)                                 | 37,653    | 2,100,282        |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein)                           | 16,200    | 2,796,564        |
| Sanofi   | 40,368    | 3,061,148        |
|  |           | <b>7,957,994</b> |
| <b>Industrials 4.3%</b>                                  |           |                  |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.5%</b>                      |           |                  |
| BAE Systems PLC  | 314,200   | 1,421,875        |
| <b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 0.5%</b>                  |           |                  |
| Singapore Post Ltd.                                      | 1,590,000 | 1,327,058        |
| <b>Building Products 0.0%</b>                            |           |                  |
| Congoleum Corp.*   | 3,800     | 0                |
| <b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.0%</b>           |           |                  |
| Quad Graphics, Inc.                                      | 3         | 43               |
| <b>Industrial Conglomerates 2.4%</b>                     |           |                  |
| Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV                       | 125,450   | 2,480,597        |
| Smiths Group PLC   | 233,300   | 3,713,429        |
|  |           | <b>6,194,026</b> |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail 0.9%</b>                              |           |                  |
| Canadian National Railway Co.                            | 26,100    | 2,207,259        |
| <b>Information Technology 4.8%</b>                       |           |                  |
| <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 1.6%</b>                  |           |                  |
| Diebold, Inc.  | 65,300    | 2,410,223        |
| Wincor Nixdorf AG  | 49,800    | 1,765,302        |
|  |           | <b>4,175,525</b> |
| <b>IT Services 0.6%</b>                                  |           |                  |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc.                          | 27,800    | 1,547,348        |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 2.6%</b> |           |                  |
| Intel Corp.  | 160,766   | 4,284,414        |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (ADR)*      | 176,550   | 2,464,638        |
|  |           | <b>6,749,052</b> |
| <b>Materials 3.9%</b>                                    |           |                  |
| <b>Chemicals 1.6%</b>                                    |           |                  |
| Air Liquide SA   | 19,030    | 2,177,234        |
| Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.                           | 25,562    | 2,063,620        |
|  |           | <b>4,240,854</b> |
| <b>Construction Materials 0.0%</b>                       |           |                  |
| Wolverine Tube, Inc.*                                    | 366       | 8,963            |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging 1.1%</b>                   |           |                  |
| Sealed Air Corp.   | 98,350    | 1,518,524        |
| Sonoco Products Co.                                      | 42,183    | 1,271,818        |
|  |           | <b>2,790,342</b> |

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|   | Shares  | Value (\$)         |  | Principal Amount (\$)(c) | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 1.2%</b>                               |         |                    |  |                          |                  |
| Franco-Nevada Corp.   | 66,000  | 2,984,618          | Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC, 144A, 8.625%, 11/15/2017 | 645,000                  | 694,987          |
| <b>Telecommunication Services 5.4%</b>                        |         |                    |  |                          |                  |
| <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.2%</b>            |         |                    |  |                          |                  |
| AT&T, Inc. (a)  | 44,314  | 1,580,237          | Clear Channel Communications, Inc., 9.0%, 3/1/2021             | 85,000                   | 73,950           |
| Belgacom SA   | 68,193  | 1,937,485          | Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.:                        |                          |                  |
| Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. (ADR) (a)                          | 42,200  | 1,326,346          | 144A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020  | 10,000                   | 9,575            |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN NV                                    | 86,900  | 832,103            | 144A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020  | 225,000                  | 219,937          |
| Telus Corp.   | 43,270  | 2,598,495          | Series B, 9.25%, 12/15/2017                                    | 50,000                   | 54,500           |
|   |         | <b>8,274,666</b>   | Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 5/1/2019 (a)              | 20,000                   | 18,850           |
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.2%</b>               |         |                    | Desarrolladora Homex SAB de CV, 144A, 9.75%, 3/25/2020 (a)     | 250,000                  | 262,500          |
| NTT DoCoMo, Inc.  | 1,711   | 2,847,408          | DIRECTV Holdings LLC, 6.35%, 3/15/2040                         | 51,000                   | 57,780           |
| SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (ADR) (a)                                | 111,000 | 1,343,100          | Discovery Communications LLC, 3.3%, 5/15/2022                  | 80,000                   | 80,738           |
| Vodafone Group PLC  | 607,300 | 1,706,292          | DISH DBS Corp.:  |                          |                  |
|   |         | <b>5,896,800</b>   | 6.625%, 10/1/2014  | 40,000                   | 42,900           |
| <b>Utilities 3.5%</b>   |         |                    | 7.125%, 2/1/2016   | 35,000                   | 38,412           |
| <b>Electric Utilities 1.7%</b>                                |         |                    | 7.875%, 9/1/2019   | 230,000                  | 265,075          |
| Exelon Corp.  | 36,922  | 1,389,006          | Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC, 144A, 11.0%, 6/15/2015*  | 25,000                   | 16               |
| FirstEnergy Corp.   | 35,934  | 1,767,593          | Great Canadian Gaming Corp., 144A, 7.25%, 2/15/2015            | 30,000                   | 30,413           |
| Fortum Oyj  | 74,200  | 1,409,828          | Harron Communications LP, 144A, 9.125%, 4/1/2020               | 10,000                   | 10,350           |
|   |         | <b>4,566,427</b>   | Hertz Corp.:   |                          |                  |
| <b>Gas Utilities 1.0%</b>                                     |         |                    | 6.75%, 4/15/2019 (a)   | 35,000                   | 36,400           |
| UGI Corp.   | 86,842  | 2,555,760          | 144A, 6.75%, 4/15/2019   | 10,000                   | 10,400           |
| <b>Multi-Utilities 0.8%</b>                                   |         |                    | Libbey Glass, Inc., 144A, 6.875%, 5/15/2020                    | 30,000                   | 30,825           |
| National Grid PLC   | 194,500 | 2,058,710          | Lowe's Companies, Inc., 1.625%, 4/15/2017                      | 500,000                  | 503,706          |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$134,075,497)               |         | <b>134,971,561</b> | Mediacom Broadband LLC, 8.5%, 10/15/2015 (a)                   | 20,000                   | 20,550           |
| <b>Warrants 0.0%</b>  |         |                    | Mediacom LLC, 9.125%, 8/15/2019                                | 270,000                  | 296,325          |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 0.0%</b>                            |         |                    | MGM Resorts International, 144A, 8.625%, 2/1/2019 (a)          | 45,000                   | 48,150           |
| Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Expiration Date 2/19/2014* | 80      | 14                 | National CineMedia LLC, 144A, 6.0%, 4/15/2022                  | 10,000                   | 10,175           |
| <b>Materials 0.0%</b>   |         |                    | NBCUniversal Media LLC, 5.95%, 4/1/2041                        | 127,000                  | 149,921          |
| Hercules Trust II, Expiration Date 3/31/2029*                 | 170     | 1,359              | Sonic Automotive, Inc., 144A, 7.0%, 7/15/2022 (d)              | 25,000                   | 25,875           |
| <b>Total Warrants</b> (Cost \$30,283)                         |         | <b>1,373</b>       | Time Warner Cable, Inc., 4.0%, 9/1/2021 (a)                    | 150,000                  | 157,628          |
| <b>Corporate Bonds 19.5%</b>                                  |         |                    | Time Warner, Inc.:   |                          |                  |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 2.5%</b>                            |         |                    | 5.875%, 11/15/2016   | 147,000                  | 172,141          |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.75%, 6/1/2019                      | 135,000 | 144,787            | 7.625%, 4/15/2031  | 175,000                  | 226,037          |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 7.625%, 3/15/2017              | 35,000  | 36,225             | Travelport LLC, 5.092%**, 9/1/2014                             | 20,000                   | 12,750           |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 8.25%, 1/15/2019                  | 15,000  | 16,088             | Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co., KG, 144A, 8.125%, 12/1/2017      | 365,000                  | 392,375          |
| Block Communications, Inc., 144A, 7.25%, 2/1/2020             | 20,000  | 20,300             | Univision Communications, Inc., 144A, 6.875%, 5/15/2019        | 25,000                   | 25,750           |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., 8.625%, 9/15/2017                  | 250,000 | 278,750            | Whirlpool Corp., 4.7%, 6/1/2022                                | 90,000                   | 90,992           |
| Caesar's Entertainment Operating Co., Inc.:                   |         |                    | Yum! Brands, Inc.:   |                          |                  |
| 144A, 8.5%, 2/15/2020   | 500,000 | 503,750            | 3.875%, 11/1/2020  | 210,000                  | 225,680          |
| 11.25%, 6/1/2017  | 80,000  | 87,300             | 5.3%, 9/15/2019  | 65,000                   | 74,697           |
| CBS Corp., 3.375%, 3/1/2022                                   | 125,000 | 124,537            |  |                          | <b>6,560,435</b> |
| CCO Holdings LLC:   |         |                    | <b>Consumer Staples 0.8%</b>                                   |                          |                  |
| 6.5%, 4/30/2021   | 200,000 | 213,000            | Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc., 7.75%, 1/15/2019         | 500,000                  | 660,377          |
| 6.625%, 1/31/2022   | 705,000 | 754,350            | Constellation Brands, Inc., 6.0%, 5/1/2022                     | 5,000                    | 5,375            |
| 7.375%, 6/1/2020  | 10,000  | 10,988             |  |                          |                  |

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|   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(c)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |  | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(c)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| CVS Caremark Corp.,<br>5.75%, 5/15/2041                     | 65,000                            | 77,377            | Petroleos de Venezuela SA,<br>144A, 8.5%, 11/2/2017                        | 250,000                           | 203,125           |
| Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV,<br>144A, 4.5%, 1/25/2022             | 250,000                           | 265,949           | Petroleos Mexicanos, 144A,<br>5.5%, 6/27/2044 (a)                          | 500,000                           | 511,250           |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC, 144A,<br>8.25%, 2/1/2020                    | 370,000                           | 359,825           | Plains Exploration &<br>Production Co.:                                    |                                   |                   |
| Kroger Co., 5.4%, 7/15/2040                                 | 110,000                           | 115,619           | 6.125%, 6/15/2019  | 10,000                            | 10,050            |
| Minerva Luxembourg SA,<br>144A, 12.25%, 2/10/2022           | 250,000                           | 260,000           | 6.75%, 2/1/2022  | 40,000                            | 40,800            |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp.,<br>7.875%, 12/15/2018                | 370,000                           | 375,087           | Quicksilver Resources, Inc.,<br>11.75%, 1/1/2016                           | 245,000                           | 238,569           |
| TreeHouse Foods, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 3/1/2018                   | 10,000                            | 10,838            | Reliance Holdings<br>U.S.A., Inc., 144A,<br>5.4%, 2/14/2022                | 250,000                           | 249,985           |
|   |                                   | <b>2,130,447</b>  | SESI LLC, 144A,<br>7.125%, 12/15/2021                                      | 30,000                            | 32,625            |
| <b>Energy 2.1%</b>  |                                   |                   | Stone Energy Corp.,<br>8.625%, 2/1/2017                                    | 195,000                           | 197,925           |
| Arch Coal, Inc.,<br>7.25%, 6/15/2021 (a)                    | 340,000                           | 284,750           | Swift Energy Co.,<br>7.875%, 3/1/2022                                      | 20,000                            | 20,100            |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.,<br>6.875%, 11/15/2020 (a)          | 210,000                           | 206,850           | Weatherford International<br>Ltd., 5.125%, 9/15/2020                       | 300,000                           | 322,065           |
| Chesapeake Midstream<br>Partners LP, 6.125%,<br>7/15/2022   | 15,000                            | 14,700            | Williams Partners LP,<br>4.0%, 11/15/2021                                  | 56,000                            | 58,171            |
| Cimarex Energy Co.,<br>5.875%, 5/1/2022                     | 10,000                            | 10,387            |  |                                   | <b>5,528,756</b>  |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc.,<br>8.0%, 4/1/2017                      | 100,000                           | 103,750           | <b>Financials 5.3%</b>   |                                   |                   |
| Crosstex Energy LP, 144A,<br>7.125%, 6/1/2022               | 25,000                            | 24,625            | African Development Bank,<br>5.75%, 1/25/2016                              | AUD 500,000                       | 546,266           |
| DCP Midstream LLC, 144A,<br>9.75%, 3/15/2019                | 200,000                           | 259,282           | Ally Financial, Inc.:  |                                   |                   |
| Devon Energy Corp.,<br>3.25%, 5/15/2022                     | 135,000                           | 137,347           | 5.5%, 2/15/2017  | 15,000                            | 15,236            |
| Eagle Rock Energy Partners<br>LP, 8.375%, 6/1/2019          | 50,000                            | 49,875            | 6.25%, 12/1/2017   | 260,000                           | 273,861           |
| Encana Corp., 5.15%,<br>11/15/2041                          | 55,000                            | 52,539            | ALROSA Finance SA, 144A,<br>7.75%, 11/3/2020                               | 250,000                           | 261,818           |
| Enterprise Products<br>Operating LLC,<br>6.125%, 10/15/2039 | 230,000                           | 260,549           | American International<br>Group, Inc.,<br>4.875%, 6/1/2022                 | 200,000                           | 204,644           |
| EP Energy LLC, 144A,<br>6.875%, 5/1/2019                    | 15,000                            | 15,675            | AmeriGas Finance LLC:  |                                   |                   |
| EV Energy Partners LP,<br>8.0%, 4/15/2019                   | 35,000                            | 34,737            | 6.75%, 5/20/2020   | 10,000                            | 10,200            |
| Halcon Resources<br>Corp., 144A,<br>9.75%, 7/15/2020 (d)    | 50,000                            | 49,323            | 7.0%, 5/20/2022  | 10,000                            | 10,300            |
| Holly Energy Partners LP,<br>144A, 6.5%, 3/1/2020           | 10,000                            | 10,075            | Banco Bradesco SA, 144A**,<br>2.566%, 5/16/2014                            | 250,000                           | 249,670           |
| IPIC GMTN Ltd., 144A,<br>6.875%, 11/1/2041                  | 250,000                           | 291,875           | Banco de Bogota SA, 144A,<br>5.0%, 1/15/2017                               | 250,000                           | 263,750           |
| Kinder Morgan Energy<br>Partners LP,<br>7.3%, 8/15/2033     | 360,000                           | 431,821           | Banco Latinoamericano de<br>Comercio Exterior SA,<br>144A, 3.75%, 4/4/2017 | 250,000                           | 248,750           |
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp.,<br>144A, 8.125%, 12/1/2019          | 10,000                            | 10,300            | Bancolombia SA,<br>5.95%, 6/3/2021   | 250,000                           | 266,875           |
| Linn Energy LLC:  |                                   |                   | Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.,<br>1.9%, 1/31/2017                               | 140,000                           | 142,769           |
| 144A, 6.25%, 11/1/2019                                      | 495,000                           | 485,100           | Braskem America<br>Finance Co., 144A,<br>7.125%, 7/22/2041 (a)             | 250,000                           | 249,375           |
| 144A, 6.5%, 5/15/2019                                       | 25,000                            | 24,750            | Bunge Ltd. Finance Corp.,<br>4.1%, 3/15/2016                               | 78,000                            | 81,335            |
| Northern Oil & Gas, Inc.,<br>144A, 8.0%, 6/1/2020           | 125,000                           | 124,375           | Calpine Construction<br>Finance Co., LP, 144A,<br>8.0%, 6/1/2016           | 30,000                            | 32,400            |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc.,<br>7.25%, 2/1/2019                   | 60,000                            | 61,500            | CIT Group, Inc.:   |                                   |                   |
| OGX Austria GmbH, 144A,<br>8.375%, 4/1/2022                 | 250,000                           | 215,625           | 5.0%, 5/15/2017  | 935,000                           | 963,050           |
| ONEOK Partners LP,<br>6.15%, 10/1/2016                      | 201,000                           | 233,656           | 5.25%, 3/15/2018   | 10,000                            | 10,325            |
| Pertamina Persero PT, 144A,<br>4.875%, 5/3/2022             | 250,000                           | 250,625           | 144A, 7.0%, 5/2/2017   | 30,713                            | 30,770            |
|   |                                   |                   | Citigroup, Inc.,<br>4.5%, 1/14/2022  | 120,000                           | 123,942           |
|   |                                   |                   | CNA Financial Corp.,<br>5.75%, 8/15/2021                                   | 265,000                           | 291,185           |
|   |                                   |                   | CNOOC Finance 2012 Ltd.,<br>144A, 3.875%, 5/2/2022 (a)                     | 250,000                           | 258,570           |

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|   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount (\$)(c)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |  | <b>Principal<br/>Amount (\$)(c)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Codere Finance<br>Luxembourg SA, 144A,<br>9.25%, 2/15/2019                  | 5,000                               | 3,525             | UR Merger Sub Corp.:<br>144A, 5.75%, 7/15/2018                     | 15,000                              | 15,600            |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.,<br>6.75%, 6/1/2016                                 | 615,000                             | 625,762           | 144A, 7.375%, 5/15/2020  | 25,000                              | 26,125            |
| Export Credit Bank of Turkey,<br>144A, 5.375%, 11/4/2016                    | 250,000                             | 258,125           | 144A, 7.625%, 4/15/2022  | 230,000                             | 240,925           |
| Fibria Overseas Finance Ltd.,<br>144A, 6.75%, 3/3/2021 (a)                  | 150,000                             | 149,700           | 10.875%, 6/15/2016   | 20,000                              | 22,475            |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC:<br>3.0%, 6/12/2017                              | 200,000                             | 198,898           | Vale Overseas Ltd.,<br>8.25%, 1/17/2034                            | 250,000                             | 319,035           |
| 5.875%, 8/2/2021  | 260,000                             | 289,252           | Virgin Media Finance PLC,<br>Series 1, 9.5%, 8/15/2016             | 89,000                              | 99,235            |
| Fresenius Medical Care U.S.<br>Finance II, Inc.:<br>144A, 5.625%, 7/31/2019 | 10,000                              | 10,425            |  |                                     | <b>13,765,153</b> |
| 144A, 5.875%, 1/31/2022   | 10,000                              | 10,413            | <b>Health Care 1.1%</b><br>Amgen, Inc.,<br>5.15%, 11/15/2041       | 150,000                             | 156,587           |
| Fresenius Medical Care U.S.<br>Finance, Inc., 144A,<br>6.5%, 9/15/2018      | 10,000                              | 10,875            | Aviv Healthcare Properties<br>LP, 7.75%, 2/15/2019                 | 10,000                              | 10,300            |
| General Electric Capital Corp.,<br>2.9%, 1/9/2017                           | 500,000                             | 516,453           | Express Scripts Holding Co.:<br>6.25%, 6/15/2014                   | 250,000                             | 273,348           |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.:<br>6.625%, 4/15/2020                             | 305,000                             | 312,625           | 7.25%, 6/15/2019   | 160,000                             | 201,184           |
| 8.875%, 2/1/2018  | 465,000                             | 474,300           | Gilead Sciences, Inc.,<br>4.4%, 12/1/2021 (a)                      | 100,000                             | 110,378           |
| International Lease<br>Finance Corp.:<br>6.25%, 5/15/2019                   | 395,000                             | 402,406           | HCA Holdings, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 5/15/2021 (a)                        | 240,000                             | 257,400           |
| 8.625%, 1/15/2022   | 10,000                              | 11,581            | HCA, Inc.:<br>5.875%, 3/15/2022                                    | 755,000                             | 788,975           |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA,<br>144A, 5.65%, 3/19/2022                         | 250,000                             | 250,950           | 7.5%, 2/15/2022  | 400,000                             | 436,000           |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.,<br>2.6%, 1/15/2016                                    | 700,000                             | 706,576           | 8.5%, 4/15/2019  | 10,000                              | 11,200            |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.,<br>8.625%, 7/15/2020                               | 450,000                             | 472,500           | McKesson Corp.,<br>4.75%, 3/1/2021                                 | 200,000                             | 229,455           |
| Lukoil International<br>Finance BV, 144A,<br>7.25%, 11/5/2019               | 250,000                             | 281,250           | Physio-Control International,<br>Inc., 144A,<br>9.875%, 1/15/2019  | 15,000                              | 15,975            |
| MPT Operating<br>Partnership LP, (REIT),<br>6.375%, 2/15/2022               | 10,000                              | 10,025            | Tenet Healthcare Corp.,<br>6.25%, 11/1/2018                        | 245,000                             | 259,088           |
| Nationwide Financial<br>Services, Inc., 144A,<br>5.375%, 3/25/2021          | 119,000                             | 122,878           |  |                                     | <b>2,749,890</b>  |
| Neuberger Berman<br>Group LLC:<br>144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2020                   | 10,000                              | 10,425            | <b>Industrials 1.0%</b><br>ADT Corp., 144A,<br>3.5%, 7/15/2022 (d) | 90,000                              | 90,302            |
| 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/2022   | 10,000                              | 10,450            | ARAMARK Corp.,<br>8.5%, 2/1/2015                                   | 10,000                              | 10,238            |
| Odebrecht Finance Ltd.,<br>144A, 5.125%, 6/26/2022                          | 250,000                             | 247,575           | BE Aerospace, Inc.:<br>6.875%, 10/1/2020                           | 130,000                             | 143,650           |
| Petrobras International<br>Finance Co.,<br>5.75%, 1/20/2020                 | 250,000                             | 273,470           | 8.5%, 7/1/2018   | 40,000                              | 43,750            |
| PNC Bank NA,<br>6.875%, 4/1/2018  | 300,000                             | 357,867           | Belden, Inc., 7.0%, 3/15/2017                                      | 25,000                              | 25,750            |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.,<br>7.375%, 6/15/2019                            | 30,000                              | 36,614            | Bombardier, Inc., 144A,<br>5.75%, 3/15/2022                        | 525,000                             | 523,031           |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.,<br>144A, 7.125%, 4/15/2019                     | 885,000                             | 927,037           | Burlington Northern Santa Fe<br>LLC, 3.45%, 9/15/2021              | 43,000                              | 44,990            |
| Santander U.S. Debt SA<br>Unipersonal, 144A,<br>2.991%, 10/7/2013           | 500,000                             | 480,781           | CSX Corp., 6.15%, 5/1/2037   | 370,000                             | 453,885           |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc.,<br>3.6%, 4/15/2016                                    | 98,000                              | 101,761           | Huntington Ingalls Industries,<br>Inc., 6.875%, 3/15/2018          | 10,000                              | 10,425            |
| The Goldman Sachs Group,<br>Inc., 6.15%, 4/1/2018                           | 260,000                             | 281,861           | JSC Georgian Railway, 144A,<br>7.75%, 7/11/2022 (d)                | 250,000                             | 249,502           |
| Toyota Motor Credit Corp.,<br>2.0%, 9/15/2016                               | 500,000                             | 508,057           | Navios Maritime<br>Holdings, Inc., 144A,<br>8.875%, 11/1/2017 (d)  | 55,000                              | 55,133            |
| UPCB Finance III Ltd., 144A,<br>6.625%, 7/1/2020                            | 150,000                             | 152,250           | Nortek, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2021                                      | 255,000                             | 249,263           |
|   |                                     |                   | Transnet SOC Ltd., 144A,<br>4.5%, 2/10/2016                        | 250,000                             | 260,635           |
|   |                                     |                   | Urbi, Desarrollos Urbanos<br>SAB de CV, 144A,<br>9.75%, 2/3/2022   | 250,000                             | 263,750           |
|   |                                     |                   | Votorantim Cimentos SA,<br>144A, 7.25%, 4/5/2041                   | 250,000                             | 250,000           |
|   |                                     |                   |  |                                     | <b>2,674,304</b>  |

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|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Information Technology 1.3%</b>                               |                           |                  |
| Applied Materials, Inc.,<br>5.85%, 6/15/2041                     | 130,000                   | 156,871          |
| Avaya, Inc., 144A,<br>7.0%, 4/1/2019                             | 585,000                   | 542,587          |
| CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019  | 530,000                   | 564,450          |
| Equinix, Inc.,<br>7.0%, 7/15/2021                                | 470,000                   | 517,000          |
| First Data Corp., 144A,<br>7.375%, 6/15/2019                     | 640,000                   | 652,800          |
| Freescale Semiconductor,<br>Inc., 144A,<br>9.25%, 4/15/2018      | 415,000                   | 444,050          |
| Hewlett-Packard Co.,<br>3.3%, 12/9/2016                          | 200,000                   | 209,050          |
| Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.:<br>6.5%, 6/15/2019               | 50,000                    | 53,125           |
| 7.625%, 6/15/2021  | 165,000                   | 179,438          |
| MasTec, Inc.,<br>7.625%, 2/1/2017                                | 35,000                    | 36,313           |
|  |                           | <b>3,355,684</b> |
| <b>Materials 1.9%</b>  |                           |                  |
| Appleton Papers, Inc.,<br>11.25%, 12/15/2015                     | 15,000                    | 16,013           |
| Celulosa Arauco y<br>Constitucion SA, 144A,<br>4.75%, 1/11/2022  | 250,000                   | 255,571          |
| China Oriental Group<br>Co., Ltd., 144A,<br>7.0%, 11/17/2017     | 250,000                   | 190,625          |
| Corp Nacional del Cobre de<br>Chile, 144A, 3.875%,<br>11/3/2021  | 250,000                   | 262,971          |
| Crown Americas LLC,<br>7.625%, 5/15/2017                         | 10,000                    | 10,800           |
| CSN Resources SA, 144A,<br>6.5%, 7/21/2020                       | 250,000                   | 270,825          |
| Dow Chemical Co.,<br>4.25%, 11/15/2020                           | 185,000                   | 200,700          |
| Dow Chemical Co/the,<br>4.125%, 11/15/2021                       | 30,000                    | 32,178           |
| FMG Resources (August<br>2006) Pty Ltd.:<br>144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017 | 15,000                    | 15,075           |
| 144A, 6.375%,<br>2/1/2016 (a)                                    | 250,000                   | 253,125          |
| 144A, 6.875%,<br>4/1/2022 (a)                                    | 990,000                   | 997,425          |
| Freeport-McMoRan<br>Copper & Gold, Inc.,<br>3.55%, 3/1/2022      | 220,000                   | 216,453          |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.:<br>7.5%, 3/31/2015 (PIK)          | 209,283                   | 193,566          |
| 10.0%, 3/31/2015   | 206,080                   | 203,051          |
| Graphic Packaging<br>International, Inc.,<br>9.5%, 6/15/2017     | 30,000                    | 33,000           |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp.,<br>144A, 8.25%, 6/1/2020                  | 40,000                    | 40,800           |
| Kraton Polymers LLC,<br>6.75%, 3/1/2019                          | 10,000                    | 10,425           |
| Molycorp, Inc., 144A,<br>10.0%, 6/1/2020                         | 95,000                    | 94,050           |
| Novelis, Inc.,<br>8.75%, 12/15/2020                              | 855,000                   | 921,262          |
| Owens-Brockway Glass<br>Container, Inc.,<br>7.375%, 5/15/2016    | 10,000                    | 11,150           |

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|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sealed Air Corp.:  |                           |                  |
| 144A, 8.125%, 9/15/2019  | 10,000                    | 11,150           |
| 144A, 8.375%, 9/15/2021  | 10,000                    | 11,300           |
| Southern Copper Corp.,<br>6.75%, 4/16/2040                               | 250,000                   | 264,740          |
| Teck Resources Ltd.,<br>3.0%, 3/1/2019                                   | 110,000                   | 109,275          |
| Volcan Cia Minera SAA,<br>144A, 5.375%, 2/2/2022                         | 250,000                   | 260,000          |
| Wolverine Tube, Inc.,<br>6.0%, 6/28/2014                                 | 8,253                     | 7,746            |
|  |                           | <b>4,893,276</b> |
| <b>Telecommunication Services 2.8%</b>                                   |                           |                  |
| AT&T, Inc., 3.875%,<br>8/15/2021   | 64,000                    | 69,713           |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc.:<br>8.25%, 10/15/2017                              | 100,000                   | 104,000          |
| 8.375%, 10/15/2020   | 595,000                   | 606,900          |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2018   | 310,000                   | 298,375          |
| Cricket Communications, Inc.:<br>7.75%, 10/15/2020                       | 665,000                   | 635,075          |
| 10.0%, 7/15/2015   | 50,000                    | 51,500           |
| Digicel Group Ltd., 144A,<br>10.5%, 4/15/2018                            | 200,000                   | 209,000          |
| Digicel Ltd., 144A,<br>8.25%, 9/1/2017                                   | 650,000                   | 661,375          |
| ERC Ireland Preferred Equity<br>Ltd., 144A, 7.69%**,<br>2/15/2017 (PIK)* | EUR 120,439               | 46               |
| Frontier Communications<br>Corp.:<br>6.625%, 3/15/2015                   | 250,000                   | 265,000          |
| 8.5%, 4/15/2020 (a)  | 675,000                   | 715,500          |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA:<br>144A, 7.25%, 10/15/2020                 | 690,000                   | 724,500          |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2021   | 125,000                   | 132,187          |
| Intelsat Luxembourg SA,<br>11.25%, 2/4/2017                              | 492,000                   | 506,760          |
| MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.,<br>6.625%, 11/15/2020                           | 250,000                   | 246,250          |
| Nextel Communications,<br>Inc., Series D,<br>7.375%, 8/1/2015            | 260,000                   | 260,325          |
| Sprint Nextel Corp.:<br>6.0%, 12/1/2016                                  | 565,000                   | 540,987          |
| 8.375%, 8/15/2017  | 120,000                   | 123,000          |
| 144A, 9.125%, 3/1/2017   | 15,000                    | 15,750           |
| Telesat Canada, 144A, 6.0%,<br>5/15/2017                                 | 15,000                    | 15,263           |
| Windstream Corp.:<br>7.0%, 3/15/2019                                     | 25,000                    | 25,625           |
| 7.75%, 10/15/2020  | 885,000                   | 938,100          |
| 7.875%, 11/1/2017  | 130,000                   | 141,700          |
| Zayo Group LLC, 144A,<br>8.125%, 1/1/2020                                | 25,000                    | 26,125           |
|  |                           | <b>7,313,056</b> |
| <b>Utilities 0.7%</b>  |                           |                  |
| AES Corp.:   |                           |                  |
| 8.0%, 10/15/2017   | 35,000                    | 39,812           |
| 8.0%, 6/1/2020   | 30,000                    | 34,425           |
| Calpine Corp., 144A,<br>7.5%, 2/15/2021                                  | 735,000                   | 793,800          |
| Centrais Eletricas<br>Brasileiras SA, 144A,<br>5.75%, 10/27/2021         | 250,000                   | 273,250          |

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|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| DTE Energy Co.,<br>7.625%, 5/15/2014                       | 81,000                    | 90,363            |
| FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.,<br>6.8%, 8/15/2039            | 234,000                   | 245,735           |
| Oncor Electric Delivery Co.,<br>LLC, 144A, 4.1%, 6/1/2022  | 120,000                   | 122,346           |
| Perusahaan Listrik<br>Negara PT, 144A,<br>5.5%, 11/22/2021 | 250,000                   | 261,250           |
|  |                           | <b>1,860,981</b>  |
| <b>Total Corporate Bonds</b> (Cost \$50,038,613)           |                           | <b>50,831,982</b> |

### Asset-Backed 0.2%

#### Credit Card Receivables

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Citibank Omni Master Trust,<br>"A14", Series 2009-A14A,<br>144A, 2.992%***, 8/15/2018<br>(Cost \$578,918) | 550,000 | <b>577,567</b> |
|---|---------|----------------|

#### Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs 1.3%

|  |           |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage<br>Corp., 6.0%, 3/1/2038                          | 23,078    | 25,237           |
| Federal National Mortgage<br>Association:<br>4.5%, 9/1/2035                  | 41,768    | 44,779           |
| 6.0%, 1/1/2024   | 51,113    | 57,492           |
| 6.5%, with various maturities<br>from 5/1/2017 until 1/1/2038                | 28,199    | 31,030           |
| 8.0%, 9/1/2015   | 28,089    | 29,821           |
| Government National Mortgage<br>Association:<br>3.0%, 1/1/2042 (d)           | 1,000,000 | 1,034,844        |
| 4.0%, 7/1/2040 (d)   | 2,000,000 | 2,184,531        |
| <b>Total Mortgage-Backed Securities<br/>Pass-Throughs</b> (Cost \$3,392,158) |           | <b>3,407,734</b> |

#### Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.2%

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Bear Stearns Commercial<br>Mortgage Securities, Inc.,<br>"A4", Series 2007-PW16,<br>5.906%***, 6/11/2040 | 66,000  | 75,464         |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial<br>Mortgage Securities Corp.,<br>"A4", Series 2007-C1,<br>5.716%, 2/15/2051    | 225,000 | 254,629        |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage<br>Trust, "A4", Series 2007-C6,<br>5.858%, 7/15/2040                          | 260,000 | 296,937        |
| <b>Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities</b><br>(Cost \$591,258)                                   |         | <b>627,030</b> |

#### Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 1.9%

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:<br>"HI", Series 3979, Interest<br>Only, 3.0%, 12/15/2026 | 1,140,424 | 112,992   |
| "NI", Series 4020, Interest<br>Only, 3.0%, 3/15/2027                                       | 1,191,495 | 136,967   |
| "QB", Series 3736,<br>4.0%, 5/15/2037  | 1,000,000 | 1,088,629 |
| "P", Series 3808,<br>4.0%, 11/15/2038  | 1,000,000 | 1,096,974 |

|   | Principal<br>Amount \$(c) | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| "LI", Series 3720, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 9/15/2025  | 2,330,785                 | 324,106          |
| "KI", Series 3843, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 7/15/2036  | 827,229                   | 58,318           |
| "PI", Series 3843, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 5/15/2038  | 922,907                   | 130,187          |
| "H", Series 2278,<br>6.5%, 1/15/2031  | 151                       | 168              |
| Federal National Mortgage<br>Association, "I",<br>Series 2003-84, Interest<br>Only, 6.0%, 9/25/2033         | 458,175                   | 91,603           |
| Government National<br>Mortgage Association:<br>"QI", Series 2011-112,<br>Interest Only,<br>4.0%, 5/16/2026 | 1,564,215                 | 174,899          |
| "NI", Series 2011-80,<br>Interest Only,<br>4.5%, 5/16/2038  | 1,924,531                 | 235,504          |
| "BI", Series 2010-30,<br>Interest Only,<br>4.5%, 7/20/2039  | 202,621                   | 31,562           |
| "IQ", Series 2011-18,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.5%, 1/16/2039  | 791,895                   | 71,374           |
| "IV", Series 2009-69,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.5%, 8/20/2039  | 1,519,489                 | 225,323          |
| "IN", Series 2009-69,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.5%, 8/20/2039  | 1,487,202                 | 218,220          |
| "IJ", Series 2009-75,<br>Interest Only,<br>6.0%, 8/16/2039  | 933,199                   | 148,714          |
| Residential Funding<br>Mortgage Securities I, Inc.,<br>"M1", Series 2003-S17,<br>5.5%, 9/25/2033            | 865,246                   | 831,048          |
| <b>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$4,915,300)                                      |                           | <b>4,976,588</b> |

#### Government & Agency Obligations 10.9% Sovereign Bonds 1.8%

|  |               |         |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Federal Republic of Brazil,<br>5.625%, 1/7/2041  | 250,000       | 306,625 |
| Government of Canada,<br>0.75%, 5/1/2014         | CAD 1,000,000 | 977,301 |
| Republic of Colombia,<br>4.375%, 7/12/2021       | 250,000       | 280,750 |
| Republic of Croatia, 144A,<br>6.25%, 4/27/2017   | 250,000       | 249,327 |
| Republic of Hungary,<br>4.75%, 2/3/2015          | 250,000       | 240,000 |
| Republic of Latvia, 144A,<br>5.25%, 2/22/2017    | 250,000       | 258,125 |
| Republic of Lithuania, 144A,<br>6.125%, 3/9/2021 | 250,000       | 275,000 |
| Republic of Peru,<br>5.625%, 11/18/2050          | 250,000       | 303,125 |
| Republic of Poland,<br>5.0%, 3/23/2022           | 250,000       | 272,875 |
| Republic of Serbia:<br>144A, 6.75%, 11/1/2024    | 208,333       | 200,000 |
| REG S, 6.75%, 11/1/2024                          | 208,333       | 200,000 |
| Republic of South Africa,<br>4.665%, 1/17/2024   | 250,000       | 270,625 |
| Republic of Turkey, 6.0%,<br>1/14/2041           | 250,000       | 263,125 |

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|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(c) | Value (\$)       |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| State of Qatar, 144A,<br>6.4%, 1/20/2040       | 100,000                   | 127,250          |
| United Mexican States,<br>4.75%, 3/8/2044      | 250,000                   | 269,375          |
| Vnesheconombank, 144A,<br>6.025%, 7/5/2022 (d) | 250,000                   | 249,377          |
|  |                           | <b>4,742,880</b> |

### U.S. Treasury Obligations 9.1%

|                       |           |                   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bills:  |           |                   |
| 0.1% ***, 9/6/2012    | 153,000   | 152,981           |
| 0.1% ***, 9/6/2012    | 120,000   | 119,985           |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds:  |           |                   |
| 4.75%, 2/15/2037      | 2,300,000 | 3,205,984         |
| 5.375%, 2/15/2031 (a) | 1,000,000 | 1,457,188         |
| U.S. Treasury Notes:  |           |                   |
| 0.75%, 6/15/2014      | 5,000,000 | 5,041,419         |
| 1.0%, 1/15/2014       | 605,000   | 611,357           |
| 1.0%, 8/31/2016       | 3,350,000 | 3,402,605         |
| 1.75%, 1/31/2014      | 3,900,000 | 3,988,206         |
| 2.0%, 11/15/2021      | 3,800,000 | 3,939,829         |
| 4.5%, 11/15/2015      | 1,500,000 | 1,700,157         |
|                       |           | <b>23,619,711</b> |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Total Government &amp; Agency Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$26,852,095) | <b>28,362,591</b> |
|---|-------------------|

### Loan Participations and Assignments 0.6%

#### Sovereign Loans

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Bank of Moscow, 144A,<br>6.699%, 3/11/2015       | 250,000 | 258,750 |
| Gazprom OAO, 144A,<br>4.95%, 5/23/2016           | 250,000 | 258,873 |
| OAO Novatek, 144A,<br>5.326%, 2/3/2016           | 250,000 | 260,030 |
| Vimpel Communications,<br>144A, 7.748%, 2/2/2021 | 250,000 | 241,435 |
| Vnesheconombank, 144A,<br>5.375%, 2/13/2017      | 250,000 | 258,710 |
| VTB Bank OJSC, 144A,<br>6.0%, 4/12/2017          | 250,000 | 253,750 |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Total Loan Participations and Assignments</b><br>(Cost \$1,520,510) | <b>1,531,548</b> |
|--|------------------|

### Municipal Bonds and Notes 0.4%

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| California, University Revenues,<br>Build America Bonds,<br>5.946%, 5/15/2045   | 125,000 | 155,910 |
| Chicago, IL, Transit Authority,<br>Sales Tax Receipts Revenue,<br>Build America Bonds, Series B,<br>6.2%, 12/1/2040           | 185,000 | 204,353 |
| Kentucky, Asset/Liability<br>Commission, General Fund<br>Revenue, 3.165%, 4/1/2018  | 500,000 | 515,350 |
| Louisville & Jefferson County, KY,<br>Metropolitan Sewer District &<br>Drain System, Build America<br>Bonds, 6.25%, 5/15/2043 | 150,000 | 192,661 |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Total Municipal Bonds and Notes</b><br>(Cost \$960,262) | <b>1,068,274</b> |
|--|------------------|

### Preferred Securities 0.1% Financials 0.1%

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Farm Credit Bank of Texas,<br>Series 1, 7.561%, 12/15/2013 (e) | 218,000 | <b>222,284</b> |
|--|---------|----------------|

### Materials 0.0%

|                                 |        |               |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Hercules, Inc., 6.5%, 6/30/2029 | 40,000 | <b>32,800</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Total Preferred Securities</b> (Cost \$241,575) | <b>255,084</b> |
|--|----------------|

|  | Units | Value (\$) |
|--|-------|------------|
|--|-------|------------|

### Other Investments 0.0%

#### Consumer Discretionary

|   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
| AOT Bedding Super<br>Holdings LLC* (f) (Cost \$2,000) | 2 | <b>1,935</b> |
|---|---|--------------|

|  | Contracts | Value (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
|--|-----------|------------|

### Call Options Purchased 0.0%

#### Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts

|  |    |               |
|--|----|---------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future,<br>Expiration Date 8/24/2012,<br>Strike Price \$134.0 | 15 | <b>10,781</b> |
|--|----|---------------|

|  | Contract<br>Amount | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|------------|
|--|--------------------|------------|

#### Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts

|  |           |               |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Fixed Rate — 3.583% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>5/11/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 5/9/2016 | 2,300,000 | <b>81,839</b> |
|--|-----------|---------------|

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Total Call Options Purchased</b> (Cost \$124,535) | <b>92,620</b> |
|--|---------------|

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------|
|--|--------|------------|

### Put Options Purchased 0.0%

#### Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts

|  |    |               |
|--|----|---------------|
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future<br>Expiration Date 8/24/2012,<br>Strike Price \$133.0<br>(Cost \$23,493) | 25 | <b>21,094</b> |
|--|----|---------------|

### Securities Lending Collateral 9.2%

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (g) (h) (Cost \$23,888,571) | 23,888,571 | <b>23,888,571</b> |
|---|------------|-------------------|

### Cash Equivalents 15.0%

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (g) (Cost \$39,063,140) | 39,063,140 | <b>39,063,140</b> |
|--|------------|-------------------|

|  | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$) |
|--|--------------------|------------|
|--|--------------------|------------|

|  |        |                     |
|--|--------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$286,298,208) <sup>†</sup> | 111.1  | <b>289,678,692</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                               | (11.1) | <b>(28,950,873)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0  | <b>260,727,819</b>  |

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The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Security                              | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount (\$) | Acquisition Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| ERC Ireland Preferred Equity Ltd.*    | 7.69%  | 2/15/2017     | 120,439 EUR           | 165,016               | 46         |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC* | 11.0%  | 6/15/2015     | 25,000 USD            | 25,000                | 16         |
|                                       |        |               |                       | <b>190,016</b>        | <b>62</b>  |

\* Non-income producing security.

\*\* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2012.

\*\*\* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$289,384,565. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$294,127. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$8,965,492 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$8,671,365.

- (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, 2012 amounted to \$23,793,142, which is 9.1% of net assets.
- (b) Securities with the same description are the same corporate entity but trade on different stock exchanges.
- (c) Principal amount stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.
- (d) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.
- (e) Date shown is call date; not a maturity date for the perpetual preferred securities.
- (f) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale ("restricted securities"). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund's decision to sell a restricted security and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

| Schedule of Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) | Value as % of Net Assets |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| AOT Bedding Super Holdings LLC*   | June 2010        | 2,000     | 1,935      | 0.0                      |

(g) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(h) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund 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.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

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, U.S. 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 National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures                                  | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|--|
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond         | CAD      | 9/19/2012       | 10        | 1,359,886           | 1,422  |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note               | USD      | 9/19/2012       | 34        | 4,534,750           | 4,175  |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Bund    | EUR      | 9/6/2012        | 20        | 3,566,177           | (8,715)                                      |
| United Kingdom Long Gilt Bond            | GBP      | 9/26/2012       | 10        | 1,865,443           | (4,105)                                      |
| <b>Total net unrealized depreciation</b> |          |                 |           |                     | <b>(7,223)</b>                               |

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At June 30, 2012, open written options contracts were as follows:

| Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts | Contracts | Expiration Date | Strike Price (\$) | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (i)  |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Call Options</b>                          |           |                 |                   |                        |                 |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note                   | 15        | 8/24/2012       | 136.0             | 1,842                  | (2,813)         |
| <b>Put Options</b>                           |           |                 |                   |                        |                 |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note                   | 50        | 8/24/2012       | 131.0             | 20,984                 | (14,062)        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |           |                 |                   | <b>22,826</b>          | <b>(16,875)</b> |

(i) Unrealized appreciation on written options on exchange-traded futures contracts at June 30, 2012 was \$5,951.

| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Contract Amount | Swap Effective/Expiration Date | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (j)   |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Call Options</b>                     |                 |                                |                        |                        |                  |
| Fixed — 4.083% – Floating — LIBOR       | 2,300,000       | 5/11/2016                      | 5/9/2016               | 78,200                 | (60,238)         |
| <b>Put Options</b>                      |                 |                                |                        |                        |                  |
| Fixed — 2.07% – Floating — LIBOR        | 2,300,000       | 5/10/2013                      | 5/8/2013               | 36,800                 | (59,845)         |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                 |                                |                        | <b>115,000</b>         | <b>(120,083)</b> |

(j) Unrealized depreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2012 was \$5,083.

As of June 30, 2012, open credit default swap contracts purchased were as follows:

| Effective/Expiration Date | Notional Amount (\$)   | Fixed Cash Flows Paid | Reference Entity               | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments (Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3/20/2012                 |                        |                       | Markit Dow Jones CDX North     |            |                                  |                              |
| 6/20/2017                 | 5,200,000 <sup>1</sup> | 1.0%                  | America Investment Grade Index | 29,725     | (23,396)                         | <b>53,121</b>                |

Counterparty:

<sup>1</sup> Citigroup, Inc.

As of June 30, 2012, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver                 | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) | Counterparty    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| USD 1,244,282                        | EUR 1,000,000   | 7/6/2012        | 22,547                       | Bank of America |
| USD 2,208,713                        | NZD 2,800,000   | 7/16/2012       | 36,627                       | Bank of America |
| USD 3,016,140                        | EUR 2,400,000   | 7/23/2012       | 24,658                       | UBS AG          |
| EUR 2,400,000                        | USD 3,044,294   | 7/23/2012       | 3,496                        | Bank of America |
| USD 1,873,371                        | EUR 1,500,000   | 7/27/2012       | 27,188                       | Bank of America |
| USD 2,540,383                        | BRL 5,300,000   | 7/30/2012       | 82,297                       | BNP Paribas     |
| USD 1,206,570                        | TRY 2,200,000   | 8/2/2012        | 1,896                        | UBS AG          |
| <b>Total unrealized appreciation</b> |                 |                 | <b>198,709</b>               |                 |

| Contracts to Deliver                 | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| EUR 1,000,000                        | USD 1,253,825   | 7/6/2012        | (13,004)                     | UBS AG                   |
| NZD 2,800,000                        | USD 2,164,582   | 7/16/2012       | (80,758)                     | BNP Paribas              |
| BRL 5,300,000                        | USD 2,524,411   | 7/30/2012       | (98,269)                     | Nomura International PLC |
| EUR 1,500,000                        | USD 1,898,994   | 8/2/2012        | (1,655)                      | UBS AG                   |
| USD 1,267,985                        | MXN 17,000,000  | 8/3/2012        | (4,345)                      | Bank of America          |
| <b>Total unrealized depreciation</b> |                 |                 | <b>(198,031)</b>             |                          |

#### Currency Abbreviations

|     |                   |     |               |     |                      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar | EUR | Euro          | NZD | New Zealand Dollar   |
| BRL | Brazilian Real    | GBP | British Pound | TRL | Turkish Lira         |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar   | MXN | Mexican Peso  | USD | United States Dollar |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding options purchased, futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and written options contracts, please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets  | Level 1              | Level 2              | Level 3           | Total                |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (k) |                      |                      |                   |                      |
| Consumer Discretionary                            | \$ 3,262,070         | \$ 4,480,577         | \$ 15             | \$ 7,742,662         |
| Consumer Staples                                  | 11,919,911           | 12,316,534           | —                 | 24,236,445           |
| Energy  | 16,335,062           | 3,689,226            | —                 | 20,024,288           |
| Financials  | 8,533,385            | 4,570,823            | —                 | 13,104,208           |
| Health Care                                       | —                    | 12,864,646           | —                 | 12,864,646           |
| Industrials                                       | 2,207,302            | 8,942,959            | 0                 | 11,150,261           |
| Information Technology                            | 10,706,623           | 1,765,302            | —                 | 12,471,925           |
| Materials   | 7,838,580            | 2,177,234            | 10,322            | 10,026,136           |
| Telecommunication Services                        | 6,848,178            | 7,323,288            | —                 | 14,171,466           |
| Utilities   | 5,712,359            | 3,468,538            | —                 | 9,180,897            |
| Fixed Income Investments (k)                      |                      |                      |                   |                      |
| Corporate Bonds                                   | —                    | 50,427,619           | 404,363           | 50,831,982           |
| Asset Backed                                      | —                    | 577,567              | —                 | 577,567              |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs          | —                    | 3,407,734            | —                 | 3,407,734            |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities             | —                    | 627,030              | —                 | 627,030              |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations               | —                    | 4,976,588            | —                 | 4,976,588            |
| Government & Agency Obligations                   | —                    | 28,362,591           | —                 | 28,362,591           |
| Loan Participations and Assignments               | —                    | 1,531,548            | —                 | 1,531,548            |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes                         | —                    | 1,068,274            | —                 | 1,068,274            |
| Preferred Securities                              | —                    | 255,084              | —                 | 255,084              |
| Other Investments                                 | —                    | —                    | 1,935             | 1,935                |
| Short-Term Investments (k)                        | 62,951,711           | —                    | —                 | 62,951,711           |
| Derivatives (l)                                   | 37,472               | 333,669              | —                 | 371,141              |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$136,352,653</b> | <b>\$153,166,831</b> | <b>\$ 416,635</b> | <b>\$289,936,119</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                |                      |                      |                   |                      |
| Derivatives (l)                                   | \$ (29,695)          | \$ (318,114)         | \$ —              | \$ (347,809)         |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$ (29,695)</b>   | <b>\$ (318,114)</b>  | <b>\$ —</b>       | <b>\$ (347,809)</b>  |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(k) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(l) Derivatives include value of options purchased, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and written options, at value.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Investments:  |                    |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$223,346,497) — including \$23,793,142 of securities loaned | \$ 226,726,981     |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$23,888,571)*  | 23,888,571         |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$39,063,140)  | 39,063,140         |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$286,298,208)  | 289,678,692        |
| Cash  | 31,305             |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$165,003)   | 166,445            |
| Deposit with broker for futures contracts   | 765                |
| Receivable for investments sold   | 1,118,711          |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery securities   | 1,039,625          |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 56,155             |
| Dividends receivable  | 311,541            |
| Interest receivable   | 1,151,034          |
| Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts   | 53,121             |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts  | 198,709            |
| Foreign taxes recoverable   | 25,848             |
| Other assets  | 1,169              |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>293,833,120</b> |

| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Payable upon return of securities loaned                                    | 23,888,571            |
| Payable for investments purchased   | 3,570,827             |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities | 4,983,115             |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed  | 95,232                |
| Payable for variation margin on futures contracts                           | 19,879                |
| Options written, at value (premium received \$137,826)                      | 136,958               |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts      | 198,031               |
| Upfront payments received on swap contracts                                 | 23,396                |
| Accrued management fee  | 78,100                |
| Accrued Trustees' fees  | 793                   |
| Other accrued expenses and payables   | 110,399               |
| Total liabilities   | 33,105,301            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>   | <b>\$ 260,727,819</b> |

| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>                   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Undistributed net investment income            | 3,068,011             |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |                       |
| Investments                                    | 3,380,484             |
| Swap contracts                                 | 53,121                |
| Futures  | (7,223)               |
| Foreign currency                               | (8,015)               |
| Written options                                | 868                   |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)           | (10,659,018)          |
| Paid-in capital                                | 264,899,591           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>                    | <b>\$ 260,727,819</b> |

## Class A

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$260,727,819 ÷ 11,638,772 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 22.40</b> |
|--|-----------------|

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Income:   |                  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$146,661)  | \$ 2,396,842     |
| Interest  | 1,412,944        |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 15,061           |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 74,203           |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>3,899,050</b> |
| Expenses:   |                  |
| Management fee  | 491,941          |
| Administration fee  | 133,583          |
| Services to shareholders  | 536              |
| Custodian fee   | 68,282           |
| Professional fees   | 47,274           |
| Reports to shareholders   | 24,874           |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 6,860            |
| Other   | 46,310           |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   | <b>819,660</b>   |
| <b>Net investment income</b>  | <b>3,079,390</b> |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from:   |                      |
| Investments  | 34,040,983           |
| Swap contracts   | (11,989)             |
| Futures  | 703,865              |
| Foreign currency   | (1,288,621)          |
|  | 33,444,238           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:               |                      |
| Investments  | (20,801,774)         |
| Swap contracts   | 53,121               |
| Futures  | (296,509)            |
| Written options  | 868                  |
| Foreign currency   | 31,165               |
|  | (21,013,129)         |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>   | <b>12,431,109</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <b>\$ 15,510,499</b> |

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# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |   |                                    |
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 3,079,390  | \$ 6,031,493                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 33,444,238  | 8,487,703                          |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | (21,013,129)  | (18,126,212)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 15,510,499  | (3,607,016)                        |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (4,191,340)   | (4,612,028)                        |
| Total distributions  | (4,191,340)   | (4,612,028)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 2,618,583   | 6,208,413                          |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 4,191,340   | 4,612,028                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (21,460,683)  | (46,814,172)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | (14,650,760)  | (35,993,731)                       |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>(3,331,601)</b>                                  | <b>(44,212,775)</b>                |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 264,059,420   | 308,272,195                        |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,068,011 and \$4,179,961, respectively) | <b>\$ 260,727,819</b>                               | <b>\$ 264,059,420</b>              |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 12,288,136  | 13,930,205                         |
| Shares sold  | 116,302   | 285,391                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 186,116   | 200,698                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (951,782)   | (2,128,158)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | (649,364)   | (1,642,069)                        |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | 11,638,772  | 12,288,136                         |

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011           | Years Ended December 31, |                |                      |                   |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   |  |                | 2010                     | 2009           | 2008                 | 2007              |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$21.49</b>                             | <b>\$22.13</b> | <b>\$20.52</b>           | <b>\$17.35</b> | <b>\$24.81</b>       | <b>\$24.46</b>    |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .26  | .46            | .39                      | .44            | .61                  | .74               |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | 1.01                                       | (.75)          | 1.88                     | 3.43           | (7.20)               | .42               |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>1.27</b>                                | <b>(.29)</b>   | <b>2.27</b>              | <b>3.87</b>    | <b>(6.59)</b>        | <b>1.16</b>       |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (.36)                                      | (.35)          | (.66)                    | (.70)          | (.87)                | (.81)             |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$22.40</b>                             | <b>\$21.49</b> | <b>\$22.13</b>           | <b>\$20.52</b> | <b>\$17.35</b>       | <b>\$24.81</b>    |
| Total Return (%)  | 5.89 <sup>**</sup>                         | (1.42)         | 11.22                    | 23.43          | (27.33) <sup>b</sup> | 4.84 <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                |                      |                   |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 261  | 264            | 308                      | 319            | 307                  | 528               |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .61 <sup>*</sup>                           | .58            | .65                      | .60            | .64                  | .52               |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .61 <sup>*</sup>                           | .58            | .65                      | .60            | .62                  | .51               |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 2.31 <sup>*</sup>                          | 2.09           | 1.89                     | 2.40           | 2.83                 | 3.00              |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 111 <sup>**</sup>                          | 109            | 203                      | 207            | 263                  | 199               |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not annualized

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Global Income Builder VIP (formerly DWS Balanced VIP) (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. Securities or 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. For certain 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, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depository Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Debt securities and Loan Participations and Assignments are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund's Board. 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. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are 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 or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded and are generally categorized as Level 2.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.** Senior loans are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These U.S. dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") in which the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the borrower. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Senior loans held by the Fund are generally in the form of Assignments, but the Fund may also invest in Participations. All Loan Participations and Assignments involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.

**When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities.** The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction 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. At the time the Fund enters into a purchase 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 transactions 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.

**Taxes.** The Fund'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 Fund's understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests, the Fund will provide for foreign taxes and, where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$40,835,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2017, the expiration date, whichever occurs first.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Distributions of net investment income of the Fund, if any, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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, forward currency contracts, 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund bought credit default swap contracts to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer, or to economically hedge the risk of default on Fund securities. As a seller in the credit default swap contract, the Fund 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 U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund 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 Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment

obligations. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund 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 Fund.

The value of the credit default swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded daily as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Under the terms of the credit default swap contracts, the Fund 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 in 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 in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in credit default swap contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to \$5,200,000.

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund used futures contracts to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration, and to gain 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. In addition, prior to May 1, 2012, the Fund sought to enhance returns by employing a global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy by entering into futures contracts on fixed-income securities, including on financial indices. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, as part of this strategy, the Fund used futures contracts to attempt to take advantage of inefficiencies within the global bond markets.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$11,326,000 to \$44,167,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$50,425,000.

**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 and interest rate options, will require cash settlement by the Fund if exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into options on interest rate futures and on interest rate swaps in order to hedge against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund 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 Fund 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. For exchange traded contracts, the counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default. The Fund'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 Fund'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 purchased option contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in the Fund's Investment Portfolio. A summary of open written option contracts is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in written option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$137,000, and purchased option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$114,000.

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings, to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities and to enhance total returns. Prior to May 1, 2012, the Fund also entered into forward currency contracts as part of its global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. 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 Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in forward currency contracts short vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$10,886,000 to \$47,248,000, and the investment in forward currency contracts long vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$13,357,000 to \$47,692,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivatives</b>        | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 113,714               | \$ —                     | \$ —                  | \$ 5,597                 | \$ 119,311        |
| Credit Contracts (a)            | —                        | —                        | 53,121                | —                        | 53,121            |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c)  | —                        | 198,709                  | —                     | —                        | 198,709           |
|                                 | <b>\$ 113,714</b>        | <b>\$ 198,709</b>        | <b>\$ 53,121</b>      | <b>\$ 5,597</b>          | <b>\$ 371,141</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Investment in securities, at value (includes purchased options) and unrealized appreciation on swap contracts
- (b) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (c) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| <b>Liability Derivatives</b>    | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ (136,958)           | \$ —                     | \$ (12,820)              | \$ (149,778)        |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c)  | —                      | (198,031)                | —                        | (198,031)           |
|                                 | <b>\$ (136,958)</b>    | <b>\$ (198,031)</b>      | <b>\$ (12,820)</b>       | <b>\$ (347,809)</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Options written, at value
- (b) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (c) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>    | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)           | \$ —                     | \$ —                     | \$ —                  | \$ 140,809               | \$ 140,809          |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)    | 12,387                   | —                        | —                     | 563,056                  | 575,443             |
| Credit Contracts (a)           | —                        | —                        | (11,989)              | —                        | (11,989)            |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | —                        | (1,149,150)              | —                     | —                        | (1,149,150)         |
|                                | <b>\$ 12,387</b>         | <b>\$ (1,149,150)</b>    | <b>\$ (11,989)</b>    | <b>\$ 703,865</b>        | <b>\$ (444,887)</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from investments (includes purchased options), swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Equity Contracts (a)  | \$ —                     | \$ —                   | \$ —                     | \$ —                  | \$ (23,250)              | \$ (23,250)         |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)                                 | (34,314)                 | 868                    | —                        | —                     | (273,259)                | (306,705)           |
| Credit Contracts (a)  | —                        | —                      | —                        | 53,121                | —                        | 53,121              |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b)                              | —                        | —                      | 38,633                   | —                     | —                        | 38,633              |
|   | <b>\$ (34,314)</b>       | <b>\$ 868</b>          | <b>\$ 38,633</b>         | <b>\$ 53,121</b>      | <b>\$ (296,509)</b>      | <b>\$ (238,201)</b> |

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, swap contracts 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)

### C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury obligations) aggregated \$256,501,801 and \$306,486,572, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$13,564,169 and \$8,574,007, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, transactions for written options on interest rate swap contracts and futures contracts were as follows:

|                                  | <b>Contracts/<br/>Contract<br/>Amount</b> | <b>Premium</b>    |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | —   | \$ —              |
| Options written                  | 4,600,065                                 | 137,826           |
| Options closed                   | —   | —                 |
| Outstanding, end of period       | <b>4,600,065</b>                          | <b>\$ 137,826</b> |

### D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund's subadvisor. In addition to portfolio management services, the Advisor provides certain administrative services in accordance with the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Prior to May 1, 2012, pursuant to an investment subadvisory agreement with the Advisor, QS Investors, LLC ("QS Investors") acted as an investment subadvisor to the Fund. QS Investors rendered strategic asset allocation services and managed the portion of assets allocated to the Fund's global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. QS Investors was paid by the Advisor for the services QS Investors provided to the Fund. The Fund's board approved the termination of QS Investors as the Fund's subadvisor and effective May 1, 2012, the Advisor assumed all day-to-day advisory responsibilities for the Fund that were previously delegated to QS Investors (see Note G).

Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .370% |
| Next \$750 million  | .345% |
| Over \$1 billion    | .310% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.37% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$133,583, of which \$21,153 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC aggregated \$200, of which \$64 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$10,432, of which \$2,200 is unpaid.

**Trustees' Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Securities Lending Agent Fees.** Deutsche Bank AG serves as securities lending agent for the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred securities lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG in the amount of \$8,205.

## E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2012, three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding shares of the Fund, each owning 45%, 21% and 15%.

## F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## G. Changes to Investment Strategies, Policies and Fund Name

Effective May 1, 2012, the Fund's investment objective changed from seeking the highest total return, a combination of income and capital appreciation, consistent with reasonable risk, to seeking to maximize income while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation. In connection with the implementation of the new objective, the Fund's name changed to DWS Global Income Builder VIP. For more information, please see the Fund's current prospectus.

# Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>      | <b>Class A</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,058.90     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 3.12        |

| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,021.83     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 3.07        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratio</b>                        | <b>Class A</b> |
|--|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Global Income Builder VIP | .61%           |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

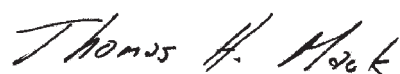
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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# Notes





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DWS Global Thematic VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Stocks may decline in value. See the prospectus for details.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the U.S., represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

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# Performance Summary

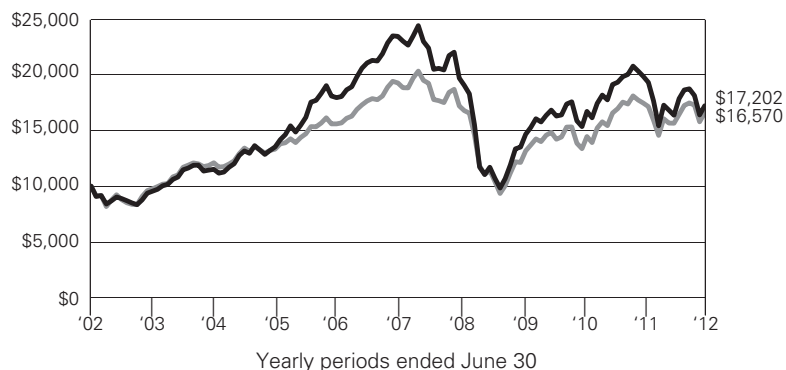
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund 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 gross expense ratios of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 are 1.37% and 1.72% for Class A and Class B shares, respectively, and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Financial Highlights tables in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Global Thematic VIP

■ DWS Global Thematic VIP — Class A  
 ■ MSCI World Index



The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure of global stock markets including the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia and the Far East. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and translates into U.S. dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Global Thematic VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | 10-Year  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Class A                 | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,512             | \$8,668 | \$12,732 | \$7,340 | \$17,202 |
|                         | Average annual total return | 5.12%                | -13.32% | 8.38%    | -6.00%  | 5.57%    |
| MSCI World Index        | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,591             | \$9,502 | \$13,666 | \$8,607 | \$16,570 |
|                         | Average annual total return | 5.91%                | -4.98%  | 10.97%   | -2.96%  | 5.18%    |

| DWS Global Thematic VIP |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year  | 3-Year   | 5-Year  | Life of Class <sup>*</sup> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Class B                 | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,487             | \$8,641 | \$12,592 | \$7,208 | \$16,833                   |
|                         | Average annual total return | 4.87%                | -13.59% | 7.98%    | -6.34%  | 5.35%                      |
| MSCI World Index        | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,591             | \$9,502 | \$13,666 | \$8,607 | \$16,570                   |
|                         | Average annual total return | 5.91%                | -4.98%  | 10.97%   | -2.96%  | 5.18%                      |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. The performance shown for the index is for the time period of June 30, 2002 through June 30, 2012, which is based on the performance period of the life of the class.



# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks  | 95%            | 98%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 3%             | —               |
| Preferred Stocks   | 2%             | 2%              |
| Participatory Notes  | 0%             | 0%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Sector Diversification</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Materials   | 17%            | 9%              |
| Financials  | 16%            | 16%             |
| Information Technology  | 14%            | 16%             |
| Health Care   | 12%            | 15%             |
| Industrials   | 10%            | 10%             |
| Consumer Staples  | 10%            | 8%              |
| Energy  | 8%             | 13%             |
| Consumer Discretionary  | 6%             | 8%              |
| Telecommunication Services  | 5%             | 3%              |
| Utilities   | 2%             | 2%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Geographical Diversification</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| United States   | 37%            | 42%             |
| Continental Europe  | 28%            | 28%             |
| Asia (excluding Japan)  | 10%            | 11%             |
| Canada  | 7%             | 1%              |
| Latin America   | 6%             | 6%              |
| Africa  | 4%             | 2%              |
| Japan   | 3%             | 6%              |
| United Kingdom  | 2%             | 1%              |
| Middle East   | 2%             | 2%              |
| Bermuda   | 1%             | 1%              |
|   | 100%           | 100%            |

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management

Oliver Kratz, PhD

Portfolio Manager, Global Thematic Partners, LLC, Subadvisor to the Fund

# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Shares  | Value (\$)       |
|--|---------|------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 95.9%</b>                                   |         |                  |
| <b>Austria 0.6%</b>  |         |                  |
| Erste Group Bank AG*<br>(Cost \$272,431)                     | 15,687  | <b>298,231</b>   |
| <b>Bahrain 0.2%</b>  |         |                  |
| Aluminium Bahrain (GDR) 144A<br>(Cost \$264,341)             | 21,937  | <b>131,622</b>   |
| <b>Belgium 0.5%</b>  |         |                  |
| Belgacom SA (Cost \$287,264)                                 | 8,971   | <b>254,882</b>   |
| <b>Bermuda 0.8%</b>  |         |                  |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (Cost \$436,852)                             | 15,393  | <b>400,064</b>   |
| <b>Brazil 4.3%</b>   |         |                  |
| All America Latina Logistica                                 | 52,867  | 223,207          |
| Braskem SA (ADR) (a)   | 25,801  | 343,411          |
| Diagnosticos da America SA                                   | 28,031  | 184,361          |
| Gol Linhas Aereas Inteligentes SA<br>(ADR)* (a)              | 57,956  | 255,586          |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA (ADR)<br>(Preferred) (a)            | 45,154  | 628,544          |
| SLC Agricola SA<br>(Cost \$2,878,421)                        | 63,318  | <b>630,185</b>   |
|  |         | <b>2,265,294</b> |
| <b>Canada 6.3%</b>   |         |                  |
| Barrick Gold Corp.   | 13,028  | 489,462          |
| Detour Gold Corp.*   | 6,562   | 132,194          |
| Goldcorp, Inc.   | 8,426   | 316,649          |
| Kinross Gold Corp.   | 52,062  | 424,305          |
| Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc.                           | 28,643  | 1,251,413        |
| Talisman Energy, Inc.  | 17,861  | 204,732          |
| TransAlta Corp. (a)<br>(Cost \$3,872,537)                    | 31,700  | <b>537,103</b>   |
|  |         | <b>3,355,858</b> |
| <b>China 2.9%</b>  |         |                  |
| China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. "H"                           | 235,804 | 617,950          |
| China Life Insurance<br>Co., Ltd. (ADR)                      | 1,207   | 47,664           |
| Home Inns & Hotels<br>Management, Inc. (ADR)* (a)            | 11,207  | 253,951          |
| Li Ning Co., Ltd.  | 137,785 | 77,609           |
| Mindray Medical<br>International Ltd. (ADR)                  | 13,145  | 398,162          |
| Yanzhou Coal Mining<br>Co., Ltd. "H"*<br>(Cost \$1,997,642)  | 106,800 | <b>163,913</b>   |
|  |         | <b>1,559,249</b> |
| <b>Denmark 0.7%</b>  |         |                  |
| AP Moller-Maersk AS "B"                                      | 38      | 250,073          |
| Vestas Wind Systems AS* (a)<br>(Cost \$709,805)              | 21,995  | <b>121,633</b>   |
|  |         | <b>371,706</b>   |
| <b>Egypt 0.5%</b>  |         |                  |
| Orascom Telecom Holding SAE<br>(GDR) REG S* (Cost \$177,339) | 97,029  | <b>242,803</b>   |
| <b>France 1.5%</b>   |         |                  |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy<br>Louis Vuitton SA                       | 3,139   | 478,441          |
| Renault SA<br>(Cost \$825,960)                               | 8,476   | <b>339,853</b>   |
|  |         | <b>818,294</b>   |

|   | Shares  | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------|------------------|
| <b>Germany 8.0%</b>   |         |                  |
| Adidas AG   | 4,755   | 341,042          |
| Axel Springer AG  | 13,332  | 573,285          |
| Deutsche Lufthansa AG<br>(Registered)                         | 36,885  | 426,952          |
| Deutsche Post AG (Registered)                                 | 61,926  | 1,096,778        |
| Fraport AG  | 8,964   | 482,635          |
| Infineon Technologies AG                                      | 111,707 | 757,424          |
| Metro AG  | 17,136  | 499,867          |
| TAG Immobilien AG<br>(Cost \$4,407,693)                       | 4,797   | <b>45,077</b>    |
|   |         | <b>4,223,060</b> |
| <b>India 2.8%</b>   |         |                  |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. (ADR) (a)<br>(Cost \$1,500,706)               | 46,648  | <b>1,511,862</b> |
| <b>Indonesia 0.2%</b>   |         |                  |
| PT Semen Gresik (Persero) Tbk<br>(Cost \$77,178)              | 99,766  | <b>120,492</b>   |
| <b>Israel 1.2%</b>  |         |                  |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.<br>(ADR) (Cost \$773,826) | 16,272  | <b>641,768</b>   |
| <b>Japan 3.0%</b>   |         |                  |
| FANUC Corp.   | 2,700   | 443,602          |
| Hitachi Ltd.  | 49,000  | 301,356          |
| INPEX Corp.<br>(Cost \$1,275,475)                             | 151     | <b>846,555</b>   |
|   |         | <b>1,591,513</b> |
| <b>Korea 2.1%</b>   |         |                  |
| POSCO (ADR)   | 1,992   | 160,237          |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.<br>(Cost \$848,924)             | 898     | <b>952,080</b>   |
|   |         | <b>1,112,317</b> |
| <b>Malaysia 0.5%</b>  |         |                  |
| CIMB Group Holdings Bhd.<br>(Cost \$260,003)                  | 108,300 | <b>259,176</b>   |
| <b>Mexico 0.9%</b>  |         |                  |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB<br>de CV "V" (Cost \$562,578)          | 186,111 | <b>497,935</b>   |
| <b>Netherlands 6.7%</b>                                       |         |                  |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN NV                                    | 79,620  | 762,394          |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV "A" (b)                          | 3,932   | 158,342          |
| QIAGEN NV*  | 31,281  | 522,342          |
| Unilever NV (CVA) (a)   | 56,706  | 1,897,973        |
| VimpelCom Ltd. (ADR)<br>(Cost \$3,569,043)                    | 26,927  | <b>218,378</b>   |
|   |         | <b>3,559,429</b> |
| <b>Panama 0.6%</b>  |         |                  |
| Copa Holdings SA "A"<br>(Cost \$128,368)                      | 3,847   | <b>317,301</b>   |
| <b>Russia 2.0%</b>  |         |                  |
| Gazprom OAO (ADR)*  | 31,362  | 296,876          |
| Sberbank of Russia (ADR)*<br>(Cost \$1,188,045)               | 70,708  | <b>769,122</b>   |
|   |         | <b>1,065,998</b> |
| <b>South Africa 4.0%</b>                                      |         |                  |
| MTN Group Ltd.  | 59,796  | 1,033,619        |
| Murray & Roberts Holdings Ltd.*                               | 44,049  | 133,171          |
| Shoprite Holdings Ltd.  | 15,496  | 286,320          |

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

|   | Shares    | Value (\$)       |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Standard Bank Group Ltd.                                  | 34,914    | 473,651          |
| Tiger Brands Ltd.   | 5,866     | 176,203          |
| (Cost \$2,071,331)  |           | <b>2,102,964</b> |
| <b>Sweden 2.5%</b>  |           |                  |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson<br>"B" (Cost \$1,434,365) | 143,879   | <b>1,312,884</b> |
| <b>Switzerland 3.3%</b>                                   |           |                  |
| Julius Baer Group Ltd.*                                   | 23,848    | 863,448          |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein)                            | 4,995     | 862,274          |
| (Cost \$1,644,333)  |           | <b>1,725,722</b> |
| <b>Thailand 1.3%</b>                                      |           |                  |
| Bangkok Bank PCL (Foreign<br>Registered)                  | 25,500    | 166,815          |
| Kasikornbank PCL (Foreign<br>Registered)                  | 45,000    | 235,065          |
| Seamico Securities PCL<br>(Foreign Registered)            | 1,748,260 | 77,615           |
| Siam Cement Public Co., Ltd.                              | 18,649    | 186,101          |
| (Cost \$659,741)  |           | <b>665,596</b>   |
| <b>United Kingdom 2.2%</b>                                |           |                  |
| AstraZeneca PLC   | 3,509     | 156,849          |
| Rio Tinto PLC   | 13,118    | 626,507          |
| Standard Chartered PLC                                    | 11,528    | 251,320          |
| Tesco PLC   | 32,344    | 157,219          |
| (Cost \$1,262,393)  |           | <b>1,191,895</b> |
| <b>United States 36.3%</b>                                |           |                  |
| Abbott Laboratories (a)                                   | 8,870     | 571,849          |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.* (a)                                  | 17,125    | 554,336          |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* (a)                         | 50,876    | 291,520          |
| AGCO Corp.*   | 16,526    | 755,734          |
| AllianceBernstein Holding LP                              | 17,656    | 224,055          |
| Ashland, Inc.   | 2,237     | 155,047          |
| Bank of America Corp.                                     | 122,762   | 1,004,193        |
| Bunge Ltd. (a)  | 4,212     | 264,261          |
| Calpine Corp.*  | 35,572    | 587,294          |
| Chevron Corp.   | 6,014     | 634,477          |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                                       | 20,073    | 344,653          |
| CSX Corp. (a)   | 30,135    | 673,819          |
| Dow Chemical Co. (a)                                      | 27,790    | 875,385          |
| Energy Transfer Equity LP                                 | 7,129     | 292,432          |
| Energy Transfer Partners LP (a)                           | 10,168    | 449,324          |
| Frontier Communications Corp. (a)                         | 37,471    | 143,514          |
| Global Payments, Inc.                                     | 6,122     | 264,654          |
| iRobot Corp.* (a)   | 6,063     | 134,295          |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                                      | 3,203     | 114,443          |
| Laboratory Corp. of America<br>Holdings* (a)              | 14,092    | 1,305,060        |
| Life Technologies Corp.* (a)                              | 19,920    | 896,201          |
| Monsanto Co.  | 11,041    | 913,974          |
| NCR Corp.*  | 41,111    | 934,453          |

|  | Shares | Value (\$)        |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| NetApp, Inc.* (a)                              | 11,293 | 359,343           |
| New York Times Co. "A"* (a)                    | 36,828 | 287,258           |
| Newmont Mining Corp.                           | 15,617 | 757,581           |
| Oracle Corp.                                   | 13,392 | 397,742           |
| PerkinElmer, Inc. (a)                          | 8,249  | 212,824           |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc.                        | 6,405  | 383,660           |
| Quest Software, Inc.*                          | 6,725  | 187,291           |
| Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.*                        | 7,731  | 515,967           |
| Rock-Tenn Co. "A"                              | 5,048  | 275,368           |
| Safeway, Inc.                                  | 9,647  | 175,093           |
| Schlumberger Ltd. (a)                          | 7,455  | 483,904           |
| Symantec Corp.*                                | 30,899 | 451,434           |
| The Mosaic Co.                                 | 30,340 | 1,661,418         |
| Williams Companies, Inc.                       | 24,195 | 697,300           |
| (Cost \$17,545,040)                            |        | <b>19,231,156</b> |
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$50,931,634) |        | <b>50,829,071</b> |

### Preferred Stock 1.7%

#### Germany

|                                |       |                |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Volkswagen AG (Cost \$892,098) | 5,638 | <b>893,891</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|

### Participatory Notes 0.2%

#### Nigeria

|  |           |                |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Bank of Nigeria (issuer HSBC Bank<br>PLC), Expiration Date 11/5/2013             | 1,383,174 | 92,807         |
| Guaranty Trust Bank PLC<br>(issuer HSBC Bank PLC),<br>Expiration Date 9/15/2014* | 228,273   | 21,039         |
| Zenith Bank PLC (issuer HSBC<br>Bank PLC), Expiration<br>Date 2/2/2015*          | 234,847   | 19,841         |
| <b>Total Participatory Notes</b> (Cost \$152,400)                                |           | <b>133,687</b> |

### Securities Lending Collateral 17.8%

|  |           |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (c) (d) (Cost \$9,410,055) | 9,410,055 | <b>9,410,055</b> |
|--|-----------|------------------|

### Cash Equivalents 2.5%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (c) (Cost \$1,307,154) | 1,307,154 | <b>1,307,154</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

|   | % of Net<br>Assets | Value (\$)         |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$62,693,341) <sup>†</sup> | 118.1              | <b>62,573,858</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>                              | (18.1)             | <b>(9,586,755)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | 100.0              | <b>52,987,103</b>  |

\* Non-income producing security.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$63,333,050. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$759,192. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$4,114,780 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$4,873,972.

(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, 2012 amounted to \$9,503,930, which is 17.9% of net assets.

(b) Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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

(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 Fund 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.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen

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, U.S. 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

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                              | Level 1              | Level 2              | Level 3  | Total                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks & Preferred Stock (e) |                      |                      |          |                      |
| Austria                             | \$ —                 | \$ 298,231           | \$ —     | \$ 298,231           |
| Bahrain                             | —                    | 131,622              | —        | 131,622              |
| Belgium                             | —                    | 254,882              | —        | 254,882              |
| Bermuda                             | 400,064              | —                    | —        | 400,064              |
| Brazil                              | 2,265,294            | —                    | —        | 2,265,294            |
| Canada                              | 3,355,858            | —                    | —        | 3,355,858            |
| China                               | 699,777              | 859,472              | —        | 1,559,249            |
| Denmark                             | —                    | 371,706              | —        | 371,706              |
| Egypt                               | —                    | 242,803              | —        | 242,803              |
| France                              | —                    | 818,294              | —        | 818,294              |
| Germany                             | —                    | 5,116,951            | —        | 5,116,951            |
| India                               | 1,511,862            | —                    | —        | 1,511,862            |
| Indonesia                           | —                    | 120,492              | —        | 120,492              |
| Israel                              | 641,768              | —                    | —        | 641,768              |
| Japan                               | —                    | 1,591,513            | —        | 1,591,513            |
| Korea                               | 160,237              | 952,080              | —        | 1,112,317            |
| Malaysia                            | —                    | 259,176              | —        | 259,176              |
| Mexico                              | 497,935              | —                    | —        | 497,935              |
| Netherlands                         | 376,720              | 3,182,709            | —        | 3,559,429            |
| Panama                              | 317,301              | —                    | —        | 317,301              |
| Russia                              | —                    | 1,065,998            | —        | 1,065,998            |
| South Africa                        | —                    | 2,102,964            | —        | 2,102,964            |
| Sweden                              | —                    | 1,312,884            | —        | 1,312,884            |
| Switzerland                         | —                    | 1,725,722            | —        | 1,725,722            |
| Thailand                            | —                    | 665,596              | —        | 665,596              |
| United Kingdom                      | —                    | 1,191,895            | —        | 1,191,895            |
| United States                       | 19,231,156           | —                    | —        | 19,231,156           |
| Participatory Notes (e)             | —                    | 133,687              | —        | 133,687              |
| Short-Term Investments (e)          | 10,717,209           | —                    | —        | 10,717,209           |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ 40,175,181</b> | <b>\$ 22,398,677</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>\$ 62,573,858</b> |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Investments:   |                      |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$51,976,132) — including \$9,503,930 of securities loaned  | \$ 51,856,649        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$9,410,055)*  | 9,410,055            |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$1,307,154)  | 1,307,154            |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$62,693,341)  | 62,573,858           |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$56,734)   | 56,639               |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 212,261              |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold  | 512                  |
| Dividends receivable   | 64,771               |
| Interest receivable  | 2,215                |
| Foreign taxes recoverable  | 19,748               |
| Other assets   | 289                  |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>62,930,293</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                      |
| Cash overdraft   | 14                   |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned   | 9,410,055            |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 367,923              |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 76,418               |
| Accrued management fee   | 16,531               |
| Accrued Trustees' fees   | 302                  |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 71,947               |
| Total liabilities  | 9,943,190            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 52,987,103</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                      |
| Undistributed net investment income  | 571,875              |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                      |
| Investments  | (119,483)            |
| Foreign currency   | (1,854)              |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | (54,476,150)         |
| Paid-in capital  | 107,012,715          |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 52,987,103</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                      |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$50,282,141 ÷ 6,137,873 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 8.19</b>       |
| <b>Class B</b>   |                      |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$2,704,962 ÷ 329,263 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)    | <b>\$ 8.22</b>       |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Income:   |                     |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$69,956)   | \$ 844,802          |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 857                 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 45,562              |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>891,221</b>      |
| Expenses:   |                     |
| Management fee  | 253,342             |
| Administration fee  | 27,688              |
| Services to shareholders  | 159                 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B)  | 3,846               |
| Record keeping fees (Class B)   | 1,477               |
| Custodian fee   | 53,641              |
| Audit and tax fees  | 30,758              |
| Legal fees  | 4,796               |
| Reports to shareholders   | 11,994              |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 2,366               |
| Other   | 15,931              |
| Total expenses before expense reductions  | 405,998             |
| Expense reductions  | (118,106)           |
| Total expenses after expense reductions   | 287,892             |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>603,329</b>      |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                     |
| Investments   | (1,043,205)         |
| Foreign currency  | (21,058)            |
|   | (1,064,263)         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                     |
| Investments   | 3,152,727           |
| Foreign currency  | 749                 |
|   | 3,153,476           |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>2,089,213</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 2,692,542</b> |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>  |   |                                    |
| Operations:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)  | \$ 603,329  | \$ 781,153                         |
| Net realized gain (loss)  | (1,064,263)   | 41,917                             |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  | 3,153,476   | (9,895,185)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations   | 2,692,542   | (9,072,115)                        |
| Distributions to shareholders from:   |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:  |   |                                    |
| Class A   | (741,039)   | (391,766)                          |
| Class B   | (31,068)  | (9,700)                            |
| Total distributions   | (772,107)   | (401,466)                          |
| Fund share transactions:  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 2,784,146   | 3,929,750                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 741,039   | 391,766                            |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (4,285,021)   | (13,903,803)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions   | (759,836)   | (9,582,287)                        |
| <b>Class B</b>  |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold   | 41,421  | 106,041                            |
| Reinvestment of distributions   | 31,068  | 9,700                              |
| Payments for shares redeemed  | (624,016)   | (1,299,469)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions   | (551,527)   | (1,183,728)                        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>  | <b>609,072</b>                                      | <b>(20,239,596)</b>                |
| Net assets at beginning of period   | 52,378,031  | 72,617,627                         |
| <b>Net assets at end of period</b> (including undistributed net investment income of \$571,875 and \$740,653, respectively) | <b>\$ 52,987,103</b>                                | <b>\$ 52,378,031</b>               |
| <b>Other Information</b>  |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>  |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period   | 6,234,878   | 7,301,949                          |
| Shares sold   | 320,953   | 458,129                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions  | 85,967  | 39,334                             |
| Shares redeemed   | (503,925)   | (1,564,534)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares   | (97,005)  | (1,067,071)                        |
| <b>Shares outstanding at end of period</b>  | <b>6,137,873</b>                                    | <b>6,234,878</b>                   |
| <b>Class B</b>  |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period   | 393,322   | 519,624                            |
| Shares sold   | 4,941   | 12,482                             |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions  | 3,592   | 971                                |
| Shares redeemed   | (72,592)  | (139,755)                          |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares   | (64,059)  | (126,302)                          |
| <b>Shares outstanding at end of period</b>  | <b>329,263</b>                                      | <b>393,322</b>                     |

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# Financial Highlights

| Class A  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                |                |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008           | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$ 7.90</b>               | <b>\$ 9.28</b>           | <b>\$ 8.24</b> | <b>\$ 5.84</b> | <b>\$15.66</b> | <b>\$17.39</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                |                |                |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>               | .09                          | .11                      | .06            | .08            | .11            | .14            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | .32                          | (1.43)                   | 1.06           | 2.42           | (5.83)         | .88            |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>.41</b>                   | <b>(1.32)</b>            | <b>1.12</b>    | <b>2.50</b>    | <b>(5.72)</b>  | <b>1.02</b>    |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                |                |                |                |
| Net investment income                            | (.12)                        | (.06)                    | (.08)          | (.10)          | (.19)          | (.11)          |
| Net realized gains                               | —                            | —                        | —              | —              | (3.91)         | (2.64)         |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                       | <b>(.12)</b>                 | <b>(.06)</b>             | <b>(.08)</b>   | <b>(.10)</b>   | <b>(4.10)</b>  | <b>(2.75)</b>  |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$ 8.19</b>               | <b>\$ 7.90</b>           | <b>\$ 9.28</b> | <b>\$ 8.24</b> | <b>\$ 5.84</b> | <b>\$15.66</b> |
| Total Return (%) <sup>b</sup>                    | 5.12**                       | (14.39)                  | 13.65          | 43.82          | (47.75)        | 6.29           |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |         |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 50      | 49   | 68   | 66   | 59   | 151  |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.45*   | 1.37 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.47 | 1.44 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | 1.02*   | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 1.11 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)              | 1.10*** | 1.24 | .77  | 1.23 | 1.09 | .82  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 56**    | 127  | 165  | 190  | 229  | 191  |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

\* Annualized

\*\* Not annualized

\*\*\* Not annualized. The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2012 has not been annualized, since the Fund believes it would not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the year.

| Class B  | Six Months                   | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                |                |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011                     | 2010           | 2009           | 2008           | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                   |                              |                          |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>      | <b>\$ 7.91</b>               | <b>\$ 9.29</b>           | <b>\$ 8.25</b> | <b>\$ 5.85</b> | <b>\$15.66</b> | <b>\$17.38</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i> |                              |                          |                |                |                |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>               | .08                          | .08                      | .04            | .06            | .07            | .07            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | .32                          | (1.44)                   | 1.05           | 2.42           | (5.83)         | .90            |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>          | <b>.40</b>                   | <b>(1.36)</b>            | <b>1.09</b>    | <b>2.48</b>    | <b>(5.76)</b>  | <b>.97</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                  |                              |                          |                |                |                |                |
| Net investment income                            | (.09)                        | (.02)                    | (.05)          | (.08)          | (.14)          | (.05)          |
| Net realized gains                               | —                            | —                        | —              | —              | (3.91)         | (2.64)         |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                       | <b>(.09)</b>                 | <b>(.02)</b>             | <b>(.05)</b>   | <b>(.08)</b>   | <b>(4.05)</b>  | <b>(2.69)</b>  |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>            | <b>\$ 8.22</b>               | <b>\$ 7.91</b>           | <b>\$ 9.29</b> | <b>\$ 8.25</b> | <b>\$ 5.85</b> | <b>\$15.66</b> |
| Total Return (%) <sup>b</sup>                    | 4.87**                       | (14.67)                  | 13.24          | 43.23          | (47.87)        | 5.84           |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

|   |        |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)         | 3      | 3    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 10   |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%) | 1.79*  | 1.72 | 1.76 | 1.73 | 1.82 | 1.81 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)  | 1.36*  | 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.39 | 1.45 | 1.47 |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)              | .89*** | .88  | .42  | .88  | .73  | .46  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                     | 56**   | 127  | 165  | 190  | 229  | 191  |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

\* Annualized

\*\* Not annualized

\*\*\* Not annualized. The ratio for the six months ended June 30, 2012 has not been annualized, since the Fund believes it would not be appropriate because the Fund's dividend income is not earned ratably throughout the year.

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Global Thematic VIP (the "Fund") is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust"), which 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.

**Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest.** The Fund offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to recordkeeping fees up to 0.15% and Rule 12b-1 fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets for Class B shares of the Fund. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain fund-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 recordkeeping 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 Fund'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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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.

Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. 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. For certain 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, a fair valuation model may be used. This fair valuation model takes into account comparisons to the valuation of American Depository Receipts (ADRs), exchange-traded funds, futures contracts and certain indices and these securities are categorized as Level 2.

Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund'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 or issuer'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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.

**Participatory Notes.** The Fund invests in Participatory Notes (P-Notes). P-Notes are promissory notes designed to offer a return linked to the performance of a particular underlying equity security or market. P-Notes are issued by banks or broker-dealers and allow the Fund to gain exposure to local shares in foreign markets. Investments in P-Notes involve the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying foreign companies or foreign markets that they seek to replicate. Although each participation note is structured with a defined maturity date, early redemption may be possible. Risks associated with participation notes include the possible failure of a counterparty to perform in accordance with the terms of the agreement and potential delays or an inability to redeem before maturity under certain market conditions.

**Taxes.** The Fund'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 Fund's understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests, the Fund will provide for foreign taxes and, where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$51,528,000 of pre-enactment losses, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2016 (\$35,241,000) and December 31, 2017 (\$16,287,000), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

From November 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, the Fund elects to defer qualified late year losses of approximately \$96,000 of net long-term realized capital losses and \$1,494,000 of net short-term realized capital losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Distributions of net investment income of the Fund, if any, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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, income received from Passive Foreign Investment Companies 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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 Fund is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$30,203,556 and \$32,997,764, 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 directs the investments of the Fund 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 the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund's subadvisor.

Global Thematic Partners, LLC ("GTP") serves as subadvisor. As a subadvisor to the Fund, GTP makes investment decisions and buys and sells securities for the Fund. GTP is paid by the Advisor for the services GTP provides to the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$250 million | .915% |
| Next \$500 million  | .865% |
| Next \$750 million  | .815% |
| Next \$1.5 billion  | .765% |
| Over \$3 billion    | .715% |

For the period from January 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) of each class as follows:

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Class A | 1.02% |
| Class B | 1.37% |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Advisor waived a portion of its management fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement aggregating \$117,978, and the amount charged aggregated \$135,364, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.49% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$27,688, of which \$4,185 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total Aggregated | Waived        | Unpaid at June 30, 2012 |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Class A                  | \$ 128           | \$ 128        | \$ —                    |
| Class B                  | 31               | —             | 10                      |
|                          | <b>\$ 159</b>    | <b>\$ 128</b> | <b>\$ 10</b>            |

**Distribution Service Agreement.** Under the Fund’s 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, 2012, the Distribution Service Fee aggregated \$3,846, of which \$535 is unpaid.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “reports to shareholders” aggregated \$10,766, of which \$1,983 is unpaid.

**Trustees’ Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

#### D. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, 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 that are more volatile or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

#### E. Ownership of the Fund

At June 30, 2012, two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 59% and 30%. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Fund, owning 97%.

#### F. Line of Credit

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| <b>Actual Fund Return</b>          | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,051.20     | \$1,048.70     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 5.20        | \$ 6.93        |
| <b>Hypothetical 5% Fund Return</b> | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12     | \$1,000.00     | \$1,000.00     |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12       | \$1,019.79     | \$1,018.10     |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*         | \$ 5.12        | \$ 6.82        |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| <b>Annualized Expense Ratios</b>                 | <b>Class A</b> | <b>Class B</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Global Thematic VIP | 1.02%          | 1.36%          |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on “proxy voting” at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.

# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

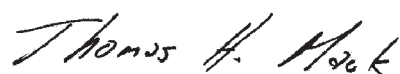
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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DWS VARIABLE SERIES II

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DWS Unconstrained Income VIP

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**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, call (800) 728-3337 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

Bond investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risks. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. The Fund may use derivatives, including as part of its Global Tactical Asset Allocation (GTAA) strategy. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Investing in foreign securities, particularly those of emerging markets, presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. See the prospectus for details.

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# Performance Summary

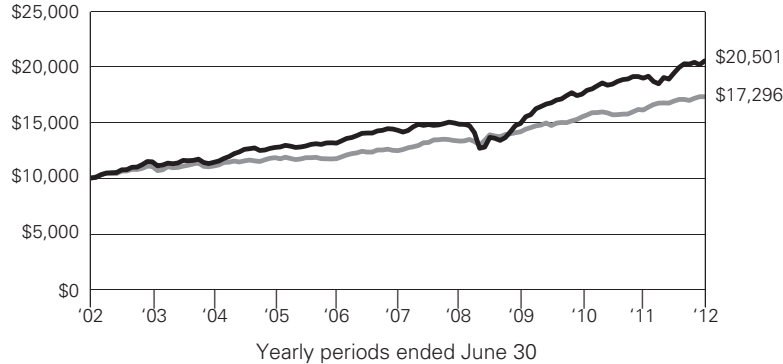
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Fund performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, 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 Fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2012 is 0.99% for Class A shares and may differ from the expense ratio disclosed in the Financial Highlights table in this report.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Unconstrained Income VIP

- DWS Unconstrained Income VIP — Class A
- Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index



The Barclays 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 average maturities of one year or more. Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Unconstrained Income VIP       |                             | 6-Month <sup>‡</sup> | 1-Year   | 3-Year   | 5-Year   | 10-Year  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Class A                            | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,563             | \$10,818 | \$13,759 | \$14,365 | \$20,501 |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 5.63%                | 8.18%    | 11.22%   | 7.51%    | 7.44%    |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000          | \$10,237             | \$10,747 | \$12,227 | \$13,890 | \$17,296 |
|                                    | Average annual total return | 2.37%                | 7.47%    | 6.93%    | 6.79%    | 5.63%    |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

<sup>‡</sup> Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

| <b>Asset Allocation</b> (As a % of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Corporate Bonds  | 60%            | 66%             |
| Government & Agency Obligations  | 15%            | 11%             |
| Cash Equivalents   | 10%            | 8%              |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations  | 4%             | 4%              |
| Loan Participations and Assignments  | 4%             | 3%              |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities  | 3%             | 2%              |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs   | 2%             | —               |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes  | 1%             | 1%              |
| Asset-Backed   | 1%             | 1%              |
| Convertible Bonds  | 0%             | 3%              |
| Preferred Securities   | 0%             | 1%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Quality</b> (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA  | 13%            | 8%              |
| AA   | 2%             | 3%              |
| A  | 6%             | 9%              |
| BBB  | 24%            | 23%             |
| BB   | 22%            | 24%             |
| B  | 24%            | 25%             |
| CCC  | 3%             | 4%              |
| Not Rated  | 6%             | 4%              |
|  | 100%           | 100%            |

| <b>Interest Rate Sensitivity</b> | <b>6/30/12</b> | <b>12/31/11</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Effective Maturity               | 6.6 years      | 6.0 years       |
| Effective Duration               | 4.6 years      | 4.4 years       |

The quality ratings represent the higher 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. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Effective duration is an approximate measure of the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Fund's investment portfolio, see page 5.

Following the Fund'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](http://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. The Fund's portfolio holdings are also posted on [www.dws-investments.com](http://www.dws-investments.com) from time to time. Please see the Fund's current prospectus for more information.

## Portfolio Management Team

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# Investment Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Corporate Bonds 60.5%</b>   |                           |            | DISH DBS Corp.:   |                           |            |
|  |                           |            | 6.625%, 10/1/2014   | 65,000                    | 69,712     |
|  |                           |            | 6.75%, 6/1/2021   | 10,000                    | 10,800     |
|  |                           |            | 7.125%, 2/1/2016  | 155,000                   | 170,112    |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 8.8%</b>                                   |                           |            | Fontainebleau Las Vegas<br>Holdings LLC, 144A,<br>11.0%, 6/15/2015* | 65,000                    | 41         |
| AMC Networks, Inc., 144A,<br>7.75%, 7/15/2021                        | 15,000                    | 16,538     | Great Canadian Gaming<br>Corp., 144A,<br>7.25%, 2/15/2015           | 55,000                    | 55,756     |
| American Achievement<br>Corp., 144A,<br>10.875%, 4/15/2016           | 45,000                    | 32,738     | Harron Communications LP,<br>144A, 9.125%, 4/1/2020                 | 45,000                    | 46,575     |
| Asbury Automotive Group,<br>Inc., 8.375%, 11/15/2020                 | 80,000                    | 87,200     | Hertz Corp.:  |                           |            |
| AutoZone, Inc.,<br>3.7%, 4/15/2022                                   | 90,000                    | 92,700     | 6.75%, 4/15/2019 (b)  | 15,000                    | 15,600     |
| Avis Budget Car Rental LLC:<br>8.25%, 1/15/2019                      | 95,000                    | 101,887    | 144A, 6.75%, 4/15/2019  | 35,000                    | 36,400     |
| 9.625%, 3/15/2018  | 45,000                    | 49,275     | 7.5%, 10/15/2018  | 155,000                   | 166,237    |
| Block Communications, Inc.,<br>144A, 7.25%, 2/1/2020                 | 65,000                    | 65,975     | Lear Corp.:   |                           |            |
| Bresnan Broadband Holdings<br>LLC, 144A, 8.0%,<br>12/15/2018 (b)     | 95,000                    | 99,275     | 7.875%, 3/15/2018   | 40,000                    | 44,150     |
| Cablevision Systems Corp.:   |                           |            | 8.125%, 3/15/2020   | 40,000                    | 44,800     |
| 7.75%, 4/15/2018   | 10,000                    | 10,650     | Libbey Glass, Inc., 144A,<br>6.875%, 5/15/2020                      | 20,000                    | 20,550     |
| 8.0%, 4/15/2020  | 10,000                    | 10,800     | Limited Brands, Inc.,<br>7.0%, 5/1/2020                             | 20,000                    | 22,200     |
| Caesar's Entertainment<br>Operating Co., Inc.:                       |                           |            | Lions Gate Entertainment,<br>Inc., 144A,<br>10.25%, 11/1/2016       | 95,000                    | 104,025    |
| 144A, 8.5%, 2/15/2020  | 120,000                   | 120,900    | Lowe's Companies, Inc.,<br>3.12%, 4/15/2022                         | 80,000                    | 81,858     |
| 11.25%, 6/1/2017   | 240,000                   | 261,900    | Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc.,<br>5.125%, 1/15/2042                  | 80,000                    | 84,217     |
| CCO Holdings LLC:  |                           |            | Marriott International, Inc.,<br>3.0%, 3/1/2019                     | 60,000                    | 60,664     |
| 6.5%, 4/30/2021  | 215,000                   | 228,975    | Mattel, Inc.,<br>5.45%, 11/1/2041                                   | 141,400                   | 154,557    |
| 6.625%, 1/31/2022  | 70,000                    | 74,900     | Mediacom Broadband LLC,<br>8.5%, 10/15/2015 (b)                     | 110,000                   | 113,025    |
| 7.0%, 1/15/2019  | 20,000                    | 21,600     | Mediacom LLC:   |                           |            |
| 7.25%, 10/30/2017  | 90,000                    | 98,100     | 7.25%, 2/15/2022  | 20,000                    | 20,350     |
| 7.375%, 6/1/2020   | 10,000                    | 10,988     | 9.125%, 8/15/2019   | 30,000                    | 32,925     |
| 7.875%, 4/30/2018  | 40,000                    | 43,500     | MGM Resorts International:  |                           |            |
| 8.125%, 4/30/2020  | 25,000                    | 27,875     | 7.625%, 1/15/2017   | 100,000                   | 103,250    |
| Cequel Communications<br>Holdings I LLC, 144A,<br>8.625%, 11/15/2017 | 300,000                   | 323,250    | 144A, 8.625%, 2/1/2019  | 140,000                   | 149,800    |
| Chester Downs &<br>Marina LLC, 144A,<br>9.25%, 2/1/2020              | 25,000                    | 26,063     | 9.0%, 3/15/2020   | 65,000                    | 72,150     |
| Clear Channel<br>Communications, Inc.,<br>9.0%, 3/1/2021             | 25,000                    | 21,750     | 10.375%, 5/15/2014  | 45,000                    | 50,737     |
| Clear Channel Worldwide<br>Holdings, Inc.:                           |                           |            | 11.125%, 11/15/2017   | 50,000                    | 56,125     |
| 144A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020  | 20,000                    | 19,150     | Michaels Stores, Inc.,<br>13.0%, 11/1/2016                          | 15,000                    | 16,069     |
| 144A, 7.625%, 3/15/2020  | 185,000                   | 180,837    | National CineMedia LLC:   |                           |            |
| Series A, 9.25%,<br>12/15/2017                                       | 15,000                    | 16,313     | 144A, 6.0%, 4/15/2022   | 35,000                    | 35,612     |
| Series B, 9.25%,<br>12/15/2017                                       | 25,000                    | 27,250     | 7.875%, 7/15/2021   | 45,000                    | 47,700     |
| Crown Media Holdings, Inc.,<br>10.5%, 7/15/2019                      | 55,000                    | 59,400     | Palace Entertainment<br>Holdings LLC, 144A,<br>8.875%, 4/15/2017    | 75,000                    | 78,375     |
| Cumulus Media Holdings,<br>Inc., 7.75%, 5/1/2019 (b)                 | 45,000                    | 42,412     | Penske Automotive Group,<br>Inc., 7.75%, 12/15/2016                 | 120,000                   | 124,500    |
| Desarrolladora Homex<br>SAB de CV, 144A,<br>9.75%, 3/25/2020 (b)     | 200,000                   | 210,000    | Regal Entertainment Group,<br>9.125%, 8/15/2018 (b)                 | 35,000                    | 38,500     |
| DIRECTV Holdings LLC,<br>3.8%, 3/15/2022                             | 200,000                   | 202,259    | Sabre Holdings Corp.,<br>8.35%, 3/15/2016                           | 55,000                    | 51,975     |
| Discovery Communications<br>LLC, 3.3%, 5/15/2022                     | 50,000                    | 50,461     | Seminole Indian Tribe<br>of Florida:                                |                           |            |
|  |                           |            | 144A, 7.75%, 10/1/2017  | 40,000                    | 43,600     |
|  |                           |            | 144A, 7.804%, 10/1/2020   | 70,000                    | 69,413     |

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|   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Servicios Corporativos Javer SAPI de CV, 144A, 9.875%, 4/6/2021 | 100,000                           | 94,000            |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc., 144A, 8.75%, 4/1/2015                    | 155,000                           | 174,375           |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc.:   |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 7.0%, 7/15/2022 (c)                                       | 15,000                            | 15,525            |
| Series B, 9.0%, 3/15/2018                                       | 95,000                            | 103,312           |
| Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc., 144A, 7.375%, 9/1/2016              | 35,000                            | 34,650            |
| Travelport LLC, 9.0%, 3/1/2016                                  | 10,000                            | 7,000             |
| UCI International, Inc., 8.625%, 2/15/2019                      | 20,000                            | 20,125            |
| Unitymedia Hessen GmbH & Co., KG, 144A, 8.125%, 12/1/2017       | 200,000                           | 215,000           |
| Univision Communications, Inc.:                                 |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 6.875%, 5/15/2019   | 10,000                            | 10,300            |
| 144A, 7.875%, 11/1/2020   | 25,000                            | 26,750            |
| UPC Holding BV:   |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 8.375%, 8/15/2020 EUR                                     | 50,000                            | 65,490            |
| 144A, 9.75%, 4/15/2018 EUR                                      | 100,000                           | 135,725           |
| Visteon Corp., 6.75%, 4/15/2019                                 | 75,000                            | 72,937            |
| Whirlpool Corp., 4.7%, 6/1/2022                                 | 110,000                           | 111,212           |
| Wyndham Worldwide Corp., 5.75%, 2/1/2018                        | 135,000                           | 150,101           |
| Yonkers Racing Corp., 144A, 11.375%, 7/15/2016                  | 60,000                            | 63,750            |
|   |                                   | <b>6,227,533</b>  |
| <b>Consumer Staples 2.6%</b>                                    |                                   |                   |
| Alliance One International, Inc., 10.0%, 7/15/2016              | 25,000                            | 25,062            |
| Altria Group, Inc., 9.95%, 11/10/2038                           | 145,000                           | 230,560           |
| B&G Foods, Inc., 7.625%, 1/15/2018                              | 35,000                            | 37,625            |
| Central Garden & Pet Co., 8.25%, 3/1/2018                       | 15,000                            | 15,038            |
| Constellation Brands, Inc., 6.0%, 5/1/2022                      | 15,000                            | 16,125            |
| Darling International, Inc., 8.5%, 12/15/2018                   | 80,000                            | 89,800            |
| Del Monte Corp., 7.625%, 2/15/2019 (b)                          | 80,000                            | 80,700            |
| Delhaize Group SA, 4.125%, 4/10/2019                            | 140,000                           | 135,452           |
| Dole Food Co., Inc., 144A, 8.0%, 10/1/2016                      | 20,000                            | 20,875            |
| FAGE Dairy Industry SA, 144A, 9.875%, 2/1/2020                  | 85,000                            | 74,800            |
| Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV, 144A, 4.5%, 1/25/2022                    | 200,000                           | 212,759           |
| JBS U.S.A. LLC, 144A, 8.25%, 2/1/2020                           | 25,000                            | 24,313            |
| NBTY, Inc., 9.0%, 10/1/2018                                     | 25,000                            | 27,625            |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp., 7.875%, 12/15/2018                       | 45,000                            | 45,619            |
| Reynolds American, Inc., 6.75%, 6/15/2017                       | 200,000                           | 240,114           |
| Safeway, Inc., 4.75%, 12/1/2021                                 | 135,000                           | 133,884           |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc.:   |                                   |                   |
| 7.75%, 7/1/2017   | 220,000                           | 243,375           |
| 10.0%, 7/15/2014  | 85,000                            | 97,006            |

|   | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| SUPERVALU, Inc., 8.0%, 5/1/2016 (b)                         | 35,000                            | 35,437            |
| TreeHouse Foods, Inc., 7.75%, 3/1/2018                      | 45,000                            | 48,769            |
|   |                                   | <b>1,834,938</b>  |
| <b>Energy 8.1%</b>  |                                   |                   |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., 6.0%, 6/1/2019 (b)           | 60,000                            | 51,150            |
| Arch Coal, Inc.:  |                                   |                   |
| 7.0%, 6/15/2019 (b)   | 20,000                            | 16,900            |
| 7.25%, 10/1/2020  | 20,000                            | 16,900            |
| 7.25%, 6/15/2021 (b)  | 35,000                            | 29,313            |
| 8.75%, 8/1/2016 (b)   | 60,000                            | 57,300            |
| Berry Petroleum Co., 6.75%, 11/1/2020                       | 90,000                            | 94,050            |
| BreitBurn Energy Partners LP, 8.625%, 10/15/2020            | 35,000                            | 37,013            |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.:                                    |                                   |                   |
| 6.125%, 2/15/2021 (b)                                       | 40,000                            | 38,700            |
| 6.875%, 11/15/2020 (b)                                      | 90,000                            | 88,650            |
| Chesapeake Midstream Partners LP, 6.125%, 7/15/2022         | 55,000                            | 53,900            |
| Chesapeake Oilfield Operating LLC, 144A, 6.625%, 11/15/2019 | 25,000                            | 22,500            |
| Cimarex Energy Co., 5.875%, 5/1/2022                        | 35,000                            | 36,356            |
| CITGO Petroleum Corp., 144A, 11.5%, 7/1/2017                | 105,000                           | 117,862           |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc.:  |                                   |                   |
| 6.375%, 3/1/2021  | 15,000                            | 14,100            |
| 8.0%, 4/1/2017  | 75,000                            | 77,812            |
| 8.25%, 4/1/2020   | 35,000                            | 36,750            |
| Continental Resources, Inc.:                                |                                   |                   |
| 7.125%, 4/1/2021  | 30,000                            | 33,450            |
| 7.375%, 10/1/2020   | 35,000                            | 39,025            |
| 8.25%, 10/1/2019  | 20,000                            | 22,350            |
| Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, 7.75%, 4/1/2019            | 160,000                           | 158,800           |
| Crosstex Energy LP:   |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 7.125%, 6/1/2022                                      | 15,000                            | 14,775            |
| 8.875%, 2/15/2018   | 55,000                            | 58,094            |
| Devon Energy Corp., 3.25%, 5/15/2022                        | 135,000                           | 137,347           |
| Dresser-Rand Group, Inc., 6.5%, 5/1/2021                    | 75,000                            | 77,813            |
| Eagle Rock Energy Partners LP, 8.375%, 6/1/2019             | 95,000                            | 94,762            |
| El Paso LLC, 7.25%, 6/1/2018 (b)                            | 55,000                            | 63,445            |
| Energy Transfer Partners LP, 5.2%, 2/1/2022                 | 140,000                           | 149,928           |
| EP Energy LLC:  |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 6.875%, 5/1/2019                                      | 60,000                            | 62,700            |
| 144A, 9.375%, 5/1/2020                                      | 25,000                            | 25,906            |
| EV Energy Partners LP, 8.0%, 4/15/2019                      | 140,000                           | 138,950           |
| Frontier Oil Corp., 6.875%, 11/15/2018                      | 55,000                            | 57,200            |
| Genesis Energy LP, 7.875%, 12/15/2018                       | 40,000                            | 41,000            |
| Global Geophysical Services, Inc., 10.5%, 5/1/2017          | 130,000                           | 123,825           |
| Halcon Resources Corp., 144A, 9.75%, 7/15/2020 (c)          | 50,000                            | 50,875            |

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|  | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |  | <b>Principal<br/>Amount \$(a)</b> | <b>Value (\$)</b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Holly Energy Partners LP:                              |                                   |                   | WPX Energy, Inc.:  |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 6.5%, 3/1/2020                                   | 20,000                            | 20,150            | 5.25%, 1/15/2017   | 75,000                            | 75,938            |
| 8.25%, 3/15/2018                                       | 55,000                            | 58,300            | 6.0%, 1/15/2022  | 55,000                            | 54,725            |
| IPIC GMTN Ltd., 144A,<br>6.875%, 11/1/2041             | 200,000                           | 233,500           |  |                                   | <b>5,778,839</b>  |
| Kinder Morgan Energy<br>Partners LP,<br>5.8%, 3/1/2021 | 194,000                           | 221,305           | <b>Financials 16.1%</b>  |                                   |                   |
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp.,<br>144A, 8.125%, 12/1/2019     | 25,000                            | 25,750            | African Development Bank,<br>5.75%, 1/25/2016                              | AUD 500,000                       | 546,266           |
| Linn Energy LLC:                                       |                                   |                   | Ally Financial, Inc.:  |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 6.25%, 11/1/2019                                 | 110,000                           | 107,800           | 5.5%, 2/15/2017  | 60,000                            | 60,944            |
| 144A, 6.5%, 5/15/2019                                  | 15,000                            | 14,850            | 6.25%, 12/1/2017   | 95,000                            | 100,065           |
| MEG Energy Corp., 144A,<br>6.5%, 3/15/2021             | 40,000                            | 40,850            | 8.0%, 3/15/2020  | 115,000                           | 132,250           |
| Newfield Exploration Co.,<br>7.125%, 5/15/2018         | 90,000                            | 95,287            | 8.3%, 2/12/2015  | 135,000                           | 147,150           |
| Noble Holding International<br>Ltd., 3.95%, 3/15/2022  | 50,000                            | 50,559            | Alrosa Finance SA, 144A,<br>7.75%, 11/3/2020                               | 200,000                           | 209,454           |
| Northern Oil & Gas, Inc.,<br>144A, 8.0%, 6/1/2020      | 85,000                            | 84,575            | American International<br>Group, Inc.:                                     |                                   |                   |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc.:                                 |                                   |                   | 3.8%, 3/22/2017  | 60,000                            | 61,163            |
| 6.5%, 11/1/2021  | 25,000                            | 24,750            | Series G, 5.6%,<br>10/18/2016  | 145,000                           | 157,670           |
| 7.25%, 2/1/2019  | 40,000                            | 41,000            | AmeriGas Finance LLC:  |                                   |                   |
| Offshore Group<br>Investments Ltd.:                    |                                   |                   | 6.75%, 5/20/2020   | 20,000                            | 20,400            |
| 11.5%, 8/1/2015  | 10,000                            | 10,850            | 7.0%, 5/20/2022  | 20,000                            | 20,600            |
| 144A, 11.5%, 8/1/2015                                  | 10,000                            | 10,850            | Antero Resources<br>Finance Corp.:   |                                   |                   |
| OGX Austria GmbH, 144A,<br>8.375%, 4/1/2022            | 200,000                           | 172,500           | 7.25%, 8/1/2019  | 50,000                            | 51,750            |
| Peabody Energy Corp.:                                  |                                   |                   | 9.375%, 12/1/2017  | 30,000                            | 33,150            |
| 144A, 6.0%, 11/15/2018                                 | 20,000                            | 19,900            | Banco Bradesco SA:   |                                   |                   |
| 144A, 6.25%, 11/15/2021                                | 25,000                            | 24,750            | 144A, 4.5%, 1/12/2017  | 200,000                           | 208,360           |
| Petroleos de Venezuela SA:                             |                                   |                   | 144A, 5.75%, 3/1/2022  | 200,000                           | 202,500           |
| 144A, 8.5%, 11/2/2017                                  | 100,000                           | 81,250            | Banco de Bogota SA, 144A,<br>5.0%, 1/15/2017                               | 200,000                           | 211,000           |
| 144A, 9.0%, 11/17/2021                                 | 100,000                           | 72,700            | Banco Latinoamericano de<br>Comercio Exterior SA,<br>144A, 3.75%, 4/4/2017 | 150,000                           | 149,250           |
| Petroleos Mexicanos, 144A,<br>5.5%, 6/27/2044 (b)      | 700,000                           | 715,750           | Bancolumbia SA,<br>5.95%, 6/3/2021   | 200,000                           | 213,500           |
| Plains All American Pipeline<br>LP, 3.65%, 6/1/2022    | 100,000                           | 102,117           | Bank of America Corp.,<br>5.0%, 5/13/2021                                  | 150,000                           | 154,756           |
| Plains Exploration &<br>Production Co.:                |                                   |                   | Bank of Ireland Mortgage<br>Bank, 4.0%, 7/5/2013                           | EUR 750,000                       | 915,905           |
| 6.125%, 6/15/2019                                      | 40,000                            | 40,200            | Braskem America<br>Finance Co., 144A,<br>7.125%, 7/22/2041 (b)             | 200,000                           | 199,500           |
| 6.75%, 2/1/2022  | 80,000                            | 81,600            | Calpine Construction<br>Finance Co., LP, 144A,<br>8.0%, 6/1/2016           | 200,000                           | 216,000           |
| 7.625%, 6/1/2018                                       | 60,000                            | 63,750            | Case New Holland, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 9/1/2013                                 | 45,000                            | 47,812            |
| Quicksilver Resources, Inc.,<br>11.75%, 1/1/2016       | 15,000                            | 14,606            | CCL Finance Ltd., 144A,<br>9.5%, 8/15/2014                                 | 100,000                           | 111,280           |
| Regency Energy Partners LP:                            |                                   |                   | CIT Group, Inc.:   |                                   |                   |
| 6.875%, 12/1/2018                                      | 35,000                            | 36,838            | 144A, 4.75%, 2/15/2015   | 260,000                           | 266,175           |
| 9.375%, 6/1/2016                                       | 75,000                            | 82,500            | 5.0%, 5/15/2017  | 80,000                            | 82,400            |
| Reliance Holdings U.S.A., Inc.:                        |                                   |                   | 5.25%, 3/15/2018   | 90,000                            | 92,925            |
| 144A, 5.4%, 2/14/2022                                  | 250,000                           | 249,985           | 144A, 7.0%, 5/2/2017   | 136,288                           | 136,544           |
| 144A, 6.25%,<br>10/19/2040 (b)                         | 250,000                           | 234,500           | Citigroup, Inc.,<br>5.875%, 1/30/2042                                      | 60,000                            | 65,530            |
| SandRidge Energy, Inc.,<br>7.5%, 3/15/2021             | 20,000                            | 19,750            | CNOOC Finance<br>2012 Ltd., 144A,<br>3.875%, 5/2/2022 (b)                  | 200,000                           | 206,856           |
| SESI LLC:  |                                   |                   | Codere Finance<br>Luxembourg SA, 144A,<br>9.25%, 2/15/2019                 | 35,000                            | 24,675            |
| 6.375%, 5/1/2019                                       | 40,000                            | 41,900            | Deutsche Telekom<br>International Finance BV,<br>144A, 4.875%, 3/6/2042    | 200,000                           | 190,009           |
| 144A, 7.125%, 12/15/2021                               | 115,000                           | 125,062           |  |                                   |                   |
| Stone Energy Corp.,<br>8.625%, 2/1/2017                | 25,000                            | 25,375            |  |                                   |                   |
| Swift Energy Co.,<br>7.875%, 3/1/2022                  | 70,000                            | 70,350            |  |                                   |                   |
| Venoco, Inc.,<br>8.875%, 2/15/2019                     | 105,000                           | 95,550            |  |                                   |                   |
| Weatherford International<br>Ltd., 4.5%, 4/15/2022     | 95,000                            | 97,366            |  |                                   |                   |

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| E*TRADE Financial Corp.:   |                           |            | Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.:                                      |                           |            |
| 6.75%, 6/1/2016  | 130,000                   | 132,275    | 144A, 6.875%, 2/15/2021   | 100,000                   | 104,000    |
| 12.5%, 11/30/2017  | 50,000                    | 57,312     | 144A, 7.125%, 4/15/2019   | 100,000                   | 104,750    |
| Export Credit Bank of Turkey,<br>144A, 5.375%, 11/4/2016                         | 250,000                   | 258,125    | Santander US Debt SA<br>Unipersonal, 144A,<br>3.724%, 1/20/2015   | 45,000                    | 41,855     |
| Fibria Overseas Finance Ltd.,<br>144A, 6.75%, 3/3/2021                           | 150,000                   | 149,700    | Schaeffler Finance BV, 144A,<br>7.75%, 2/15/2017                  | EUR 100,000               | 131,941    |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC:<br>144A, 3.984%, 6/15/2016                           | 145,000                   | 149,337    | Simon Property Group LP,<br>4.75%, 3/15/2042                      | 100,000                   | 100,040    |
| 7.5%, 8/1/2012   | 500,000                   | 501,971    | Telemovil Finance Co., Ltd.,<br>144A, 8.0%, 10/1/2017             | 100,000                   | 102,497    |
| Fresenius Medical Care U.S.<br>Finance II, Inc.:                                 |                           |            | The Goldman Sachs Group,<br>Inc., 5.75%, 1/24/2022                | 160,000                   | 168,897    |
| 144A, 5.625%, 7/31/2019  | 35,000                    | 36,487     | Toys "R" Us Property Co. I,<br>LLC, 10.75%, 7/15/2017             | 50,000                    | 54,625     |
| 144A, 5.875%, 1/31/2022  | 30,000                    | 31,238     | UR Merger Sub Corp.:  |                           |            |
| Fresenius Medical Care<br>U.S. Finance, Inc., 144A,<br>6.5%, 9/15/2018           | 20,000                    | 21,750     | 144A, 5.75%, 7/15/2018  | 60,000                    | 62,400     |
| General Electric Capital Corp.,<br>5.3%, 2/11/2021                               | 75,000                    | 84,179     | 144A, 7.375%, 5/15/2020   | 95,000                    | 99,275     |
| Hartford Financial<br>Services Group, Inc.,<br>5.125%, 4/15/2022                 | 80,000                    | 82,380     | 144A, 7.625%, 4/15/2022   | 95,000                    | 99,512     |
| HCP, Inc., (REIT),<br>5.375%, 2/1/2021   | 143,000                   | 158,130    | Vale Overseas Ltd.,<br>8.25%, 1/17/2034                           | 250,000                   | 319,035    |
| Hellas Telecommunications<br>Finance SCA,<br>144A, 8.985%**,<br>7/15/2015 (PIK)* | EUR 109,187               | 83         | Virgin Media Finance PLC,<br>Series 1, 9.5%, 8/15/2016            | 125,000                   | 139,375    |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp.:   |                           |            | Virgin Media Secured Finance<br>PLC, 6.5%, 1/15/2018              | 375,000                   | 407,812    |
| 6.625%, 4/15/2020  | 15,000                    | 15,375     | Wells Fargo & Co.,<br>3.5%, 3/8/2022                              | 135,000                   | 138,910    |
| 8.875%, 2/1/2018   | 340,000                   | 346,800    | Xstrata Finance Canada Ltd.,<br>144A, 4.95%, 11/15/2021           | 115,000                   | 118,823    |
| International Lease<br>Finance Corp.:  |                           |            | <b>11,445,889</b>   |                           |            |
| 5.75%, 5/15/2016   | 20,000                    | 20,292     | <b>Health Care 2.6%</b>   |                           |            |
| 6.25%, 5/15/2019   | 50,000                    | 50,937     | Amgen, Inc.,<br>3.875%, 11/15/2021                                | 100,000                   | 105,586    |
| 8.625%, 9/15/2015  | 40,000                    | 44,200     | Aviv Healthcare Properties<br>LP, 7.75%, 2/15/2019                | 85,000                    | 87,550     |
| 8.625%, 1/15/2022  | 45,000                    | 52,113     | Community Health Systems,<br>Inc., 8.875%, 7/15/2015              | 24,000                    | 24,630     |
| 8.75%, 3/15/2017   | 180,000                   | 202,050    | Express Scripts Holding Co.,<br>144A, 4.75%, 11/15/2021           | 145,000                   | 160,454    |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA,<br>144A, 5.65%, 3/19/2022                              | 200,000                   | 200,760    | Gilead Sciences, Inc.,<br>5.65%, 12/1/2041                        | 145,000                   | 169,021    |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.,<br>4.35%, 8/15/2021  | 200,000                   | 211,080    | HCA Holdings, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 5/15/2021 (b)                       | 105,000                   | 112,612    |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc.:   |                           |            | HCA, Inc.:  |                           |            |
| 8.125%, 7/1/2019   | 75,000                    | 76,969     | 5.875%, 3/15/2022   | 40,000                    | 41,800     |
| 8.625%, 7/15/2020 (b)  | 50,000                    | 52,500     | 6.5%, 2/15/2020   | 210,000                   | 227,587    |
| Lincoln National Corp.,<br>4.2%, 3/15/2022                                       | 60,000                    | 59,950     | 7.5%, 2/15/2022   | 155,000                   | 168,950    |
| MPT Operating Partnership<br>LP (REIT):  |                           |            | 7.875%, 2/15/2020   | 365,000                   | 405,150    |
| 6.375%, 2/15/2022  | 30,000                    | 30,075     | 8.5%, 4/15/2019   | 45,000                    | 50,400     |
| 6.875%, 5/1/2021   | 50,000                    | 52,125     | Mylan, Inc., 144A,<br>7.875%, 7/15/2020                           | 15,000                    | 16,819     |
| Murray Street Investment<br>Trust I, 4.647%, 3/9/2017                            | 200,000                   | 200,386    | Physio-Control International,<br>Inc., 144A,<br>9.875%, 1/15/2019 | 50,000                    | 53,250     |
| Neuberger Berman<br>Group LLC:   |                           |            | STHI Holding Corp., 144A,<br>8.0%, 3/15/2018                      | 60,000                    | 63,450     |
| 144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2020  | 25,000                    | 26,063     | Tenet Healthcare Corp.,<br>6.25%, 11/1/2018                       | 100,000                   | 105,750    |
| 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/2022  | 45,000                    | 47,025     | Warner Chilcott Co., LLC,<br>7.75%, 9/15/2018                     | 75,000                    | 80,438     |
| NII Capital Corp.,<br>7.625%, 4/1/2021   | 70,000                    | 60,025     | <b>1,873,447</b>  |                           |            |
| Nuveen Investments, Inc.,<br>10.5%, 11/15/2015                                   | 185,000                   | 187,775    | <b>Industrials 5.0%</b>   |                           |            |
| Odebrecht Finance Ltd.,<br>144A, 5.125%, 6/26/2022                               | 200,000                   | 198,060    | Accuride Corp.,<br>9.5%, 8/1/2018                                 | 75,000                    | 77,250     |
| Petrobras International<br>Finance Co.,<br>5.75%, 1/20/2020                      | 200,000                   | 218,776    | ADT Corp., 144A,<br>3.5%, 7/15/2022 (c)                           | 90,000                    | 90,302     |

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| Air Lease Corp., 144A,<br>5.625%, 4/1/2017                    | 75,000                            | 73,875            | TransDigm, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 12/15/2018                                      | 65,000                            | 71,337            |
| ARAMARK Corp.,<br>8.5%, 2/1/2015                              | 20,000                            | 20,475            | Transnet SOC Ltd., 144A,<br>4.5%, 2/10/2016                                | 200,000                           | 208,508           |
| ARAMARK Holdings<br>Corp., 144A, 8.625%,<br>5/1/2016 (PIK)    | 20,000                            | 20,475            | Urbi, Desarrollos Urbanos<br>SAB de CV, 144A,<br>9.75%, 2/3/2022           | 200,000                           | 211,000           |
| Armored Autogroup, Inc.,<br>144A, 9.5%, 11/1/2018             | 105,000                           | 90,562            |  |                                   | <b>3,582,363</b>  |
| BE Aerospace, Inc.:<br>6.875%, 10/1/2020                      | 25,000                            | 27,625            | <b>Information Technology 2.3%</b>   |                                   |                   |
| 8.5%, 7/1/2018  | 85,000                            | 92,969            | Aspect Software, Inc.,<br>10.625%, 5/15/2017                               | 60,000                            | 63,600            |
| Belden, Inc.:<br>7.0%, 3/15/2017                              | 45,000                            | 46,350            | Avaya, Inc., 144A,<br>7.0%, 4/1/2019                                       | 145,000                           | 134,487           |
| 9.25%, 6/15/2019  | 40,000                            | 43,600            | CDW LLC, 8.5%, 4/1/2019  | 45,000                            | 47,925            |
| Bombardier, Inc.:<br>144A, 5.75%, 3/15/2022                   | 55,000                            | 54,794            | CommScope, Inc., 144A,<br>8.25%, 1/15/2019                                 | 85,000                            | 89,888            |
| 144A, 7.75%, 3/15/2020  | 45,000                            | 50,063            | Corning, Inc.,<br>4.75%, 3/15/2042   | 130,000                           | 136,226           |
| Briggs & Stratton Corp.,<br>6.875%, 12/15/2020                | 35,000                            | 37,450            | eAccess Ltd., 144A,<br>8.25%, 4/1/2018                                     | 60,000                            | 54,600            |
| Casella Waste Systems, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 2/15/2019              | 110,000                           | 108,350           | Equinix, Inc.:<br>7.0%, 7/15/2021  | 40,000                            | 44,000            |
| Cenveo Corp.,<br>8.875%, 2/1/2018                             | 85,000                            | 76,075            | 8.125%, 3/1/2018   | 140,000                           | 155,050           |
| Ducommun, Inc.,<br>9.75%, 7/15/2018                           | 65,000                            | 68,413            | Fidelity National Information<br>Services, Inc.:<br>144A, 5.0%, 3/15/2022  | 15,000                            | 15,263            |
| DynCorp International, Inc.,<br>10.375%, 7/1/2017             | 85,000                            | 72,675            | 7.625%, 7/15/2017  | 20,000                            | 22,050            |
| Florida East Coast Railway<br>Corp., 8.125%, 2/1/2017         | 40,000                            | 41,800            | 144A, 7.625%, 7/15/2017  | 10,000                            | 10,975            |
| FTI Consulting, Inc.,<br>6.75%, 10/1/2020                     | 145,000                           | 152,975           | First Data Corp.:<br>144A, 7.375%, 6/15/2019                               | 45,000                            | 45,900            |
| Garda World Security Corp.,<br>144A, 9.75%, 3/15/2017         | 60,000                            | 63,450            | 144A, 8.875%, 8/15/2020  | 85,000                            | 92,012            |
| H&E Equipment Services,<br>Inc., 8.375%, 7/15/2016            | 110,000                           | 113,437           | Freescale Semiconductor,<br>Inc., 144A, 9.25%,<br>4/15/2018                | 190,000                           | 203,300           |
| Huntington Ingalls<br>Industries, Inc.:<br>6.875%, 3/15/2018  | 50,000                            | 52,125            | Hughes Satellite Systems Corp.:<br>6.5%, 6/15/2019                         | 40,000                            | 42,500            |
| 7.125%, 3/15/2021   | 10,000                            | 10,450            | 7.625%, 6/15/2021  | 40,000                            | 43,500            |
| Interline Brands, Inc.,<br>7.0%, 11/15/2018                   | 50,000                            | 52,000            | Jabil Circuit, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 7/15/2016                                   | 30,000                            | 34,200            |
| JSC Georgian Railway, 144A,<br>7.75%, 7/11/2022 (c)           | 200,000                           | 199,602           | MasTec, Inc.,<br>7.625%, 2/1/2017  | 65,000                            | 67,438            |
| Kansas City Southern de<br>Mexico SA de CV,<br>8.0%, 2/1/2018 | 105,000                           | 116,949           | Sanmina-SCI Corp., 144A,<br>7.0%, 5/15/2019                                | 45,000                            | 43,650            |
| Masco Corp.,<br>7.125%, 3/15/2020                             | 145,000                           | 159,987           | Seagate HDD Cayman,<br>7.0%, 11/1/2021                                     | 10,000                            | 10,775            |
| Meritor, Inc.:<br>8.125%, 9/15/2015                           | 55,000                            | 57,956            | Sensata Technologies BV,<br>144A, 6.5%, 5/15/2019                          | 50,000                            | 51,625            |
| 10.625%, 3/15/2018 (b)  | 60,000                            | 63,750            | SunGard Data Systems, Inc.,<br>10.25%, 8/15/2015                           | 215,000                           | 220,912           |
| Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc.:<br>8.125%, 2/15/2019          | 135,000                           | 115,425           | ViaSat, Inc., 144A,<br>6.875%, 6/15/2020                                   | 10,000                            | 10,100            |
| 144A, 8.875%,<br>11/1/2017 (c)                                | 35,000                            | 35,085            |  |                                   | <b>1,639,976</b>  |
| Nortek, Inc., 8.5%, 4/15/2021                                 | 125,000                           | 122,187           | <b>Materials 6.7%</b>  |                                   |                   |
| Owens Corning, Inc.,<br>9.0%, 6/15/2019                       | 167,000                           | 208,224           | Aleris International, Inc.,<br>7.625%, 2/15/2018                           | 40,000                            | 40,600            |
| Ply Gem Industries, Inc.,<br>13.125%, 7/15/2014               | 30,000                            | 30,375            | APERAM, 144A,<br>7.375%, 4/1/2016  | 150,000                           | 129,000           |
| RBS Global, Inc. & Rexnord<br>Corp., 8.5%, 5/1/2018           | 120,000                           | 130,200           | Appleton Papers, Inc.,<br>11.25%, 12/15/2015                               | 25,000                            | 26,688            |
| Sitel LLC, 11.5%, 4/1/2018                                    | 95,000                            | 67,688            | ArcelorMittal,<br>4.5%, 2/25/2017  | 140,000                           | 137,859           |
| Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.,<br>6.75%, 12/15/2020                | 75,000                            | 81,750            | Ball Corp.:<br>7.125%, 9/1/2016  | 30,000                            | 32,663            |
| Titan International, Inc.,<br>7.875%, 10/1/2017               | 160,000                           | 164,800           | 7.375%, 9/1/2019   | 25,000                            | 27,625            |
|   |                                   |                   | Beverage Packaging Holdings<br>Luxembourg II SA, 144A,<br>8.0%, 12/15/2016 | 70,000                            | 83,270            |

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| BWAY Parent Co., Inc.,<br>10.125%, 11/1/2015 (PIK)                     | 46,952                            | 47,656            | Packaging Dynamics Corp.,<br>144A, 8.75%, 2/1/2016                       | 90,000                            | 94,500            |
| Celulosa Arauco y<br>Constitucion SA, 144A,<br>4.75%, 1/11/2022        | 200,000                           | 204,456           | Polymer Group, Inc.,<br>7.75%, 2/1/2019                                  | 55,000                            | 58,094            |
| China Oriental Group Co., Ltd.:<br>144A, 7.0%, 11/17/2017              | 100,000                           | 76,250            | Quadra FNX Mining Ltd.,<br>144A, 7.75%, 6/15/2019                        | 115,000                           | 120,175           |
| 144A, 8.0%, 8/18/2015  | 100,000                           | 87,500            | Rain CII Carbon LLC, 144A,<br>8.0%, 12/1/2018                            | 45,000                            | 45,450            |
| Clearwater Paper Corp.,<br>7.125%, 11/1/2018                           | 65,000                            | 68,575            | Sealed Air Corp.:<br>144A, 8.125%, 9/15/2019                             | 30,000                            | 33,450            |
| Clondalkin Acquisition<br>BV, 144A, 2.468%**,<br>12/15/2013            | 75,000                            | 66,750            | 144A, 8.375%, 9/15/2021  | 30,000                            | 33,900            |
| Corp Nacional del Cobre<br>de Chile, 144A,<br>3.875%, 11/3/2021        | 200,000                           | 210,377           | United States Steel Corp.,<br>7.375%, 4/1/2020 (b)                       | 80,000                            | 77,200            |
| Crown Americas LLC:<br>6.25%, 2/1/2021                                 | 10,000                            | 10,925            | Viskase Companies, Inc.,<br>144A, 9.875%, 1/15/2018                      | 145,000                           | 150,800           |
| 7.625%, 5/15/2017  | 30,000                            | 32,400            | Volcan Cia Minera SAA,<br>144A, 5.375%, 2/2/2022                         | 300,000                           | 312,000           |
| CSN Resources SA, 144A,<br>6.5%, 7/21/2020                             | 100,000                           | 108,330           | Vulcan Materials Co.,<br>6.5%, 12/1/2016                                 | 105,000                           | 110,512           |
| Essar Steel Algoma, Inc.:<br>144A, 9.375%, 3/15/2015                   | 240,000                           | 231,600           | Wolverine Tube, Inc.,<br>6.0%, 6/28/2014                                 | 17,539                            | 16,462            |
| 144A, 9.875%, 6/15/2015  | 85,000                            | 72,037            |  |                                   | <b>4,772,737</b>  |
| Evraz Group SA, 144A,<br>7.4%, 4/24/2017                               | 200,000                           | 196,036           | <b>Telecommunication Services 5.9%</b>                                   |                                   |                   |
| Exopack Holding Corp.,<br>10.0%, 6/1/2018                              | 40,000                            | 40,100            | CC Holdings GS V, LLC,<br>144A, 7.75%, 5/1/2017                          | 205,000                           | 222,169           |
| FMG Resources (August<br>2006) Pty Ltd.:<br>144A, 6.0%, 4/1/2017       | 55,000                            | 55,275            | Cincinnati Bell, Inc.:<br>8.25%, 10/15/2017                              | 55,000                            | 57,200            |
| 144A, 6.875%, 4/1/2022   | 40,000                            | 40,300            | 8.375%, 10/15/2020   | 180,000                           | 183,600           |
| 144A, 7.0%, 11/1/2015  | 25,000                            | 25,500            | 8.75%, 3/15/2018   | 170,000                           | 163,625           |
| 144A, 8.25%, 11/1/2019   | 90,000                            | 95,400            | CPI International, Inc.,<br>8.0%, 2/15/2018                              | 45,000                            | 40,556            |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.:<br>144A, 7.5%,<br>3/31/2015 (PIK)       | 120,175                           | 111,150           | Cricket Communications, Inc.:<br>7.75%, 10/15/2020                       | 310,000                           | 296,050           |
| 10.0%, 3/31/2015   | 119,040                           | 117,290           | 10.0%, 7/15/2015   | 100,000                           | 103,000           |
| Graphic Packaging<br>International, Inc.:<br>7.875%, 10/1/2018         | 10,000                            | 11,000            | Crown Castle International<br>Corp., 9.0%, 1/15/2015                     | 195,000                           | 212,794           |
| 9.5%, 6/15/2017  | 130,000                           | 143,000           | Digicel Group Ltd., 144A,<br>10.5%, 4/15/2018                            | 100,000                           | 104,500           |
| Greif, Inc., 7.75%, 8/1/2019   | 195,000                           | 222,300           | Digicel Ltd., 144A,<br>8.25%, 9/1/2017                                   | 300,000                           | 305,250           |
| Huntsman International LLC:<br>8.625%, 3/15/2020                       | 60,000                            | 67,350            | ERC Ireland Preferred Equity<br>Ltd., 144A, 7.69%**,<br>2/15/2017 (PIK)* | EUR 88,319                        | 34                |
| 8.625%, 3/15/2021  | 25,000                            | 28,188            | Frontier<br>Communications Corp.:<br>7.875%, 4/15/2015                   | 7,000                             | 7,700             |
| International Paper Co.,<br>7.95%, 6/15/2018                           | 145,000                           | 182,719           | 8.25%, 4/15/2017 (b)   | 70,000                            | 75,250            |
| JMC Steel Group, 144A,<br>8.25%, 3/15/2018                             | 60,000                            | 59,550            | 8.5%, 4/15/2020  | 90,000                            | 95,400            |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp.,<br>144A, 8.25%, 6/1/2020                        | 40,000                            | 40,800            | 8.75%, 4/15/2022   | 10,000                            | 10,500            |
| Kraton Polymers LLC,<br>6.75%, 3/1/2019                                | 35,000                            | 36,487            | Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA:<br>7.25%, 10/15/2020                       | 120,000                           | 126,300           |
| Longview Fibre Paper &<br>Packaging, Inc., 144A,<br>8.0%, 6/1/2016 (b) | 60,000                            | 60,000            | 7.5%, 4/1/2021   | 150,000                           | 158,625           |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV,<br>144A, 6.0%, 11/15/2021                | 15,000                            | 16,463            | 8.5%, 11/1/2019  | 100,000                           | 110,750           |
| Molycorp, Inc., 144A,<br>10.0%, 6/1/2020                               | 65,000                            | 64,350            | Intelsat Luxembourg SA:<br>11.25%, 2/4/2017                              | 145,000                           | 149,350           |
| Novelis, Inc.:<br>8.375%, 12/15/2017                                   | 160,000                           | 171,200           | 11.5%, 2/4/2017 (PIK)  | 304,218                           | 314,105           |
| 8.75%, 12/15/2020  | 110,000                           | 118,525           | 144A, 11.5%,<br>2/4/2017 (PIK)   | 80,000                            | 82,600            |
| Owens-Brockway Glass<br>Container, Inc.,<br>7.375%, 5/15/2016          | 110,000                           | 122,650           | iPCS, Inc.,<br>2.591%**, 5/1/2013  | 35,000                            | 34,563            |
|  |                                   |                   | MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.:<br>6.625%, 11/15/2020                           | 90,000                            | 88,650            |
|  |                                   |                   | 7.875%, 9/1/2018 (b)   | 75,000                            | 77,812            |
|  |                                   |                   | Nextel Communications,<br>Inc., Series D,<br>7.375%, 8/1/2015            | 85,000                            | 85,106            |

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|   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Qwest Communications International, Inc.: |                           |                  |
| 7.125%, 4/1/2018                          | 55,000                    | 58,025           |
| 8.0%, 10/1/2015                           | 60,000                    | 63,228           |
| SBA Telecommunications, Inc.:             |                           |                  |
| 8.0%, 8/15/2016                           | 23,000                    | 24,495           |
| 8.25%, 8/15/2019                          | 16,000                    | 17,520           |
| Sprint Nextel Corp.:                      |                           |                  |
| 6.0%, 12/1/2016                           | 240,000                   | 229,800          |
| 8.375%, 8/15/2017                         | 55,000                    | 56,375           |
| 144A, 9.125%, 3/1/2017                    | 50,000                    | 52,500           |
| Syniverse Holdings, Inc.,                 |                           |                  |
| 9.125%, 1/15/2019                         | 25,000                    | 27,125           |
| Telesat Canada, 144A,                     |                           |                  |
| 6.0%, 5/15/2017                           | 40,000                    | 40,700           |
| West Corp.:                               |                           |                  |
| 7.875%, 1/15/2019                         | 30,000                    | 31,350           |
| 8.625%, 10/1/2018                         | 15,000                    | 15,900           |
| Windstream Corp.:                         |                           |                  |
| 7.0%, 3/15/2019                           | 60,000                    | 61,500           |
| 7.5%, 4/1/2023                            | 60,000                    | 61,500           |
| 7.75%, 10/15/2020                         | 35,000                    | 37,100           |
| 7.875%, 11/1/2017                         | 205,000                   | 223,450          |
| 8.125%, 9/1/2018                          | 70,000                    | 75,250           |
| Zayo Group LLC, 144A,                     |                           |                  |
| 8.125%, 1/1/2020                          | 15,000                    | 15,675           |
|   |                           | <b>4,196,982</b> |

#### Utilities 2.4%

|   |         |                  |
|---|---------|------------------|
| AES Corp.:  |         |                  |
| 8.0%, 10/15/2017  | 10,000  | 11,375           |
| 8.0%, 6/1/2020  | 175,000 | 200,812          |
| Calpine Corp.:  |         |                  |
| 144A, 7.5%, 2/15/2021                                   | 80,000  | 86,400           |
| 144A, 7.875%, 7/31/2020                                 | 60,000  | 66,150           |
| Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA, 144A,                |         |                  |
| 5.75%, 10/27/2021                                       | 200,000 | 218,600          |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp., Series Q,                 |         |                  |
| 6.5%, 11/15/2024 (b)                                    | 205,000 | 97,888           |
| IPALCO Enterprises, Inc.,                               |         |                  |
| 5.0%, 5/1/2018  | 145,000 | 146,812          |
| Korea Gas Corp., 144A,                                  |         |                  |
| 6.25%, 1/20/2042  | 200,000 | 239,565          |
| NRG Energy, Inc.:                                       |         |                  |
| 7.375%, 1/15/2017 (b)                                   | 90,000  | 93,600           |
| 7.625%, 1/15/2018                                       | 35,000  | 36,225           |
| 8.25%, 9/1/2020   | 15,000  | 15,525           |
| Oncor Electric Delivery Co., LLC, 144A, 4.1%, 6/1/2022  | 160,000 | 163,128          |
| Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co., LLC, Series A, |         |                  |
| 10.25%, 11/1/2015                                       | 50,000  | 12,874           |
| Toledo Edison Co.,                                      |         |                  |
| 7.25%, 5/1/2020   | 230,000 | 294,730          |
|   |         | <b>1,683,684</b> |

**Total Corporate Bonds** (Cost \$41,840,308) **43,036,388**

#### Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs 1.5%

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Government National Mortgage Association, 3.0%, 1/1/2042 (c) (Cost \$1,035,273) | 1,000,000 | <b>1,035,781</b> |
|---|-----------|------------------|

#### Asset-Backed 1.2%

##### Home Equity Loans 0.5%

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| CIT Group Home Equity Loan Trust, "AF6", Series 2002-1, 6.2%, 2/25/2030           | 82,665  | 82,427         |
| Citifinancial Mortgage Securities, Inc., "AFS", Series 2003-4, 5.326%, 10/25/2033 | 190,000 | 191,821        |
| Countrywide Home Equity Loan Trust, "2A", Series 2006-1, 0.382%** , 1/15/2037     | 160,346 | 119,255        |
|   |         | <b>393,503</b> |

##### Miscellaneous 0.7%

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Arch Bay Asset-Backed Securities, "M", Series 2010-2, 144A, 5.0%, 4/25/2057 | 497,815 | <b>494,684</b> |
| <b>Total Asset-Backed</b> (Cost \$862,101)                                  |         | <b>888,187</b> |

#### Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 2.9%

|   |         |                  |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Banc of America Large Loan, Inc., "HLTN", Series 2010-HLTN, 144A, 1.992%** , 11/15/2015           | 561,407 | 531,942          |
| CS First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., "H", Series 2002-CKP1, 144A, 7.546%** , 12/15/2035     | 290,000 | 289,371          |
| Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp., "AM", Series 2007-GG11, 5.867%, 12/10/2049            | 290,000 | 284,440          |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., "A4", Series 2006-LDP7, 6.064%** , 4/15/2045 | 140,000 | 159,763          |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust:   |         |                  |
| "A3", Series 2006-C7, 5.347%, 11/15/2038  | 440,000 | 495,360          |
| "E", Series 2005-C2, 5.498%** , 4/15/2040   | 300,000 | 120,262          |
| Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, "A4", Series 2005-C22, 5.441%** , 12/15/2044             | 140,000 | 155,386          |
| <b>Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities</b> (Cost \$2,085,123)                             |         | <b>2,036,524</b> |

#### Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 4.0%

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Banc of America Mortgage Securities, "2A2", Series 2004-A, 2.966%** , 2/25/2034          | 152,192 | 140,427 |
| Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust, "2A1", Series 2005-11, 3.34%** , 12/25/2035 | 207,145 | 198,839 |

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|   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)       |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| Countrywide Home Loans:   |                           |                  |
| "A16", Series 2005-21,<br>5.0%, 10/25/2035  | 82,841                    | 82,723           |
| "2A5", Series 2004-13,<br>5.75%, 8/25/2034  | 150,108                   | 138,281          |
| Federal Home Loan<br>Mortgage Corp.:  |                           |                  |
| "AI", Series 4016, Interest<br>Only, 3.0%, 9/15/2025  | 1,947,689                 | 183,967          |
| "JI", Series 3558, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 12/15/2023   | 174,678                   | 10,181           |
| "PI", Series 3843, Interest<br>Only, 4.5%, 5/15/2038  | 584,924                   | 82,511           |
| Federal National Mortgage<br>Association:   |                           |                  |
| "BI", Series 2010-13,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.0%, 12/25/2038   | 300,963                   | 39,032           |
| "JS", Series 2004-59,<br>Interest Only,<br>6.855%**, 4/25/2023  | 697,119                   | 29,727           |
| Government National<br>Mortgage Association:  |                           |                  |
| "XA", Series 2009-118,<br>5.0%, 12/20/2039  | 60,805                    | 60,818           |
| "ID", Series 2003-79,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.5%, 12/20/2031   | 116,753                   | 3,798            |
| "IV", Series 2009-69,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.5%, 8/20/2039  | 1,012,993                 | 150,216          |
| "IN", Series 2009-69,<br>Interest Only,<br>5.5%, 8/20/2039  | 991,468                   | 145,480          |
| "IJ", Series 2009-75,<br>Interest Only,<br>6.0%, 8/16/2039  | 781,554                   | 124,548          |
| JPMorgan Mortgage Trust,<br>"2A1", Series 2006-A2,<br>5.435%**, 4/25/2036   | 424,506                   | 335,912          |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage<br>Investors Trust, "2A",<br>Series 2003-A6,<br>2.781%**, 10/25/2033                           | 108,437                   | 100,347          |
| Morgan Stanley Mortgage<br>Loan Trust, "5A5",<br>Series 2005-4,<br>5.5%, 8/25/2035                                    | 78,426                    | 78,281           |
| Vericrest Opportunity Loan<br>Transferee:   |                           |                  |
| "A2", Series 2012-NL1A,<br>144A, 8.112%,<br>3/25/2049   | 150,000                   | 150,888          |
| "A2", Series 2011-NL1A,<br>144A, 9.077%,<br>12/26/2050  | 300,000                   | 301,992          |
| Washington Mutual<br>Mortgage Pass-Through<br>Certificates Trust, "1A1",<br>Series 2005-AR12,<br>2.451%**, 10/25/2035 | 55,592                    | 53,229           |
| Wells Fargo Mortgage-<br>Backed Securities Trust:   |                           |                  |
| "2A3", Series 2004-EE,<br>2.623%**, 12/25/2034  | 191,030                   | 182,625          |
| "A3", Series 2005-4,<br>5.0%, 4/25/2035   | 25,083                    | 25,062           |
| "B1", Series 2004-1,<br>5.5%, 2/25/2034   | 234,203                   | 218,422          |
| <b>Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$2,815,810)  |                           | <b>2,837,306</b> |

|  | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)       |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Government &amp; Agency Obligations 15.3%</b>                               |                           |                  |
| <b>Other Government Related (d) 0.6%</b>                                       |                           |                  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.,<br>Series 3, FDIC<br>Guaranteed, 0.712%**,<br>12/26/2012 | 232,000                   | 232,646          |
| Penerbangan Malaysia Bhd.,<br>144A, 5.625%, 3/15/2016                          | 200,000                   | 223,198          |
|  |                           | <b>455,844</b>   |
| <b>Sovereign Bonds 7.8%</b>  |                           |                  |
| Dominican Republic, 144A,<br>7.5%, 5/6/2021                                    | 100,000                   | 106,500          |
| Federative Republic of Brazil,<br>12.5%, 1/5/2016                              | BRL 250,000               | 151,388          |
| Government of Canada,<br>0.75%, 5/1/2014                                       | CAD 1,400,000             | 1,368,221        |
| Republic of Argentina,<br>7.0%, 10/3/2015                                      | 100,000                   | 75,669           |
| Republic of<br>Argentina-Inflation Linked<br>Bond, 5.83%, 12/31/2033           | ARS 464                   | 97               |
| Republic of Belarus, REG S,<br>8.75%, 8/3/2015                                 | 145,000                   | 141,738          |
| Republic of Colombia,<br>4.375%, 7/12/2021                                     | 300,000                   | 336,900          |
| Republic of Croatia, 144A,<br>6.25%, 4/27/2017                                 | 400,000                   | 398,923          |
| Republic of Hungary,<br>4.75%, 2/3/2015  | 100,000                   | 96,000           |
| Republic of Indonesia, 144A,<br>5.25%, 1/17/2042                               | 250,000                   | 261,562          |
| Republic of Latvia, 144A,<br>5.25%, 2/22/2017                                  | 200,000                   | 206,500          |
| Republic of Lithuania, 144A,<br>6.125%, 3/9/2021                               | 200,000                   | 220,000          |
| Republic of Peru,<br>5.625%, 11/18/2050  | 100,000                   | 121,250          |
| Republic of Poland,<br>5.0%, 3/23/2022   | 100,000                   | 109,150          |
| Republic of Serbia, REG S,<br>6.75%, 11/1/2024                                 | 166,667                   | 160,000          |
| Republic of South Africa,<br>4.665%, 1/17/2024                                 | 250,000                   | 270,625          |
| Republic of Turkey:  |                           |                  |
| 6.0%, 1/14/2041  | 200,000                   | 210,500          |
| 6.25%, 9/26/2022   | 200,000                   | 226,500          |
| Republic of Uruguay,<br>7.625%, 3/21/2036                                      | 60,000                    | 86,400           |
| Republic of Venezuela,<br>7.65%, 4/21/2025                                     | 580,000                   | 400,200          |
| Russian Federation, 144A,<br>3.25%, 4/4/2017                                   | 200,000                   | 201,248          |
| United Mexican States,<br>4.75%, 3/8/2044                                      | 200,000                   | 215,500          |
| Vnesheconombank, 144A,<br>6.025%, 7/5/2022 (c)                                 | 200,000                   | 199,502          |
|  |                           | <b>5,564,373</b> |
| <b>U.S. Treasury Obligations 6.9%</b>  |                           |                  |
| U.S. Treasury Bills:   |                           |                  |
| 0.13%***, 9/6/2012 (e)   | 339,000                   | 338,958          |
| 0.13%***, 9/6/2012 (e)   | 191,000                   | 190,976          |
| U.S. Treasury Notes:   |                           |                  |
| 0.75%, 6/15/2014   | 500,000                   | 504,141          |
| 0.875%, 12/31/2016   | 500,000                   | 504,492          |
| 1.5%, 7/31/2016  | 1,875,000                 | 1,942,530        |
| 2.0%, 11/15/2021   | 1,299,300                 | 1,347,110        |

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|   | Principal<br>Amount \$(a) | Value (\$)        |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 2.0%, 2/15/2022   | 50,000                    | 51,684            |
|   |                           | <b>4,879,891</b>  |
| <b>Total Government &amp; Agency Obligations</b><br>(Cost \$10,636,621) |                           | <b>10,900,108</b> |

### Loan Participations and Assignments 4.0%

#### Senior Loans\*\* 2.3%

|   |         |                  |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Buffets, Inc., Letter of Credit,<br>First Lien, LIBOR plus<br>9.25%, 4/22/2015* | 12,939  | 6,017            |
| Charter Communications<br>Operating LLC, Term Loan C,<br>3.5%, 9/6/2016         | 158,571 | 157,800          |
| Clear Channel Communication,<br>Inc., Term Loan B,<br>3.895%, 1/28/2016         | 45,318  | 36,321           |
| Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc.,<br>Second Lien Term Loan,<br>7.5%, 9/16/2019      | 50,000  | 50,532           |
| Dunkin' Brands, Inc., New Term<br>Loan B2, 4.0%, 11/23/2017                     | 68,244  | 67,490           |
| First Data Corp., Term Loan B,<br>LIBOR plus 4.0%, 3/23/2018                    | 450,000 | 414,029          |
| Kabel Deutschland GmbH, Term<br>Loan F, 4.25%, 2/1/2019                         | 385,000 | 383,196          |
| Tomkins LLC, New Term Loan B,<br>4.25%, 9/29/2016                               | 448,967 | 449,584          |
| Tribune Co., Term Loan B, LIBOR<br>plus 3.0%, 6/4/2014*                         | 88,875  | 59,213           |
|   |         | <b>1,624,182</b> |

#### Sovereign Loans 1.7%

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| Bank of Moscow, 144A,<br>6.699%, 3/11/2015       | 250,000 | 258,750          |
| OAQ Novatek, 144A,<br>5.326%, 2/3/2016           | 200,000 | 208,024          |
| Russian Railways,<br>5.739%, 4/3/2017            | 145,000 | 154,777          |
| Vimpel Communications,<br>144A, 7.748%, 2/2/2021 | 200,000 | 193,148          |
| Vnesheconombank, 144A,<br>5.375%, 2/13/2017      | 200,000 | 206,968          |
| VTB Bank OJSC, 144A,<br>6.0%, 4/12/2017          | 200,000 | 203,000          |
|  |         | <b>1,224,667</b> |

|  |  |                  |
|--|--|------------------|
| <b>Total Loan Participations and Assignments</b><br>(Cost \$2,869,352) |  | <b>2,848,849</b> |
|--|--|------------------|

### Municipal Bonds and Notes 1.4%

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Chicago, IL, Airport Revenue,<br>O'Hare International Airport,<br>Series B, 6.0%, 1/1/2041   | 145,000 | 170,012        |
| Massachusetts, State School<br>Building Authority, Sales Tax<br>Revenue, Qualified School<br>Construction Bond, Series A,<br>4.885%, 7/15/2028 | 300,000 | 350,271        |
| Orlando & Orange County, FL,<br>Expressway Authority Revenue,<br>Series C, 5.0%, 7/1/2040  | 145,000 | 157,487        |
| Port Authority of New York & New<br>Jersey, 4.926%, 10/1/2051  | 260,000 | 289,377        |
| <b>Total Municipal Bonds and Notes</b><br>(Cost \$851,808)   |         | <b>967,147</b> |

### Convertible Bonds 0.2%

#### Consumer Discretionary

|  |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc.,<br>3.0%, 3/15/2020   | 65,000 | 89,537         |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc.,<br>5.0%, 10/1/2029     | 25,000 | 32,563         |
| <b>Total Convertible Bonds</b> (Cost \$90,036) |        | <b>122,100</b> |

### Preferred Securities 0.3%

#### Financials 0.2%

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| USB Capital XIII Trust,<br>6.625%, 12/15/2039 | 145,000 | <b>146,185</b> |
|---|---------|----------------|

#### Materials 0.1%

|  |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Hercules, Inc., 6.5%, 6/30/2029                    | 95,000 | <b>77,900</b>  |
| <b>Total Preferred Securities</b> (Cost \$202,422) |        | <b>224,085</b> |

|  | Units | Value (\$) |
|--|-------|------------|
|--|-------|------------|

### Other Investments 0.0%

#### Consumer Discretionary

|   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
| AOT Bedding Super Holdings<br>LLC* (f) (Cost \$4,000) | 4 | <b>3,870</b> |
|---|---|--------------|

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
|--|--------|------------|
|--|--------|------------|

### Common Stocks 0.0%

#### Consumer Discretionary 0.0%

|                                       |       |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc.*   | 2,318 | 0          |
| Postmedia Network Canada Corp.*       | 1,248 | 968        |
| Trump Entertainment<br>Resorts, Inc.* | 6     | 0          |
| Vertis Holdings, Inc.*                | 63    | 1          |
|                                       |       | <b>969</b> |

#### Industrials 0.0%

|                     |       |           |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Congoleum Corp.*    | 2,500 | 0         |
| Quad Graphics, Inc. | 6     | 87        |
|                     |       | <b>87</b> |

#### Materials 0.0%

|                                |       |               |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.* | 2,058 | 0             |
| Wolverine Tube, Inc.*          | 778   | 19,053        |
|                                |       | <b>19,053</b> |

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$53,987) |  | <b>20,109</b> |
|--|--|---------------|

### Warrants 0.0%

#### Consumer Discretionary 0.0%

|  |     |           |
|--|-----|-----------|
| Reader's Digest Association, Inc.,<br>Expiration Date 2/19/2014* | 159 | <b>27</b> |
|--|-----|-----------|

#### Materials 0.0%

|  |    |            |
|--|----|------------|
| Hercules Trust II, Expiration<br>Date 3/31/2029* | 85 | <b>680</b> |
|--|----|------------|

|                                       |  |            |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>Total Warrants</b> (Cost \$17,432) |  | <b>707</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|

### Exchange-Traded Fund 0.1%

|   |       |               |
|---|-------|---------------|
| SPDR Barclays Capital Convertible<br>Securities (Cost \$51,564) | 1,300 | <b>48,828</b> |
|---|-------|---------------|

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|   | Contracts       | Value (\$)     |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Call Options Purchased 0.3%</b>  |                 |                |
| <b>Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts 0.0%</b>  |                 |                |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future,<br>Expiration Date 8/24/2012,<br>Strike Price \$134.0                          | 5               | 3,594          |
|   | Contract Amount | Value (\$)     |
| <b>Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts 0.3%</b>   |                 |                |
| Fixed Rate — 3.583% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>5/11/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 5/9/2016  | 1,400,000       | 49,814         |
| Fixed Rate — 3.635% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>4/27/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 4/25/2016 | 1,300,000       | 44,254         |
| Fixed Rate — 3.72% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>4/22/2026, Option Expiration<br>Date 4/20/2016  | 1,300,000       | 41,809         |
| Fixed Rate — 4.19% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>2/3/2027, Option Expiration<br>Date 2/1/2017    | 1,500,000       | 45,293         |
| Fixed Rate — 4.32% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>2/3/2027, Option Expiration<br>Date 2/1/2017    | 1,400,000       | 39,369         |
|   |                 | <b>220,539</b> |
| <b>Total Call Options Purchased (Cost \$326,882)</b>  |                 | <b>224,133</b> |

|  | Contracts       | Value (\$)         |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Put Options Purchased 0.2%</b>  |                 |                    |
| <b>Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts 0.0%</b>   |                 |                    |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future,<br>Expiration Date 8/24/2012,<br>Strike Price \$133.0                       | 10              | 8,437              |
|  | Contract Amount | Value (\$)         |
| <b>Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts 0.2%</b>  |                 |                    |
| Fixed Rate — 2.19% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>2/3/2027, Option Expiration<br>Date 2/1/2017 | 1,500,000       | 53,801             |
| Fixed Rate — 2.32% – Floating —<br>LIBOR, Swap Expiration Date<br>2/3/2027, Option Expiration<br>Date 2/1/2017 | 1,400,000       | 56,554             |
|  |                 | <b>110,355</b>     |
| <b>Total Put Options Purchased (Cost \$107,970)</b>  |                 | <b>118,792</b>     |
|  | Shares          | Value (\$)         |
| <b>Securities Lending Collateral 4.1%</b>  |                 |                    |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional,<br>0.24% (g) (h) (Cost \$2,947,696)   | 2,947,696       | <b>2,947,696</b>   |
| <b>Cash Equivalents 9.7%</b>   |                 |                    |
| Central Cash Management Fund,<br>0.14% (g) (Cost \$6,871,227)  | 6,871,227       | <b>6,871,227</b>   |
|  | % of Net Assets | Value (\$)         |
| <b>Total Investment Portfolio</b><br>(Cost \$73,669,612) <sup>†</sup>  | 105.7           | <b>75,131,837</b>  |
| <b>Other Assets and Liabilities, Net</b>   | (5.7)           | <b>(4,020,154)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | 100.0           | <b>71,111,683</b>  |

The following table represents bonds and senior loans that are in default:

| Securities                             | Coupon           | Maturity Date | Principal Amount (\$) | Acquisition Cost (\$) | Value (\$)    |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Buffets, Inc.*                         | LIBOR plus 9.25% | 4/22/2015     | 12,939 USD            | 12,456                | 6,017         |
| ERC Ireland Preferred Equity Ltd.*     | 7.69%            | 2/15/2017     | 88,319 EUR            | 120,275               | 34            |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC*  | 11.0%            | 6/15/2015     | 65,000 USD            | 65,225                | 41            |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance SCA* | 8.985%           | 7/15/2015     | 109,187 EUR           | 32,169                | 83            |
| Tribune Co.*                           | LIBOR plus 3.0%  | 6/4/2014      | 88,875 USD            | 88,819                | 59,213        |
|  |                  |               |                       | <b>318,944</b>        | <b>65,388</b> |

\* Non-income producing security.

\*\* Floating rate securities' yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the U.S. Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2012.

\*\*\* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

† The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$73,843,359. At June 30, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was \$1,288,478. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$2,715,781 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$1,427,303.

(a) Principal amount stated in U.S. 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, 2012 amounted to \$2,850,190, which is 4.0% of net assets.

(c) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.

(d) Government-backed debt issued by financial companies or government-sponsored enterprises.

(e) At June 30, 2012, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

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

- (f) The Fund may purchase securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale (“restricted securities”). Restricted securities are securities which have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The Fund may be unable to sell a restricted security and it may be more difficult to determine a market value for a restricted security. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between the Fund’s decision to sell a restricted security and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell. This investment practice, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the level of illiquidity of the Fund. The future value of these securities is uncertain and there may be changes in the estimated value of these securities.

| Schedule of Restricted Securities | Acquisition Date | Cost (\$) | Value (\$) | Value as % of Net Assets |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| AOT Bedding Super Holdings LLC*   | June 2010        | 4,000     | 3,870      | 0.01                     |

(g) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

(h) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund 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.

Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the “interest only” portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. IO securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.

LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate

PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind in the form of additional principal.

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, U.S. 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

SPDR: Standard & Poor’s Depository Receipt

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures                                  | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|--|
| 10 Year Australian Treasury Bond         | AUD      | 9/17/2012       | 5         | 642,030             | (118)  |
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond         | CAD      | 9/19/2012       | 16        | 2,175,818           | 2,276  |
| 10 Year Japanese Government Bond         | JPY      | 9/10/2012       | 1         | 1,797,586           | 2,237  |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Bund    | EUR      | 9/6/2012        | 40        | 7,132,354           | (19,861)                                     |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Schatz  | EUR      | 9/6/2012        | 22        | 3,076,289           | (6,879)                                      |
| United Kingdom Long Gilt Bond            | GBP      | 9/26/2012       | 16        | 2,984,708           | (6,764)                                      |
| <b>Total net unrealized depreciation</b> |          |                 |           |                     | <b>(29,109)</b>                              |

At June 30, 2012, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures                                  | Currency | Expiration Date | Contracts | Notional Value (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|--|
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond         | CAD      | 9/19/2012       | 6         | 815,932             | (3,120)                                      |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note               | USD      | 9/19/2012       | 103       | 13,737,625          | (9,053)                                      |
| 2 Year U.S. Treasury Note                | USD      | 9/28/2012       | 57        | 12,550,688          | 8,660  |
| United Kingdom Long Gilt Bond            | GBP      | 9/26/2012       | 2         | 373,089             | (551)  |
| <b>Total net unrealized depreciation</b> |          |                 |           |                     | <b>(4,064)</b>                               |

At June 30, 2012, open written option contracts were as follows:

| Options on Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts | Contract Amount | Expiration Date | Strike Price (\$) | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (i) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Call Options</b>                          |                 |                 |                   |                        |                |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future            | 5               | 8/24/2012       | 136.0             | 614                    | (938)          |
| <b>Put Options</b>                           |                 |                 |                   |                        |                |
| 10 Year U.S. Treasury Note Future            | 20              | 8/24/2012       | 131.0             | 8,394                  | (5,625)        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |                 |                 |                   | <b>9,008</b>           | <b>(6,563)</b> |

(i) Unrealized appreciation on written options on exchange-traded futures contracts at June 30, 2012 was \$2,445.

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| Options on Interest Rate Swap Contracts | Swap Effective/<br>Expiration Date | Contract Amount | Option Expiration Date | Premiums Received (\$) | Value (\$) (j)   |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Call Options</b>                     |                                    |                 |                        |                        |                  |
| Fixed — 3.19% — Floating — LIBOR        | 2/3/2017<br>2/3/2027               | 700,000         | 2/1/2017               | 50,400                 | (37,309)         |
| Fixed — 3.32% — Floating — LIBOR        | 2/3/2017<br>2/3/2027               | 700,000         | 2/1/2017               | 50,631                 | (34,613)         |
| Fixed — 4.083% — Floating — LIBOR       | 5/11/2016<br>5/11/2026             | 1,400,000       | 5/9/2016               | 47,600                 | (36,666)         |
| Fixed — 4.135% — Floating — LIBOR       | 4/27/2016<br>4/27/2026             | 1,300,000       | 4/25/2016              | 48,100                 | (32,545)         |
| Fixed — 4.22% — Floating — LIBOR        | 4/22/2016<br>4/22/2026             | 1,300,000       | 4/20/2016              | 46,345                 | (30,789)         |
| <b>Total Call Options</b>               |                                    |                 |                        | <b>243,076</b>         | <b>(171,922)</b> |
| <b>Put Options</b>                      |                                    |                 |                        |                        |                  |
| Fixed — 1.9% — Floating — LIBOR         | 4/24/2013<br>4/24/2023             | 1,300,000       | 4/22/2013              | 17,810                 | (29,584)         |
| Fixed — 2.07% — Floating — LIBOR        | 5/10/2013<br>5/10/2043             | 1,400,000       | 5/8/2013               | 22,400                 | (36,428)         |
| Fixed — 2.09% — Floating — LIBOR        | 4/25/2013<br>4/25/2043             | 1,300,000       | 4/23/2013              | 24,440                 | (33,847)         |
| Fixed — 3.19% — Floating — LIBOR        | 2/3/2017<br>2/3/2027               | 700,000         | 2/1/2017               | 50,400                 | (55,455)         |
| Fixed — 3.32% — Floating — LIBOR        | 2/3/2017<br>2/3/2027               | 700,000         | 2/1/2017               | 50,631                 | (60,371)         |
| <b>Total Put Options</b>                |                                    |                 |                        | <b>165,681</b>         | <b>(215,685)</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                                    |                 |                        | <b>408,757</b>         | <b>(387,607)</b> |

(j) Unrealized appreciation on written options on interest rate swap contracts at June 30, 2012 was \$21,150.

At June 30, 2012, open credit default swap contracts sold were as follows:

| Effective/<br>Expiration Date            | Notional Amount (\$) (l) | Fixed Cash Flows Received | Underlying Debt Obligation/Quality Rating (k)                 | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/ (Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|--|--|
| 9/21/2009<br>12/20/2014                  | 290,000 <sup>1</sup>     | 1.0%                      | Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp.,<br>4.625%, 10/15/2013, AA+  | 821        | (7,340)                                | 8,161  |
| 12/20/2011<br>3/20/2017                  | 60,000 <sup>2</sup>      | 5.0%                      | CIT Group, Inc.,<br>5.50%, 2/15/2019, BB-                     | 3,899      | 2,388                                  | 1,511  |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2013                   | 70,000 <sup>3</sup>      | 5.0%                      | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+                        | 3,562      | 858                                    | 2,704  |
| 6/21/2010<br>9/20/2015                   | 90,000 <sup>4</sup>      | 5.0%                      | Ford Motor Co.,<br>6.5%, 8/1/2018, BB+                        | 8,105      | (1,605)                                | 9,710  |
| 12/20/2010<br>3/20/2016                  | 290,000 <sup>5</sup>     | 1.0%                      | Freeport-McMoRan Copper &<br>Gold, Inc., 3.55%, 3/1/2022, BBB | (5,484)    | (100)                                  | (5,384)                                      |
| 3/21/2011<br>6/20/2016                   | 120,000 <sup>1</sup>     | 5.0%                      | HCA, Inc.,<br>6.375%, 1/15/2015, B-                           | 4,142      | 3,568                                  | 574  |
| <b>Total net unrealized appreciation</b> |                          |                           |   |            |  | <b>17,276</b>                                |

(k) The quality ratings represent the higher of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") credit ratings and are unaudited.

(l) The maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments that the Fund could be required to make under a credit default swap contract would be the notional amount of the contract. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the referenced debt obligation or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap contracts entered into by the Fund for the same referenced debt obligation.

At June 30, 2012, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| Effective/<br>Expiration Date            | Notional Amount (\$)   | Cash Flows Paid by the Fund | Cash Flows Received by the Fund | Value (\$) | Upfront Payments Paid/ (Received) (\$) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$) |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| 4/13/2012<br>4/13/2016                   | 1,500,000 <sup>6</sup> | Floating — LIBOR            | Fixed — 1.22%                   | 29,181     | —                                      | 29,181                                       |
| 10/1/2012<br>10/1/2021                   | 2,000,000 <sup>7</sup> | Fixed — 2.375%              | Floating — LIBOR                | (110,095)  | 528                                    | (110,623)                                    |
| 10/1/2012<br>10/1/2042                   | 1,200,000 <sup>7</sup> | Floating — LIBOR            | Fixed — 2.96%                   | 108,330    | —                                      | 108,330                                      |
| <b>Total net unrealized appreciation</b> |                        |                             |                                 |            |  | <b>26,888</b>                                |

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## Counterparties:

- 1 JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc.
- 2 Credit Suisse
- 3 Citigroup, Inc.
- 4 Bank of America, N.A.
- 5 Morgan Stanley
- 6 BNP Paribas
- 7 The Goldman Sachs & Co.

At June 30, 2012, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver                 |           | In Exchange For |           | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) | Counterparty    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| USD                                  | 746,569   | EUR             | 600,000   | 7/6/2012        | 13,528                       | Bank of America |
| EUR                                  | 750,000   | USD             | 981,644   | 7/11/2012       | 31,485                       | UBS AG          |
| USD                                  | 1,262,122 | NZD             | 1,600,000 | 7/16/2012       | 20,930                       | Bank of America |
| CHF                                  | 1,561,264 | EUR             | 1,300,000 | 7/16/2012       | 479                          | Bank of America |
| USD                                  | 1,759,415 | EUR             | 1,400,000 | 7/23/2012       | 14,384                       | UBS AG          |
| EUR                                  | 1,400,000 | USD             | 1,775,838 | 7/23/2012       | 2,039                        | Bank of America |
| USD                                  | 677,416   | NZD             | 850,000   | 7/25/2012       | 1,812                        | UBS AG          |
| USD                                  | 375,413   | AUD             | 370,000   | 7/25/2012       | 2,356                        | UBS AG          |
| NOK                                  | 410,000   | USD             | 69,236    | 7/25/2012       | 376                          | UBS AG          |
| CHF                                  | 250,000   | USD             | 263,897   | 7/25/2012       | 348                          | UBS AG          |
| GBP                                  | 290,000   | USD             | 455,242   | 7/25/2012       | 1,087                        | UBS AG          |
| USD                                  | 999,131   | EUR             | 800,000   | 7/27/2012       | 14,500                       | Bank of America |
| USD                                  | 1,390,021 | BRL             | 2,900,000 | 7/30/2012       | 45,031                       | BNP Paribas     |
| USD                                  | 712,973   | TRY             | 1,300,000 | 8/2/2012        | 1,120                        | UBS AG          |
| <b>Total unrealized appreciation</b> |           |                 |           |                 | <b>149,475</b>               |                 |

| Contracts to Deliver                 |             | In Exchange For |             | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) | Counterparty                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| EUR                                  | 600,000     | USD             | 752,295     | 7/6/2012        | (7,803)                      | UBS AG                          |
| AUD                                  | 515,000     | USD             | 525,094     | 7/11/2012       | (1,738)                      | Morgan Stanley                  |
| NZD                                  | 1,600,000   | USD             | 1,236,904   | 7/16/2012       | (46,147)                     | BNP Paribas                     |
| SEK                                  | 670,000     | USD             | 95,925      | 7/25/2012       | (839)                        | UBS AG                          |
| CAD                                  | 60,000      | USD             | 58,728      | 7/25/2012       | (172)                        | UBS AG                          |
| JPY                                  | 19,130,000  | USD             | 239,086     | 7/25/2012       | (321)                        | UBS AG                          |
| EUR                                  | 450,000     | USD             | 569,580     | 7/25/2012       | (11)                         | UBS AG                          |
| BRL                                  | 2,900,000   | USD             | 1,381,281   | 7/30/2012       | (53,770)                     | Nomura International PLC        |
| USD                                  | 1,388,780   | JPY             | 110,000,000 | 8/2/2012        | (10,084)                     | Nomura International PLC        |
| JPY                                  | 110,000,000 | USD             | 1,373,952   | 8/2/2012        | (4,744)                      | Nomura International PLC        |
| EUR                                  | 1,500       | USD             | 1,867       | 8/2/2012        | (32)                         | JPMorgan Chase Securities, Inc. |
| EUR                                  | 327,700     | USD             | 413,084     | 8/2/2012        | (1,731)                      | Citigroup, Inc.                 |
| EUR                                  | 800,000     | USD             | 1,012,797   | 8/2/2012        | (883)                        | UBS AG                          |
| USD                                  | 671,286     | MXN             | 9,000,000   | 8/3/2012        | (2,300)                      | Bank of America                 |
| <b>Total unrealized depreciation</b> |             |                 |             |                 | <b>(130,575)</b>             |                                 |

**Currency Abbreviations**

|     |                   |     |                 |     |                      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------------|
| ARS | Argentine Peso    | EUR | Euro            | NZD | New Zealand Dollar   |
| AUD | Australian Dollar | GBP | British Pound   | SEK | Swedish Krona        |
| BRL | Brazilian Real    | JPY | Japanese Yen    | TRY | Turkish Lira         |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar   | MXN | Mexican Peso    | USD | United States Dollar |
| CHF | Swiss Franc       | NOK | Norwegian Krone |     |                      |

For information on the Fund's policy and additional disclosures regarding options purchased, futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and written option contracts please refer to Note B in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

## Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund'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 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, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments. For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Assets                                   | Level 1             | Level 2              | Level 3           | Total                |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Fixed Income Investments (m)             |                     |                      |                   |                      |
| Corporate Bonds                          | \$ —                | \$ 42,791,486        | \$ 244,902        | \$ 43,036,388        |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | —                   | 1,035,781            | —                 | 1,035,781            |
| Asset-Backed                             | —                   | 888,187              | —                 | 888,187              |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities    | —                   | 2,036,524            | —                 | 2,036,524            |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations      | —                   | 2,837,306            | —                 | 2,837,306            |
| Government & Agency Obligations          | —                   | 10,900,108           | —                 | 10,900,108           |
| Loan Participations and Assignments      | —                   | 2,848,849            | —                 | 2,848,849            |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes                | —                   | 967,147              | —                 | 967,147              |
| Convertible Bonds                        | —                   | 122,100              | —                 | 122,100              |
| Preferred Securities                     | —                   | 224,085              | —                 | 224,085              |
| Other Investments                        | —                   | —                    | 3,870             | 3,870                |
| Common Stocks (m)                        | 1,055               | —                    | 19,054            | 20,109               |
| Warrants (m)                             | —                   | —                    | 707               | 707                  |
| Exchange-Traded Fund                     | 48,828              | —                    | —                 | 48,828               |
| Short-Term Investments (m)               | 9,818,923           | —                    | —                 | 9,818,923            |
| Derivatives (n)                          | 25,204              | 640,540              | —                 | 665,744              |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ 9,894,010</b> | <b>\$ 65,292,113</b> | <b>\$ 268,533</b> | <b>\$ 75,454,656</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |                     |                      |                   |                      |
| Derivatives (n)                          | \$ (52,909)         | \$ (634,189)         | \$ —              | \$ (687,098)         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ (52,909)</b>  | <b>\$ (634,189)</b>  | <b>\$ —</b>       | <b>\$ (687,098)</b>  |

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements during the period ended June 30, 2012.

(m) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

(n) Derivatives include value of options purchased, written options, at value, and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts, credit default swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Investments:   |                      |
| Investments in non-affiliated securities, at value (cost \$63,850,689) — including \$2,850,190 of securities loaned  | \$ 65,312,914        |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$2,947,696)*  | 2,947,696            |
| Investment in Central Cash Management Fund (cost \$6,871,227)  | 6,871,227            |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$73,669,612)  | 75,131,837           |
| Cash   | 40,776               |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$228,937)  | 231,042              |
| Deposit with broker for futures contracts  | 126,961              |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 267,959              |
| Receivable for investments sold — when-issued/delayed delivery securities  | 1,039,625            |
| Interest receivable  | 1,006,474            |
| Receivable for variation margin on futures contracts   | 42,056               |
| Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts  | 160,171              |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts   | 149,475              |
| Upfront payments paid on swap contracts  | 7,342                |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>78,203,718</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                      |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned   | 2,947,696            |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 686,217              |
| Payable for investments purchased — when-issued/delayed delivery securities  | 2,665,455            |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed   | 66,016               |
| Options written, at value (premium received \$417,765)   | 394,170              |
| Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts  | 116,007              |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts   | 130,575              |
| Upfront payments received on swap contracts  | 9,045                |
| Accrued management fee   | 19,558               |
| Other accrued expenses and payables  | 57,296               |
| Total liabilities  | 7,092,035            |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 71,111,683</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of</b>   |                      |
| Undistributed net investment income  | \$ 1,307,243         |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:   |                      |
| Investments  | 1,462,225            |
| Swap contracts   | 44,164               |
| Futures  | (33,173)             |
| Foreign currency   | 29,890               |
| Written options  | 23,595               |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss)   | 1,126,182            |
| Paid-in-capital  | 67,151,557           |
| <b>Net assets, at value</b>  | <b>\$ 71,111,683</b> |
| <b>Class A</b>   |                      |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b> , offering and redemption price per share (\$71,111,683 ÷ 6,034,255 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | <b>\$ 11.78</b>      |

\* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

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# Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| <b>Investment Income</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Income:   |                     |
| Interest  | \$ 2,016,791        |
| Dividends   | 989                 |
| Income distributions — Central Cash Management Fund   | 2,967               |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 5,874               |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>2,026,621</b>    |
| Expenses:   |                     |
| Management fee  | 192,668             |
| Administration fee  | 35,031              |
| Services to shareholders  | 522                 |
| Custodian fee   | 32,271              |
| Audit and tax fees  | 32,913              |
| Legal fees  | 7,316               |
| Reports to shareholders   | 16,983              |
| Trustees' fees and expenses   | 2,565               |
| Interest expense  | 2,145               |
| Other   | 22,206              |
| Total expenses before expense reductions  | 344,620             |
| Expense reductions  | (69,139)            |
| Total expenses after expense reductions   | 275,481             |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>   | <b>1,751,140</b>    |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>  |                     |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |                     |
| Investments   | 663,996             |
| Swap contracts  | (45,742)            |
| Futures   | 283,931             |
| Written options   | 8,794               |
| Foreign currency  | 384,773             |
|   | 1,295,752           |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  |                     |
| Investments   | 1,295,051           |
| Swap contracts  | (13,159)            |
| Futures   | (60,690)            |
| Written options   | 19,262              |
| Foreign currency  | (389,525)           |
|   | 850,939             |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>  | <b>2,146,691</b>    |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>                                    | <b>\$ 3,897,831</b> |

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   |   |                                    |
| Operations:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income  | \$ 1,751,140  | \$ 3,881,224                       |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 1,295,752   | 920,963                            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 850,939   | (1,145,151)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations  | 3,897,831   | 3,657,036                          |
| Distributions to shareholders from:  |   |                                    |
| Net investment income:   |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (4,311,037)   | (4,074,552)                        |
| Net realized gains:  |   |                                    |
| Class A  | (143,246)   | —                                  |
| Total distributions  | (4,454,283)   | (4,074,552)                        |
| Fund share transactions:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Proceeds from shares sold  | 5,046,969   | 6,939,450                          |
| Reinvestment of distributions  | 4,454,283   | 4,074,552                          |
| Payments for shares redeemed   | (6,935,883)   | (17,200,574)                       |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions  | 2,565,369   | (6,186,572)                        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>   | <b>2,008,917</b>                                    | <b>(6,604,088)</b>                 |
| Net assets at beginning of period  | 69,102,766  | 75,706,854                         |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,307,243 and \$3,867,140, respectively) | <b>\$ 71,111,683</b>                                | <b>\$ 69,102,766</b>               |
| <b>Other Information</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Class A</b>   |   |                                    |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period  | 5,808,640   | 6,329,747                          |
| Shares sold  | 421,135   | 592,646                            |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions   | 381,360   | 348,849                            |
| Shares redeemed  | (576,880)   | (1,462,602)                        |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares  | 225,615   | (521,107)                          |
| Shares outstanding at end of period  | <b>6,034,255</b>                                    | <b>5,808,640</b>                   |

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

# Financial Highlights

| Class A   | Six Months<br>Ended 6/30/12<br>(Unaudited) | 2011           | Years Ended December 31, |                |                |                |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |  |                | 2010                     | 2009           | 2008           | 2007           |
| <b>Selected Per Share Data</b>                            |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| <b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>               | <b>\$11.90</b>                             | <b>\$11.96</b> | <b>\$11.61</b>           | <b>\$10.03</b> | <b>\$11.70</b> | <b>\$11.80</b> |
| <i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>          |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| Net investment income <sup>a</sup>                        | .30  | .63            | .66                      | .63            | .55            | .63            |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                   | .37  | (.01)          | .47                      | 1.50           | (1.38)         | (.01)          |
| <b>Total from investment operations</b>                   | <b>.67</b>                                 | <b>.62</b>     | <b>1.13</b>              | <b>2.13</b>    | <b>(.83)</b>   | <b>.62</b>     |
| <i>Less distributions from:</i>                           |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| Net investment income                                     | (.76)                                      | (.68)          | (.78)                    | (.55)          | (.69)          | (.72)          |
| Net realized gains  | (.03)                                      | —              | —                        | —              | (.15)          | —              |
| <b>Total distributions</b>                                | <b>(.79)</b>                               | <b>(.68)</b>   | <b>(.78)</b>             | <b>(.55)</b>   | <b>(.84)</b>   | <b>(.72)</b>   |
| <b>Net asset value, end of period</b>                     | <b>\$11.78</b>                             | <b>\$11.90</b> | <b>\$11.96</b>           | <b>\$11.61</b> | <b>\$10.03</b> | <b>\$11.70</b> |
| Total Return (%) <sup>b</sup>                             | 5.63**                                     | 5.31           | 10.05                    | 22.73          | (7.75)         | 5.43           |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b> |  |                |                          |                |                |                |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)                   | 71   | 69             | 76                       | 74             | 73             | 100            |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)           | .98*                                       | .99            | .95                      | .86            | .89            | .84            |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)            | .79*                                       | .79            | .86                      | .80            | .87            | .83            |
| Ratio of net investment income (%)                        | 5.00*                                      | 5.38           | 5.62                     | 5.96           | 5.06           | 5.50           |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%)                               | 62**                                       | 144            | 167                      | 370            | 234            | 147            |

<sup>a</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

\* Annualized

\*\* Not annualized

## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Unconstrained Income VIP (formerly DWS Strategic Income VIP) (the “Fund”) is a diversified series of DWS Variable Series II (the “Trust”), which 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 Fund’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 Fund 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund’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 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.

Debt securities and loan participations and assignments are valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services approved by the Fund’s Board. 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. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade and are categorized as Level 1 securities. Securities or 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.

Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, and are categorized as Level 2. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at their net asset value each business day and are categorized as Level 1.

Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and are categorized as Level 2.

Swap contracts are valued daily based upon prices supplied by a Board approved pricing vendor, if available, and otherwise are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer. Swap contracts are generally categorized as Level 2.

Exchange-traded options are 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 or asked price are available. Exchange-traded options are categorized as Level 1. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued at the price provided by the broker-dealer with which the option was traded and are generally categorized as Level 2.

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 Board and are generally categorized as Level 3. In accordance with the Fund’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 or issuer’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.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. 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 acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. 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.

**Securities Lending.** The Fund lends securities to certain financial institutions. The Fund 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 Fund requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Fund consisting of either cash or 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 agent will use its best effort to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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.** Loan participations and assignments are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These U.S. dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") in which the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the borrower. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Fund assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Fund having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Fund may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Senior loans held by the Fund generally are in the form of Assignments but the Fund may also invest in Participations. All Loan Participations and Assignments involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.

**When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities.** The Fund may purchase or sell securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Fund enters into a commitment to purchase or sell a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the transaction 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. At the time the Fund 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 transactions 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.



**Taxes.** The Fund'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 Fund's understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests, the Fund will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, net capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term. Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses. As a transition rule, the Act requires that post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2011 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** Distributions of net investment income of the Fund, if any, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Fund if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gain 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, forward currency contracts, futures contracts, swap 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 Fund may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

**Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific fund are allocated to that fund. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a fund are apportioned among the funds in the Trust.

**Contingencies.** In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general 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 been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**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. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis and may include proceeds from litigation. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for the Fund, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

## B. Derivative Instruments

**Interest Rate Swap Contracts.** For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into interest rate swap transactions to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration and to enhance potential gains. The value of the Fund's underlying bond investments is subject to interest rate risk. As interest rates increase, the value of the Fund's fixed rate bonds may fall. The longer the duration of the Fund's securities, the more sensitive the Fund will be to interest rate changes. To help mitigate this interest rate risk, the Fund invests in interest rate swap contracts to reduce the duration of the Investment Portfolio. 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 Fund 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 Fund a variable rate payment, or the Fund agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Fund a variable rate payment. In addition, both the Fund and counterparty may agree to exchange variable rate payments based on different indices. 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. In connection with these agreements, securities and or cash may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default. The maximum counterparty credit risk is the net present value of the cash flows to be received from or paid to the counterparty over the term of the interest rate swap contract, to the extent that this amount is beneficial to the Fund, in addition to any related collateral posted to the counterparty by the Fund. This risk may

be partially reduced by a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty. The value of the swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in interest rate swap contracts had a total notional amount generally indicative of a range from \$4,700,000 to \$9,390,000.

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund sold credit default swap contracts to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer. As a seller in the credit default swap contract, the Fund 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 U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Fund. In return, the Fund 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 Fund keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Fund 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 Fund.

The value of the credit default swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded daily as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Under the terms of the credit default swap contracts, the Fund 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 in 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 in the Statement of Operations.

A summary of the open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in credit default swap contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from \$860,000 to \$920,000.

**Total Return Swap Contracts.** Total return swaps involve commitments to pay interest in exchange for a market-linked return based on a notional amount. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into total return swap transactions to enhance potential gains. 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 Fund 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. The value of the swap is adjusted daily and the change in value, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, made by the Fund is recorded as an asset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment, if any, received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Payments received or made at the end of each measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

There were no open total return swap contracts as of June 30, 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in total return swap contracts had a total notional amount generally indicative of a range from \$0 to \$3,900,000.

**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 Fund if the option is exercised. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into options on interest rate futures and on interest rates swaps in order to hedge against potential adverse interest rate movements of portfolio assets.

If the Fund writes a covered call option, the Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund'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 Fund'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 purchased option contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in the Fund's Investment Portfolio. A summary of open written option contracts is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in written option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$8,000 to \$394,000, and purchased option contracts had a total value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$15,000 to \$343,000.

**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). For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing overall duration. In addition, the Fund seeks to enhance returns by employing a global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. The Fund enters into futures contracts on global bonds, including indices, as part of its global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, as part of this strategy, the Fund used futures contracts to attempt to take advantage of inefficiencies within the global bond markets.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund 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 Fund dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund. 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 Fund's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and the risk that the futures contract is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates. Risk of loss may exceed amounts disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in futures contracts purchased had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$4,511,000 to \$17,809,000, and the investment in futures contracts sold had a total notional value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$10,705,000 to \$27,477,000.

**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. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund entered into forward currency contracts in order to hedge against anticipated currency market changes and for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains. In addition, the Fund seeks to enhance returns by employing a global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, as part of this strategy, the Fund used forward currency contracts to gain exposure to changes in the value of foreign currencies to attempt to take advantage of inefficiencies within the currency markets.

Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. On the settlement date of the forward currency contract, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it was closed. 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 Fund is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Fund gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.

A summary of the open forward currency contracts as of June 30, 2012 is included in a table following the Fund's Investment Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the investment in forward currency contracts short vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$11,206,000 to \$24,173,000, and the investment in forward currency contracts long vs. U.S. dollars had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from approximately \$9,983,000 to \$21,423,000. The investment in forward

currency contracts long vs. other foreign currencies sold had a total contract value generally indicative of a range from \$0 to approximately \$2,656,000.

The following tables summarize the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Asset Derivatives</b>        | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 342,925               | \$ —                     | \$ 137,511            | \$ 13,173                | \$ 493,609        |
| Credit Contracts (a)            | —                        | —                        | 22,660                | —                        | 22,660            |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c)  | —                        | 149,475                  | —                     | —                        | 149,475           |
|                                 | <b>\$ 342,925</b>        | <b>\$ 149,475</b>        | <b>\$ 160,171</b>     | <b>\$ 13,173</b>         | <b>\$ 665,744</b> |

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) Includes cumulative appreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (c) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| <b>Liability Derivatives</b>    | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) (b) | \$ (394,170)           | \$ —                     | \$ (110,623)          | \$ (46,346)              | \$ (551,139)        |
| Credit Contracts (a)            | —                      | —                        | (5,384)               | —                        | (5,384)             |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (c)  | —                      | (130,575)                | —                     | —                        | (130,575)           |
|                                 | <b>\$ (394,170)</b>    | <b>\$ (130,575)</b>      | <b>\$ (116,007)</b>   | <b>\$ (46,346)</b>       | <b>\$ (687,098)</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:

- (a) Options written, at value and unrealized depreciation on swap contracts
- (b) Includes cumulative depreciation of futures contracts as disclosed in the Investment Portfolio. Unsettled variation margin is disclosed separately within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (c) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Fund earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| <b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>    | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)    | \$ (10,398)              | \$ 8,794               | \$ —                     | \$ (56,616)           | \$ 283,931               | \$ 225,711        |
| Credit Contracts (a)           | —                        | —                      | —                        | 10,874                | —                        | 10,874            |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | —                        | —                      | 366,997                  | —                     | —                        | 366,997           |
|                                | <b>\$ (10,398)</b>       | <b>\$ 8,794</b>        | <b>\$ 366,997</b>        | <b>\$ (45,742)</b>    | <b>\$ 283,931</b>        | <b>\$ 603,582</b> |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:

- (a) Net realized gain (loss) from investments (includes purchased options), written options, swap contracts and futures, respectively
- (b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| <b>Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b> | <b>Purchased Options</b> | <b>Written Options</b> | <b>Forward Contracts</b> | <b>Swap Contracts</b> | <b>Futures Contracts</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interest Rate Contracts (a)                                 | \$ (84,384)              | \$ 19,262              | \$ —                     | \$ (31,074)           | \$ (60,690)              | \$ (156,886)        |
| Credit Contracts (a)  | —                        | —                      | —                        | 17,915                | —                        | 17,915              |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b)                              | —                        | —                      | (393,387)                | —                     | —                        | (393,387)           |
|   | <b>\$ (84,384)</b>       | <b>\$ 19,262</b>       | <b>\$ (393,387)</b>      | <b>\$ (13,159)</b>    | <b>\$ (60,690)</b>       | <b>\$ (532,358)</b> |

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, swap contracts 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)

### C. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments and U.S. Treasury obligations) aggregated \$37,480,958 and \$37,850,796, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Treasury obligations aggregated \$3,695,114 and \$1,960,666, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, transactions for written options on futures contracts and interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

|                                  | Contracts/<br>Contract<br>Amount | Premium           |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 100                              | \$ 12,458         |
| Options expired                  | (100)                            | (12,458)          |
| Options written                  | 10,800,030                       | 420,042           |
| Options closed                   | (30)                             | (2,277)           |
| Outstanding, end of period       | <b>10,800,000</b>                | <b>\$ 417,765</b> |

#### D. 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 the Fund 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 the Fund or delegates such responsibility to the Fund's subadvisor.

QS Investors, LLC ("QS Investors") acts as an investment subadvisor to the Fund and manages the portion of assets allocated to the Fund's global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. QS Investors is paid by the Advisor for the services QS Investors provides to the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Fund pays a monthly management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| First \$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% |

For the period from January 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) at 0.78%.

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Advisor waived a portion of its management fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement aggregating \$69,078, and the amount charged aggregated \$123,590, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of 0.35% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

**Administration Fee.** Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Administration Fee was \$35,031, of which \$5,826 is unpaid.

**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 Fund. 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 the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amounts charged to the Fund by DISC aggregated \$61, all of which was waived.

**Typesetting and Filing Service Fees.** Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated \$11,496, of which \$1,567 is unpaid.

**Trustees' Fees and Expenses.** The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

**Affiliated Cash Management Vehicle.** The Fund may invest uninvested cash balances in Central Cash Management Fund, which is managed by the Advisor. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of Central Cash Management Fund. Central Cash Management Fund does not pay the Advisor an investment management fee. Central Cash Management Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with liquidity and the preservation of capital.

**Security Lending Fees.** Effective January 27, 2012, Deutsche Bank AG serves as lending agent for the Fund. For the period from January 27, 2012 through June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred lending agent fees to Deutsche Bank AG for the amount of \$646.

### **E. Investing in High-Yield Securities**

The Fund's performance could be hurt if a security declines in credit quality or goes into default, or if an issuer does not make timely payments of interest or principal. Because the issuers of high-yield debt securities or junk bonds (debt securities rated below the fourth-highest category) may be in uncertain financial health, the risk of loss from default by the issuer is significantly greater. Prices and yields of high-yield securities will fluctuate over time and, during periods of economic uncertainty, volatility of high-yield securities may adversely affect a fund's net asset value. Because the Fund may invest in securities not paying current interest or in securities already in default, these risks may be more pronounced.

### **F. Investing in Emerging Markets**

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in developed markets. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation or deflation, 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 that are more volatile or less easily assessed than those of comparable securities of issuers in developed markets.

### **G. Ownership of the Fund**

At June 30, 2012, two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Fund, each owning 62% and 35%.

### **H. Line of Credit**

The Fund and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Fund 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 Fund may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Fund had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2012.

## Information About Your Fund's Expenses

(Unaudited)

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges 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 Fund 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 Fund 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, 2012 to June 30, 2012).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund'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% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical Fund 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, 2012

| Actual Fund Return             | Class A    |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,056.30 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 4.04    |

| Hypothetical 5% Fund Return    | Class A    |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/12 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/12   | \$1,020.93 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000*     | \$ 3.97    |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 366.

| Annualized Expense Ratio                              | Class A |
|---|---------|
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Unconstrained Income VIP | .79%    |

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Fund or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Fund is an investment option.

## 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](http://www.dws-investments.com) (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site — [www.sec.gov](http://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) 728-3337.



# Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

September 26, 2011

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 2011, 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, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

## 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 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 109 mutual 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 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 DeAM'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.

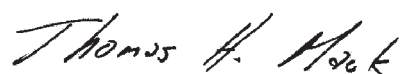
I considered whether DeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank 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 DeAM 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 DeAM charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAM'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.



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## IMPORTANT NOTES TO PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Performance data is historical and cannot predict or guarantee future results. Principal value and investment return will fluctuate with market conditions, and you may have a gain or loss when you withdraw your money. Inception dates of the funds may have preceded the effective dates of the subaccounts, contracts, or their availability in all states.

When reviewing the index comparisons, please keep in mind that indexes have a number of inherent performance differentials over the funds. First, unlike the funds, which must hold a minimum amount of cash to maintain liquidity, indexes do not have a cash component. Second, the funds are actively managed and, thus, are subject to management fees to cover salaries of securities analysts or portfolio managers in addition to other expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and do not include any commissions or other expenses typically associated with investing in securities. Third, indexes often contain a different mix of securities than the fund to which they are compared. Additionally, please remember that indexes are simply a measure of performance and cannot be invested in directly.

This semiannual report for Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund covers the period ended June 30, 2012.

**Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund Class 2**

**Performance Summary as of 6/30/12**

**Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund – Class 2 delivered a +0.23% total return for the six-month period ended 6/30/12.**

*Performance reflects the Fund's Class 2 operating expenses, but does **not** include any contract fees, expenses or sales charges. If they had been included, performance would be lower. These charges and deductions, particularly for variable life policies, can have a significant effect on contract values and insurance benefits. See the contract prospectus for a complete description of these expenses, including sales charges.*

Performance data represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may differ from figures shown.

*Fund Risks: All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Stock prices fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and dramatically, due to factors affecting individual companies, particular industries or sectors, or general market conditions. Value securities may not increase in price as anticipated, or may decline further in value. Risks associated with foreign investing include currency fluctuations, economic instability and political developments. Investments in developing markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors, in addition to those associated with these markets' smaller size and lesser liquidity. The Fund may focus on particular sectors of the market from time to time, which can carry greater risks of adverse developments in such sectors. Smaller or midsized companies can be particularly sensitive to changing economic conditions, and their prospects for growth are less certain than those of larger, more established companies. The Fund is designed for the aggressive portion of a well-diversified portfolio. The Fund is actively managed but there is no guarantee that the manager's investment decisions will produce the desired results. The Fund's prospectus also includes a description of the main investment risks.*

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*Fund Goal and Main Investments: Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in emerging market investments.*

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## **Performance Overview**

You can find the Fund's six-month total return in the Performance Summary. In comparison, the MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index posted a +4.12% total return, and the Standard & Poor's®/International Finance Corporation Investable Composite Index had a +4.48% total return for the same period.<sup>1</sup> Please note index performance numbers are for reference and we do not attempt to track an index but rather undertake investments on the basis of fundamental research.

## **Economic and Market Overview**

Emerging market economies generally continued to grow faster than developed market economies during the six months under review. Emerging market stocks had a solid start to 2012 as improved economic data, government and central bank efforts to stimulate growth and substantial investment inflows drove market performance. The European Union's approval of a second bailout package for Greece and the European Central Bank's additional issuance of low interest loans to the region's banks worth more than 529 billion euros (approximately US\$700 billion) to ease the credit crunch and contain the debt crisis provided investors with additional reasons to remain positive.

The tide changed in April, however, as it became evident the eurozone sovereign debt crisis was far from contained. Record-high unemployment in the region, speculation on Greece's exit from the European Union and concerns about Spanish banks' solvency worsened. Weaker-than-expected U.S. economic data raised fears of another recession in the world's largest economy. Major emerging economies including China and India reported slowing gross domestic product growth. News that the Chinese government had no plans to implement a wide-scale stimulus package also weighed on investor confidence.

Global stock prices rebounded in the first three weeks of June as optimism on the victory of the pro-bailout New Democracy party in Greece

1. Source: © 2012 Morningstar. One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the Fund's portfolio. Please see Index Descriptions following the Fund Summaries.

and expectations of a third quantitative easing (QE3) program from the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) fueled stock market performance. However, sentiment turned sour as investors focused on Spain's banking crisis and the Fed's decision to extend the maturity extension program, dubbed Operation Twist, rather than to implement QE3.

Financial markets received good news on the last trading day of June when European leaders agreed to directly recapitalize the region's struggling banks and work toward budgetary and political union. Global stocks rallied, leading emerging market stocks, as measured by the MSCI EM Index, to post a +4.12% total return in U.S. dollar terms for the six-month period.<sup>1</sup>

## Investment Strategy

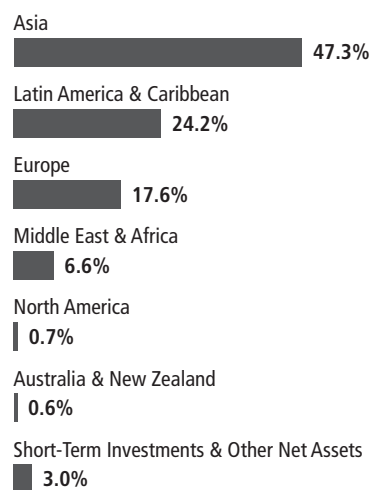
We employ a fundamental research, value-oriented, long-term investment approach. We focus on the market price of a company's securities relative to our evaluation of its long-term earnings, asset value and cash flow potential. We also consider a company's profit and loss outlook, balance sheet strength, cash flow trends and asset value in relation to the current price. Our analysis considers the company's corporate governance behavior as well as its position in its sector, the economic framework and political environment. We invest in securities without regard to benchmark comparisons.

## Manager's Discussion

During the six months under review, key contributors to the Fund's absolute performance were Souza Cruz, a major Brazilian cigarette company; Brazil-based AmBev (Companhia de Bebidas das Americas), one of the world's largest beer and soft drink producers; and Kasikornbank, one of Thailand's leading commercial banks. The strong market positions of Souza Cruz and AmBev have allowed their businesses to achieve superior returns and build market share as consumers become wealthier and more discerning. In our view, these companies have strong operations, low debt levels, good dividend yields and popular brands that make them attractive investments. We believe Kasikornbank is well positioned to benefit from Thailand's potentially strong economic growth as the country recovers from last year's floods and the government's fiscal stimulus measures, including minimum wage increases, work through the economy. The bank enjoyed strong earnings in the first half of 2012 as it benefited from strong loan growth.

## Geographic Breakdown

Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund  
Based on Total Net Assets as of 6/30/12



### Top 10 Holdings

Templeton Developing Markets  
Securities Fund  
6/30/12

| <b>Company<br/>Sector/Industry,<br/>Country</b>                             | <b>% of Total<br/>Net Assets</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| AmBev (Companhia de<br>Bebidas das Americas)<br><i>Beverages, Brazil</i>    | 7.8%                             |
| PT Astra International Tbk<br><i>Automobiles, Indonesia</i>                 | 6.0%                             |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.<br><i>IT Services, India</i>                 | 5.2%                             |
| Souza Cruz SA<br><i>Tobacco, Brazil</i>                                     | 5.0%                             |
| LUKOIL Holdings, ADR<br><i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels,<br/>Russia</i>  | 3.4%                             |
| PetroChina Co. Ltd., H<br><i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels,<br/>China</i> | 3.2%                             |
| Sberbank of Russia<br><i>Commercial Banks, Russia</i>                       | 3.0%                             |
| Kasikornbank PCL, fgn.<br><i>Commercial Banks, Thailand</i>                 | 3.0%                             |
| Vale SA, ADR, pfd., A<br><i>Metals &amp; Mining, Brazil</i>                 | 2.9%                             |
| Gazprom, ADR<br><i>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels,<br/>Russia</i>          | 2.9%                             |

The dollar value, number of shares or principal amount, and names of all portfolio holdings are listed in the Fund's Statement of Investments.

In contrast, key detractors from absolute performance during the reporting period included Itau Unibanco Holding, one of Brazil's largest financial conglomerates; Luk Fook Holdings (International), a major jewelry retail chain in Hong Kong and mainland China; and Astra International, Indonesia's leading car and motorcycle company. Itau Unibanco's share price weakened as ongoing central bank interest rate cuts threatened to hurt the bank's profit margins. In our long-term view, the bank could benefit from its strong market position as Brazil's economy grows and consumer wealth increases. Luk Fook's sales growth eased recently as China's slowing economic growth led Chinese tourists to cut spending on luxury items such as jewelry. However, we maintained a positive view of the company because we feel it has a solid market position, high return on equity, strong balance sheet and increasing presence in mainland China. Astra's share price corrected largely due to investor expectations that new rules in Indonesia, which increased the minimum down payment required for vehicle purchases, could impact sales. As a leader in the Indonesian car and motorcycle markets, which have been enjoying strong secular growth trends, Astra could benefit from the potential continuation of the country's robust economic growth, higher incomes and affordable credit in the long term.

It is important to recognize the effect of currency movements on the Fund's performance. In general, if the value of the U.S. dollar goes up compared with a foreign currency, an investment traded in that foreign currency will go down in value because it will be worth fewer U.S. dollars. This can have a negative effect on Fund performance. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar weakens in relation to a foreign currency, an investment traded in that foreign currency will increase in value, which can contribute to Fund performance. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the U.S. dollar rose in value relative to many currencies in which the Fund's investments were traded. As a result, the Fund's performance was negatively affected by the portfolio's investment predominantly in securities with non-U.S. currency exposure.

In the past six months, we initiated positions in Colombia and Kenya and increased our holdings in Hong Kong, South Africa and South Korea as we continued to search for what we considered to be attractive investment opportunities. We added to casinos and gaming, catalog retail and specialty retail companies. Key purchases included additional shares of SJM Holdings, one of Macau's largest casino operators, and the aforementioned Luk Fook, as well as a new position in South Korea-based Samsung Electronics, one of the world's largest electronics manufacturers.

As certain stocks reached our sale targets, we reduced the Fund's investments in Brazil, Indonesia and Taiwan to focus on stocks we considered to be more attractively valued within our investment universe. We reduced the Fund's holdings largely in diversified metals and mining, diversified banking and food retail companies. Key reductions included Brazilian iron ore and nickel producer Vale, Indonesia-based Bank Central Asia and Taiwan-based convenience retail operator President Chain Store.

Thank you for your participation in Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

### Top 10 Countries

Templeton Developing Markets  
Securities Fund  
6/30/12

|              | <b>% of Total<br/>Net Assets</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Brazil       | 18.4%                            |
| Russia       | 15.0%                            |
| China        | 9.9%                             |
| India        | 9.0%                             |
| Indonesia    | 8.7%                             |
| Thailand     | 6.7%                             |
| Hong Kong    | 6.2%                             |
| Chile        | 4.2%                             |
| South Africa | 4.1%                             |
| Singapore    | 2.4%                             |

The foregoing information reflects our analysis, opinions and portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2012, the end of the reporting period. The way we implement our main investment strategies and the resulting portfolio holdings may change depending on factors such as market and economic conditions. These opinions may not be relied upon as investment advice or an offer for a particular security. The information is not a complete analysis of every aspect of any market, country, industry, security or the Fund. Statements of fact are from sources considered reliable, but the investment manager makes no representation or warranty as to their completeness or accuracy. Although historical performance is no guarantee of future results, these insights may help you understand our investment management philosophy.

## Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund Class 2

### Fund Expenses

As an investor in a variable insurance contract (Contract) that indirectly provides for investment in an underlying mutual fund, you can incur transaction and/or ongoing expenses at both the Fund level and the Contract level.

- Transaction expenses can include sales charges (loads) on purchases, surrender fees, transfer fees and premium taxes.
- Ongoing expenses can include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, contract fees, annual maintenance fees, mortality and expense risk fees and other fees and expenses. All mutual funds and Contracts have some types of ongoing expenses.

*The expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight ongoing expenses at the Fund level only and do not include ongoing expenses at the Contract level, or transaction expenses at either the Fund or Contract levels. While the Fund does not have transaction expenses, if the transaction and ongoing expenses at the Contract level were included, the expenses shown below would be higher. You should consult your Contract prospectus or disclosure document for more information.*

The table shows Fund-level ongoing expenses and can help you understand these expenses and compare them with those of other mutual funds offered through the Contract. The table assumes a \$1,000 investment held for the six months indicated. Please refer to the Fund prospectus for additional information on operating expenses.

### Actual Fund Expenses

The first line (Actual) of the table provides actual account values and expenses. The “Ending Account Value” is derived from the Fund’s actual return, which includes the effect of ongoing Fund expenses, but does not include the effect of ongoing Contract expenses.

You can estimate the Fund-level expenses you incurred during the period by following these steps. *Of course, your account value and expenses will differ from those in this illustration:*

1. Divide your account value by \$1,000.  
*If an account had an \$8,600 value, then  $\$8,600 \div \$1,000 = 8.6$ .*
2. Multiply the result by the number under the heading “Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period.”  
*If Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period were \$7.50, then  $8.6 \times \$7.50 = \$64.50$ .*

In this illustration, the estimated expenses incurred this period at the Fund level are \$64.50.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison with Other Mutual Funds

Information in the second line (Hypothetical) of the table can help you compare ongoing expenses of the Fund with those of other mutual funds offered through the Contract. This information may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you incurred during the period. The hypothetical “Ending Account Value” is based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed 5% annual rate of return before expenses, which does not represent the Fund’s actual return. The figure under the heading “Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period” shows the hypothetical expenses your account would have incurred under this scenario. You can compare this figure with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds offered through a Contract.

| <b>Class 2</b>                                 | <b>Beginning Account Value 1/1/12</b> | <b>Ending Account Value 6/30/12</b> | <b>Fund-Level Expenses Incurred During Period* 1/1/12–6/30/12</b> |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Actual .....                                   | \$1,000                               | \$1,002.30                          | \$7.97  |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) ..... | \$1,000                               | \$1,016.91                          | \$8.02  |

\*Expenses are calculated using the most recent six-month annualized expense ratio for the Fund’s Class 2 shares (1.60%), which does not include any ongoing expenses of the Contract for which the Fund is an investment option, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 to reflect the one-half year period.



# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Financial Highlights

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

| Class 1   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, |                    |                     |                     |                    |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|   |   | 2011                    | 2010               | 2009                | 2008                | 2007               |
| <b>Per share operating performance</b><br>(for a share outstanding throughout the period) |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period  | \$ 9.50   | \$ 11.40                | \$ 9.86            | \$ 6.11             | \$ 16.16            | \$ 13.92           |
| Income from investment operations <sup>a</sup> :  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net investment income <sup>b</sup>  | 0.11  | 0.17                    | 0.09               | 0.12                | 0.16                | 0.32               |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)  | (0.08)  | (1.94)                  | 1.63               | 4.02                | (7.40)              | 3.51               |
| Total from investment operations  | 0.03  | (1.77)                  | 1.72               | 4.14                | (7.24)              | 3.83               |
| Less distributions from:  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net investment income   | (0.17)  | (0.13)                  | (0.18)             | (0.36)              | (0.37)              | (0.38)             |
| Net realized gains  | —   | —                       | —                  | (0.03)              | (2.44)              | (1.21)             |
| Total distributions   | (0.17)  | (0.13)                  | (0.18)             | (0.39)              | (2.81)              | (1.59)             |
| Redemption fees <sup>c</sup>  | —   | —                       | —                  | —                   | —                   | —                  |
| Net asset value, end of period  | \$ 9.36   | \$ 9.50                 | \$ 11.40           | \$ 9.86             | \$ 6.11             | \$ 16.16           |
| Total return <sup>d</sup>   | 0.33%   | (15.67)%                | 17.83%             | 73.32%              | (52.62)%            | 29.09%             |
| <b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>   |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Expenses  | 1.35%   | 1.40%                   | 1.49% <sup>f</sup> | 1.45% <sup>f</sup>  | 1.52% <sup>f</sup>  | 1.48% <sup>f</sup> |
| Net investment income   | 2.25%   | 1.57%                   | 0.87%              | 1.64%               | 1.52%               | 2.07%              |
| <b>Supplemental data</b>  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net assets, end of period (000's)   | \$198,960   | \$ 232,544              | \$347,242          | \$325,927           | \$ 234,213          | \$753,843          |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 11.32%  | 14.90%                  | 24.41%             | 56.58% <sup>g</sup> | 75.11% <sup>g</sup> | 98.32%             |

<sup>a</sup>The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

<sup>b</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>c</sup>Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>d</sup>Total return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>e</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of redemptions in-kind.

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Financial Highlights *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

| Class 2  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, |                    |                     |                     |                    |
|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|  |   | 2011                    | 2010               | 2009                | 2008                | 2007               |
| <b>Per share operating performance</b>           |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| (for a share outstanding throughout the period)  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period             | \$ 9.42   | \$ 11.30                | \$ 9.78            | \$ 6.04             | \$ 15.99            | \$ 13.79           |
| Income from investment operations <sup>a</sup> : |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net investment income <sup>b</sup>               | 0.10  | 0.14                    | 0.06               | 0.11                | 0.15                | 0.27               |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)       | (0.08)  | (1.92)                  | 1.62               | 3.98                | (7.33)              | 3.49               |
| Total from investment operations                 | 0.02  | (1.78)                  | 1.68               | 4.09                | (7.18)              | 3.76               |
| Less distributions from:                         |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net investment income                            | (0.14)  | (0.10)                  | (0.16)             | (0.32)              | (0.33)              | (0.35)             |
| Net realized gains                               | —   | —                       | —                  | (0.03)              | (2.44)              | (1.21)             |
| Total distributions                              | (0.14)  | (0.10)                  | (0.16)             | (0.35)              | (2.77)              | (1.56)             |
| Redemption fees <sup>c</sup>                     | —   | —                       | —                  | —                   | —                   | —                  |
| Net asset value, end of period                   | \$ 9.30   | \$ 9.42                 | \$ 11.30           | \$ 9.78             | \$ 6.04             | \$ 15.99           |
| Total return <sup>d</sup>                        | 0.23%   | (15.86)%                | 17.58%             | 72.59%              | (52.70)%            | 28.78%             |
| <b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Expenses   | 1.60%   | 1.65%                   | 1.74% <sup>f</sup> | 1.70% <sup>f</sup>  | 1.77% <sup>f</sup>  | 1.73% <sup>f</sup> |
| Net investment income                            | 2.00%   | 1.32%                   | 0.62%              | 1.39%               | 1.27%               | 1.82%              |
| <b>Supplemental data</b>                         |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net assets, end of period (000's)                | \$281,185   | \$ 295,223              | \$392,546          | \$435,947           | \$ 264,186          | \$1,090,549        |
| Portfolio turnover rate                          | 11.32%  | 14.90%                  | 24.41%             | 56.58% <sup>g</sup> | 75.11% <sup>g</sup> | 98.32%             |

<sup>a</sup>The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

<sup>b</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>c</sup>Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

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<sup>e</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of redemptions in-kind.

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## Financial Highlights *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

| Class 3   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, |                    |                     |                     |                    |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|   |   | 2011                    | 2010               | 2009                | 2008                | 2007               |
| <b>Per share operating performance</b><br>(for a share outstanding throughout the period) |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period  | \$ 9.36   | \$ 11.23                | \$ 9.73            | \$ 6.02             | \$ 15.96            | \$ 13.78           |
| Income from investment operations <sup>a</sup> :  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net investment income <sup>b</sup>  | 0.10  | 0.14                    | 0.06               | 0.10                | 0.11                | 0.24               |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)  | (0.08)  | (1.91)                  | 1.60               | 3.97                | (7.27)              | 3.52               |
| Total from investment operations  | 0.02  | (1.77)                  | 1.66               | 4.07                | (7.16)              | 3.76               |
| Less distributions from:  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net investment income   | (0.14)  | (0.10)                  | (0.16)             | (0.33)              | (0.34)              | (0.37)             |
| Net realized gains  | —   | —                       | —                  | (0.03)              | (2.44)              | (1.21)             |
| Total distributions   | (0.14)  | (0.10)                  | (0.16)             | (0.36)              | (2.78)              | (1.58)             |
| Redemption fees <sup>c</sup>  | —   | —                       | —                  | —                   | —                   | —                  |
| Net asset value, end of period  | \$ 9.24   | \$ 9.36                 | \$ 11.23           | \$ 9.73             | \$ 6.02             | \$ 15.96           |
| Total return <sup>d</sup>   | 0.25%   | (15.86)%                | 17.51%             | 72.63%              | (52.67)%            | 28.70%             |
| <b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>   |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Expenses  | 1.60%   | 1.65%                   | 1.74% <sup>f</sup> | 1.70% <sup>f</sup>  | 1.77% <sup>f</sup>  | 1.73% <sup>f</sup> |
| Net investment income   | 2.00%   | 1.32%                   | 0.62%              | 1.39%               | 1.27%               | 1.82%              |
| <b>Supplemental data</b>  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| Net assets, end of period (000's)   | \$ 47,836   | \$ 44,702               | \$ 66,484          | \$ 66,718           | \$ 32,953           | \$ 100,961         |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 11.32%  | 14.90%                  | 24.41%             | 56.58% <sup>g</sup> | 75.11% <sup>g</sup> | 98.32%             |

<sup>a</sup>The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

<sup>b</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>c</sup>Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

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<sup>e</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of redemptions in-kind.

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## Financial Highlights *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

| Class 4   | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, |                    |                     |                     |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|   |   | 2011                    | 2010               | 2009                | 2008 <sup>a</sup>   |
| <b>Per share operating performance</b><br>(for a share outstanding throughout the period) |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| Net asset value, beginning of period  | \$ 9.42   | \$ 11.30                | \$ 9.80            | \$ 6.09             | \$ 14.88            |
| Income from investment operations <sup>b</sup> :  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>c</sup>   | 0.10  | 0.13                    | 0.05               | 0.09                | (0.33)              |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)  | (0.10)  | (1.91)                  | 1.61               | 4.00                | (5.65)              |
| Total from investment operations  | —   | (1.78)                  | 1.66               | 4.09                | (5.98)              |
| Less distributions from:  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| Net investment income   | (0.12)  | (0.10)                  | (0.16)             | (0.35)              | (0.37)              |
| Net realized gains  | —   | —                       | —                  | (0.03)              | (2.44)              |
| Total distributions   | (0.12)  | (0.10)                  | (0.16)             | (0.38)              | (2.81)              |
| Redemption fees <sup>d</sup>  | —   | —                       | —                  | —                   | —                   |
| Net asset value, end of period  | \$ 9.30   | \$ 9.42                 | \$ 11.30           | \$ 9.80             | \$ 6.09             |
| Total return <sup>e</sup>   | 0.04%   | (15.88)%                | 17.41%             | 72.45%              | (48.66)%            |
| <b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>f</sup></b>   |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| Expenses  | 1.70%   | 1.75%                   | 1.84% <sup>g</sup> | 1.80% <sup>g</sup>  | 1.87% <sup>g</sup>  |
| Net investment income   | 1.90%   | 1.22%                   | 0.52%              | 1.29%               | 1.17%               |
| <b>Supplemental data</b>  |   |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| Net assets, end of period (000's)   | \$ 22,698   | \$ 24,380               | \$ 37,198          | \$ 26,362           | \$ 7,208            |
| Portfolio turnover rate   | 11.32%  | 14.90%                  | 24.41%             | 56.58% <sup>h</sup> | 75.11% <sup>h</sup> |

<sup>a</sup>For the period February 29, 2008 (effective date) to December 31, 2008.

<sup>b</sup>The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

<sup>c</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>d</sup>Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>e</sup>Total return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>g</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>h</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of redemptions in-kind.

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

Statement of Investments, June 30, 2012 (unaudited)

| Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund              | Industry                       | Shares     | Value             |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Closed End Funds 0.4%</b>                              |                                |            |                   |
| <b>Romania 0.4%</b>                                       |                                |            |                   |
| SIF Banat-Crisana   | Diversified Financial Services | 1,457,300  | \$ 373,071        |
| SIF Moldova   | Diversified Financial Services | 1,509,345  | 540,953           |
| SIF Muntenia  | Diversified Financial Services | 1,278,433  | 260,007           |
| SIF Oltenia   | Diversified Financial Services | 1,751,291  | 557,926           |
| SIF Transilvania  | Diversified Financial Services | 4,500,540  | 573,129           |
| <b>Total Closed End Funds (Cost \$2,899,996)</b>          |                                |            | <u>2,305,086</u>  |
| <b>Common Stocks 90.4%</b>                                |                                |            |                   |
| <b>Australia 0.6%</b>                                     |                                |            |                   |
| BHP Billiton Ltd.   | Metals & Mining                | 101,481    | 3,267,058         |
| <b>Austria 0.2%</b>                                       |                                |            |                   |
| <sup>a</sup> Raiffeisen Bank International AG             | Commercial Banks               | 40,018     | 1,304,154         |
| <b>Brazil 14.5%</b>                                       |                                |            |                   |
| Companhia de Bebidas das Americas (AmBev)                 | Beverages                      | 1,362,350  | 42,852,674        |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA, ADR                             | Commercial Banks               | 653,674    | 9,099,142         |
| Souza Cruz SA   | Tobacco                        | 1,888,597  | 27,727,702        |
|   |                                |            | <u>79,679,518</u> |
| <b>Chile 2.5%</b>   |                                |            |                   |
| Antofagasta PLC   | Metals & Mining                | 794,779    | 13,554,220        |
| <b>China 9.9%</b>   |                                |            |                   |
| Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd., H                            | Construction Materials         | 1,945,144  | 5,265,210         |
| CNOOC Ltd.  | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels    | 7,181,000  | 14,254,444        |
| <sup>a</sup> Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd., H                 | Automobiles                    | 3,121,177  | 6,179,513         |
| PetroChina Co. Ltd., H                                    | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels    | 13,880,000 | 17,801,523        |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd.                                     | Internet Software & Services   | 82,000     | 2,388,729         |
| Yantai Changyu Pioneer Wine Co. Ltd., B                   | Beverages                      | 614,262    | 4,140,950         |
| Yanzhou Coal Mining Co. Ltd., H                           | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels    | 3,038,000  | 4,691,257         |
|   |                                |            | <u>54,721,626</u> |
| <b>Colombia 0.3%</b>                                      |                                |            |                   |
| Ecopetrol SA, ADR   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels    | 30,437     | 1,698,080         |
| <b>Hong Kong 6.2%</b>                                     |                                |            |                   |
| Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd.                    | Food & Staples Retailing       | 1,014,733  | 10,776,465        |
| Giordano International Ltd.                               | Specialty Retail               | 1,069,045  | 753,751           |
| I.T Ltd.  | Specialty Retail               | 5,040,000  | 2,176,306         |
| Luk Fook Holdings (International) Ltd.                    | Specialty Retail               | 2,032,313  | 4,217,558         |
| <sup>b</sup> Luk Fook Holdings (International) Ltd., 144A | Specialty Retail               | 130,000    | 269,783           |
| SJM Holdings Ltd.   | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure  | 5,534,030  | 10,157,717        |
| VTech Holdings Ltd.                                       | Communications Equipment       | 506,300    | 6,003,996         |
|   |                                |            | <u>34,355,576</u> |
| <b>India 9.0%</b>   |                                |            |                   |
| Grasim Industries Ltd.                                    | Construction Materials         | 28,924     | 1,379,426         |
| Infosys Ltd.  | IT Services                    | 165,015    | 7,439,349         |
| National Aluminium Co. Ltd.                               | Metals & Mining                | 180,606    | 193,913           |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd.                              | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels    | 1,572,924  | 8,067,222         |
| Tata Chemicals Ltd.                                       | Chemicals                      | 669,855    | 3,749,909         |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.                            | IT Services                    | 1,244,539  | 28,642,782        |
|   |                                |            | <u>49,472,601</u> |

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## Statement of Investments, June 30, 2012 (unaudited) (continued)

| Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund     | Industry                                    | Shares     | Value             |
|--|---|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>                 |   |            |                   |
| <b>Indonesia 8.7%</b>                            |   |            |                   |
| PT Astra International Tbk                       | Automobiles                                 | 45,325,000 | \$ 33,055,762     |
| PT Bank Central Asia Tbk                         | Commercial Banks                            | 11,282,532 | 8,768,963         |
| PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk           | Commercial Banks                            | 8,664,000  | 5,857,482         |
|  |   |            | <u>47,682,207</u> |
| <b>Kenya 0.2%</b>                                |   |            |                   |
| British American Tobacco Kenya Ltd. Corp.        | Tobacco                                     | 45,200     | 199,459           |
| Equity Bank Ltd.                                 | Commercial Banks                            | 1,181,300  | 297,778           |
| Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd.                       | Commercial Banks                            | 2,032,200  | 560,482           |
|  |   |            | <u>1,057,719</u>  |
| <b>Malaysia 0.5%</b>                             |   |            |                   |
| Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd.                         | Food Products                               | 394,500    | 2,854,386         |
| <b>Mexico 0.7%</b>                               |   |            |                   |
| Kimberly Clark de Mexico SAB de CV, A            | Household Products                          | 1,952,613  | 3,823,001         |
| <b>Nigeria 0.6%</b>                              |   |            |                   |
| First Bank of Nigeria PLC                        | Commercial Banks                            | 7,297,629  | 489,199           |
| Guinness Nigeria PLC                             | Beverages                                   | 214,723    | 298,172           |
| Nigerian Breweries PLC                           | Beverages                                   | 4,294,577  | 2,684,935         |
|  |   |            | <u>3,472,306</u>  |
| <b>Qatar 0.5%</b>                                |   |            |                   |
| Industries Qatar QSC                             | Industrial Conglomerates                    | 77,085     | 2,646,423         |
| <b>Russia 15.0%</b>                              |   |            |                   |
| Gazprom, ADR                                     | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 1,203,700  | 11,435,150        |
| Gazprom, ADR (London Stock Exchange)             | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 470,200    | 4,431,635         |
| LUKOIL Holdings, ADR                             | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 75,208     | 4,217,665         |
| LUKOIL Holdings, ADR (London Stock Exchange)     | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 260,068    | 14,479,286        |
| Mining and Metallurgical Co. Norilsk Nickel, ADR | Metals & Mining                             | 251,243    | 4,175,659         |
| Sberbank of Russia                               | Commercial Banks                            | 6,150,040  | 16,400,739        |
| TNK-BP Holding                                   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 5,340,274  | 12,335,629        |
| Uralkali OJSC, GDR, Reg S                        | Chemicals                                   | 401,096    | 15,351,949        |
|  |   |            | <u>82,827,712</u> |
| <b>Singapore 2.4%</b>                            |   |            |                   |
| Keppel Corp. Ltd.                                | Industrial Conglomerates                    | 846,557    | 6,868,671         |
| SembCorp Marine Ltd.                             | Machinery                                   | 1,672,000  | 6,307,940         |
|  |   |            | <u>13,176,611</u> |
| <b>South Africa 4.1%</b>                         |   |            |                   |
| Exxaro Resources Ltd.                            | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 272,483    | 6,339,188         |
| Remgro Ltd.                                      | Diversified Financial Services              | 614,891    | 9,896,268         |
| Tiger Brands Ltd.                                | Food Products                               | 212,099    | 6,360,153         |
|  |   |            | <u>22,595,609</u> |
| <b>South Korea 1.6%</b>                          |   |            |                   |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.                     | Semiconductors &<br>Semiconductor Equipment | 4,453      | 4,685,849         |
| SK Innovation Co. Ltd.                           | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels                 | 35,682     | 4,314,404         |
|  |   |            | <u>9,000,253</u>  |
| <b>Taiwan 2.1%</b>                               |   |            |                   |
| President Chain Store Corp.                      | Food & Staples Retailing                    | 2,133,075  | 11,347,667        |

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Statement of Investments, June 30, 2012 (unaudited) (continued)

| Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund  | Industry                             | Shares     | Value              |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| <b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| <b>Thailand 6.7%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| Kasikornbank PCL, fgn. ....   | Commercial Banks                     | 3,116,500  | \$ 16,290,908      |
| PTT Exploration and Production PCL, fgn. ....   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 2,021,223  | 10,757,657         |
| PTT PCL, fgn. ....  | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 938,100    | 9,599,439          |
| Supalai PCL, fgn. ....  | Real Estate Management & Development | 184,644    | 100,029            |
|   |                                      |            | <u>36,748,033</u>  |
| <b>Turkey 1.1%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| Tupras-Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri AS ....  | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 274,426    | <u>5,873,727</u>   |
| <b>United Arab Emirates 1.2%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| Emaar Properties PJSC ....  | Real Estate Management & Development | 8,942,377  | <u>6,816,857</u>   |
| <b>United Kingdom 0.9%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| Anglo American PLC ....   | Metals & Mining                      | 146,649    | <u>4,869,782</u>   |
| <b>United States 0.7%</b>   |                                      |            |                    |
| Avon Products Inc. ....   | Personal Products                    | 246,420    | <u>3,994,468</u>   |
| <b>Vietnam 0.2%</b>   |                                      |            |                    |
| DHG Pharmaceutical JSC ....   | Pharmaceuticals                      | 95,800     | 290,997            |
| Dong Phu Rubber JSC ....  | Chemicals                            | 88,000     | 218,895            |
| Vinacafe Bien Hoa JSC ....  | Food Products                        | 68,500     | 422,699            |
|   |                                      |            | <u>932,591</u>     |
| <b>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$339,459,761) .....</b>                                 |                                      |            | <u>497,772,185</u> |
| <b>Preferred Stocks 6.2%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| <b>Brazil 3.9%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| Itausa - Investimentos Itau SA, ADR, pfd. ....  | Commercial Banks                     | 17,790     | 74,422             |
| Itausa - Investimentos Itau SA, pfd. ....   | Commercial Banks                     | 1,241,305  | 5,254,659          |
| Vale SA, ADR, pfd., A ....  | Metals & Mining                      | 831,932    | 16,230,993         |
|   |                                      |            | <u>21,560,074</u>  |
| <b>Chile 1.7%</b>   |                                      |            |                    |
| Embotelladora Andina SA, pfd., A ....   | Beverages                            | 2,049,785  | <u>8,964,612</u>   |
| <b>Colombia 0.6%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| Bancolombia SA, ADR, pfd. ....  | Commercial Banks                     | 53,200     | <u>3,289,888</u>   |
| <b>Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$18,650,704) .....</b>                               |                                      |            | <u>33,814,574</u>  |
| <b>Total Investments before Short Term Investments<br/>(Cost \$361,010,461) .....</b> |                                      |            | <u>533,891,845</u> |
| <b>Short Term Investments 3.4%</b>  |                                      |            |                    |
| <b>Money Market Funds (Cost \$16,675,196) 3.0%</b>                                    |                                      |            |                    |
| <b>United States 3.0%</b>   |                                      |            |                    |
| <sup>e</sup> !Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio .....              |                                      | 16,675,196 | <u>16,675,196</u>  |

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## Statement of Investments, June 30, 2012 (unaudited) (continued)

| Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund   | Shares    | Value                |
|--|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Short Term Investments (continued)</b>  |           |                      |
| <b>Investments from Cash Collateral Received for Loaned Securities (Cost \$2,583,471) 0.4%</b> |           |                      |
| <b>Money Market Funds 0.4%</b>   |           |                      |
| <b>United States 0.4%</b>  |           |                      |
| <sup>b</sup> BNY Mellon Overnight Government Fund, 0.182% .....                                | 2,583,471 | <u>\$ 2,583,471</u>  |
| <b>Total Investments (Cost \$380,269,128) 100.4%</b> .....                                     |           | 553,150,512          |
| <b>Other Assets, less Liabilities (0.4)%</b> .....   |           | <u>(2,471,634)</u>   |
| <b>Net Assets 100.0%</b> .....   |           | <u>\$550,678,878</u> |

See Abbreviations on page TD-26.

<sup>a</sup>A portion or all of the security is on loan at June 30, 2012. See Note 1(c).

<sup>b</sup>Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. This security has been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. At June 30, 2012, the value of this security was \$269,783, representing 0.05% of net assets.

<sup>c</sup>At June 30, 2012, pursuant to the Fund's policies and the requirements of applicable securities law, the Fund may be restricted from trading these securities for a limited or extended period of time due to ownership limits and/or potential possession of material non-public information.

<sup>d</sup>Security was purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from registration securities offered and sold outside of the United States. Such a security cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration. This security has been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. At June 30, 2012, the value of this security was \$15,351,949, representing 2.79% of net assets.

<sup>e</sup>Non-income producing.

<sup>f</sup>See Note 7 regarding investments in the Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio.

<sup>g</sup>See Note 1(c) regarding securities on loan.

<sup>h</sup>The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.



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## Financial Statements

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2012 (unaudited)

|  | <u>Templeton<br/>Developing Markets<br/>Securities Fund</u> |
|--|---|
| Assets:  |   |
| Investments in securities:   |   |
| Cost - Unaffiliated issuers .....  | \$ 363,593,932  |
| Cost - Sweep Money Fund (Note 7) .....   | 16,675,196  |
| Total cost of investments .....  | <u>\$ 380,269,128</u>                                       |
| Value - Unaffiliated issuers .....   | \$ 536,475,316  |
| Value - Sweep Money Fund (Note 7) .....  | 16,675,196  |
| Total value of investments (includes securities loaned in the amount of \$2,509,564) ..... | 553,150,512   |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$92,399) .....   | 92,487  |
| Receivables:   |   |
| Investment securities sold .....   | 2,499,526   |
| Capital shares sold .....  | 203,571   |
| Dividends .....  | 2,924,807   |
| Foreign tax .....  | 27,630  |
| Other assets .....   | 151   |
| Total assets .....   | <u>558,898,684</u>  |
| Liabilities:   |   |
| Payables:  |   |
| Investment securities purchased .....  | 3,430,205   |
| Capital shares redeemed .....  | 1,099,997   |
| Affiliates .....   | 689,157   |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned .....   | 2,583,471   |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities .....   | 416,976   |
| Total liabilities .....  | <u>8,219,806</u>  |
| Net assets, at value .....   | <u>\$ 550,678,878</u>                                       |
| Net assets consist of:   |   |
| Paid-in capital .....  | \$ 496,473,023  |
| Undistributed net investment income .....  | 5,595   |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....   | 172,853,271   |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) .....   | (118,653,011)   |
| Net assets, at value .....   | <u>\$ 550,678,878</u>                                       |

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities *(continued)*

June 30, 2012 (unaudited)

|   | <u>Templeton<br/>Developing Markets<br/>Securities Fund</u> |
|---|---|
| <b>Class 1:</b>   |   |
| Net assets, at value .....  | \$ 198,959,805  |
| Shares outstanding .....  | 21,265,537  |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share .....              | <u>\$ 9.36</u>  |
| <b>Class 2:</b>   |   |
| Net assets, at value .....  | \$ 281,184,776  |
| Shares outstanding .....  | 30,250,841  |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share .....              | <u>\$ 9.30</u>  |
| <b>Class 3:</b>   |   |
| Net assets, at value .....  | \$ 47,836,176   |
| Shares outstanding .....  | 5,179,618   |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share <sup>a</sup> ..... | <u>\$ 9.24</u>  |
| <b>Class 4:</b>   |   |
| Net assets, at value .....  | \$ 22,698,121   |
| Shares outstanding .....  | 2,439,605   |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share .....              | <u>\$ 9.30</u>  |

<sup>a</sup>Redemption price is equal to net asset value less redemption fees retained by the Fund.

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited)

|   | <b>Templeton<br/>Developing Markets<br/>Securities Fund</b> |
|---|---|
| Investment income:  |   |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$1,012,523) .....                               | \$ 10,949,427   |
| Income from securities loaned .....   | 43,857  |
| Total investment income .....   | <u>10,993,284</u>   |
| Expenses:   |   |
| Management fees (Note 3a) .....   | 3,342,776   |
| Administrative fees (Note 3b) .....   | 426,683   |
| Distribution fees: (Note 3c)  |   |
| Class 2 .....   | 378,092   |
| Class 3 .....   | 64,343  |
| Class 4 .....   | 43,892  |
| Unaffiliated transfer agent fees .....  | 1,211   |
| Custodian fees (Note 4) .....   | 206,811   |
| Reports to shareholders .....   | 110,700   |
| Professional fees .....   | 28,338  |
| Trustees' fees and expenses .....   | 1,439   |
| Other .....   | 9,817   |
| Total expenses .....  | <u>4,614,102</u>  |
| Net investment income .....   | <u>6,379,182</u>  |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses):   |   |
| Net realized gain (loss) from:  |   |
| Investments .....   | 13,584,804  |
| Foreign currency transactions .....   | (560,713)   |
| Net realized gain (loss) .....  | <u>13,024,091</u>   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                            |   |
| Investments .....   | (14,616,878)  |
| Translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies ..... | (5,476)   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....                          | <u>(14,622,354)</u>   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....                                       | <u>(1,598,263)</u>  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations .....               | <u>\$ 4,780,919</u>   |

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|   | <b>Templeton Developing Markets<br/>Securities Fund</b>       |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | <b>Six Months<br/>Ended<br/>June 30, 2012<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Year<br/>Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets:  |   |   |
| Operations:   |   |   |
| Net investment income . . . . .   | \$ 6,379,182  | \$ 10,217,132                                   |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency transactions . . . . .   | 13,024,091  | 41,092,169                                      |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and deferred taxes . . . . . | (14,622,354)  | (168,736,087)                                   |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .   | <u>4,780,919</u>  | <u>(117,426,786)</u>                            |
| Distributions to shareholders from:   |   |   |
| Net investment income:  |   |   |
| Class 1 . . . . .   | (3,523,272)   | (3,575,470)                                     |
| Class 2 . . . . .   | (4,111,805)   | (3,331,863)                                     |
| Class 3 . . . . .   | (716,639)   | (556,039)                                       |
| Class 4 . . . . .   | (295,623)   | (314,405)                                       |
| Total distributions to shareholders . . . . .   | <u>(8,647,339)</u>  | <u>(7,777,777)</u>                              |
| Capital share transactions: (Note 2) . . . . .  |   |   |
| Class 1 . . . . .   | (32,894,640)  | (64,505,854)                                    |
| Class 2 . . . . .   | (12,064,580)  | (37,899,841)                                    |
| Class 3 . . . . .   | 4,184,090   | (11,807,405)                                    |
| Class 4 . . . . .   | (1,529,976)   | (7,237,721)                                     |
| Total capital share transactions . . . . .  | <u>(42,305,106)</u>   | <u>(121,450,821)</u>                            |
| Redemption fees . . . . .   | 929   | 34,912  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets . . . . .   | <u>(46,170,597)</u>   | <u>(246,620,472)</u>                            |
| Net assets:   |   |   |
| Beginning of period . . . . .   | 596,849,475   | 843,469,947                                     |
| End of period . . . . .   | <u>\$550,678,878</u>  | <u>\$ 596,849,475</u>                           |
| Undistributed net investment income included in net assets:   |   |   |
| End of period . . . . .   | <u>\$ 5,595</u>   | <u>\$ 2,273,752</u>                             |

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust (Trust) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (1940 Act) as an open-end investment company, consisting of twenty separate funds. The Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund (Fund) is included in this report. The financial statements of the remaining funds in the Trust are presented separately. Shares of the Fund are generally sold only to insurance company separate accounts to fund the benefits of variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts. The Fund offers four classes of shares: Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4. Each class of shares differs by its distribution fees, voting rights on matters affecting a single class and its exchange privilege.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

##### a. Financial Instrument Valuation

The Fund's investments in financial instruments are carried at fair value daily. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Under procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the Board), the Fund's administrator, investment manager and other affiliates have formed the Valuation and Liquidity Oversight Committee (VLOC). The VLOC provides administration and oversight of the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, which are approved annually by the Board. Among other things, these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

Equity securities and exchange traded funds listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Foreign equity securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded, or the NYSE, whichever is earlier. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the close of the NYSE on the day that the value of the security is determined. Over-the-counter securities are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Certain equity securities are valued based upon fundamental characteristics or relationships to similar securities. Investments in open-end mutual funds and non-registered money market funds are valued at the closing net asset value.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of financial instruments for which market prices are not reliable or readily available. Under these procedures, the VLOC convenes on a regular basis to review such financial instruments and considers a number of factors, including significant unobservable valuation inputs, when arriving at fair value. The VLOC primarily employs a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed. The VLOC employs various methods for calibrating these valuation approaches including a regular review of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis, and reviews of any related market activity.

Trading in securities on foreign securities stock exchanges and over-the-counter markets may be completed before the daily close of business on the NYSE. Occasionally, events occur between the time at which trading in a foreign security is completed and the close of the NYSE that might call into question the reliability of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. As a result, differences may arise between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities as determined at the foreign market close and the latest indications of value at the close of the NYSE. In order to minimize the potential for these differences, the VLOC monitors price movements following the close of trading in foreign stock markets through a series of country specific market proxies (such as baskets of American Depositary Receipts, futures contracts and exchange traded funds). These price movements are measured

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

##### a. Financial Instrument Valuation *(continued)*

against established trigger thresholds for each specific market proxy to assist in determining if an event has occurred that may call into question the reliability of the values of the foreign securities held by the Fund. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing services.

##### b. Foreign Currency Translation

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. The Fund may enter into foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Portfolio securities and assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies contain risks that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Board.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period.

##### c. Securities Lending

The Fund participates in an agency based securities lending program. The fund receives cash collateral against the loaned securities in an amount equal to at least 102% of the market value of the loaned securities. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than 100% of the market value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the fund on the next business day. The collateral is invested in a non-registered money fund as indicated on the Statement of Investments. The fund receives income from the investment of cash collateral, in addition to lending fees and rebates paid by the borrower. The fund bears the market risk with respect to the collateral investment, securities loaned, and the risk that the agent may default on its obligations to the fund. The securities lending agent has agreed to indemnify the fund in the event of default by a third party borrower.

##### d. Income and Deferred Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund intends to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains to relieve it from federal income and if applicable, excise taxes. As a result, no provision for U.S. federal income taxes is required.

The Fund may be subject to foreign taxation related to income received, capital gains on the sale of securities and certain foreign currency transactions in the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests. When a capital gain tax is determined to apply the Fund records an estimated deferred tax liability in an amount that would be payable if the securities were disposed of on the valuation date.

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

##### d. Income and Deferred Taxes *(continued)*

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is “more likely than not” to be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities based on the technical merits of the tax position. As of June 30, 2012, and for all open tax years, the Fund has determined that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits is required in the Fund’s financial statements related to uncertain tax positions taken on a tax return (or expected to be taken on future tax returns). Open tax years are those that remain subject to examination and are based on each tax jurisdiction statute of limitation.

##### e. Security Transactions, Investment Income, Expenses and Distributions

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Estimated expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except that certain dividends from foreign securities are recognized as soon as the Fund is notified of the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis). Distributable earnings determined on a tax basis may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they may reverse in subsequent periods.

Common expenses incurred by the Trust are allocated among the funds based on the ratio of net assets of each fund to the combined net assets of the Trust. Fund specific expenses are charged directly to the fund that incurred the expense.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses and net investment income, not including class specific expenses, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class. Differences in per share distributions, by class, are generally due to differences in class specific expenses.

##### f. Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### g. Redemption Fees

Redemptions and exchanges of interests in an insurance company subaccount that invests in Class 3 shares of the Fund will be subject to a 1.0% short term trading fee if the interest in the subaccount has been held for less than 60 days. Such fees are retained by the Fund and accounted for as an addition to paid-in capital, allocated to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class.

##### h. Guarantees and Indemnifications

Under the Trust’s organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified by the Trust against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Trust’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 2. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

At June 30, 2012, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

|  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012 |                | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |                 |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|  | Shares                            | Amount         | Shares                          | Amount          |
| <b>Class 1 Shares:</b>                         |                                   |                |                                 |                 |
| Shares sold                                    | 686,552                           | \$ 6,995,534   | 2,813,987                       | \$ 30,009,154   |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 385,901                           | 3,523,272      | 324,453                         | 3,575,470       |
| Shares redeemed                                | (4,283,973)                       | (43,413,446)   | (9,124,103)                     | (98,090,478)    |
| Net increase (decrease)                        | (3,211,520)                       | \$(32,894,640) | (5,985,663)                     | \$( 64,505,854) |
| <b>Class 2 Shares:</b>                         |                                   |                |                                 |                 |
| Shares sold                                    | 2,219,589                         | \$ 21,763,966  | 6,746,331                       | \$ 70,699,788   |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 453,341                           | 4,111,805      | 304,558                         | 3,331,863       |
| Shares redeemed                                | (3,756,025)                       | (37,940,351)   | (10,448,699)                    | (111,931,492)   |
| Net increase (decrease)                        | (1,083,095)                       | \$(12,064,580) | (3,397,810)                     | \$( 37,899,841) |
| <b>Class 3 Shares:</b>                         |                                   |                |                                 |                 |
| Shares sold                                    | 862,807                           | \$ 8,748,041   | 848,211                         | \$ 9,362,399    |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 79,538                            | 716,639        | 51,154                          | 556,039         |
| Shares redeemed                                | (536,540)                         | (5,280,590)    | (2,043,372)                     | (21,725,843)    |
| Net increase (decrease)                        | 405,805                           | \$ 4,184,090   | (1,144,007)                     | \$( 11,807,405) |
| <b>Class 4 Shares:</b>                         |                                   |                |                                 |                 |
| Shares sold                                    | 183,124                           | \$ 1,808,096   | 464,313                         | \$ 5,040,717    |
| Shares issued on reinvestment of distributions | 32,558                            | 295,623        | 28,739                          | 314,405         |
| Shares redeemed                                | (364,859)                         | (3,633,695)    | (1,194,944)                     | (12,592,843)    |
| Net increase (decrease)                        | (149,177)                         | \$( 1,529,976) | (701,892)                       | \$( 7,237,721)  |

#### 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton Investments. Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of the following subsidiaries:

| Subsidiary  | Affiliation            |
|---|------------------------|
| Templeton Asset Management Ltd. (TAML)                        | Investment manager     |
| Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services)                | Administrative manager |
| Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. (Distributors)          | Principal underwriter  |
| Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC (Investor Services) | Transfer agent         |



# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (continued)

##### a. Management Fees

The Fund pays an investment management fee to TAML based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

| Annualized Fee Rate | Net Assets  |
|---------------------|---|
| 1.100%              | Up to and including \$1 billion                     |
| 1.050%              | Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$5 billion   |
| 1.000%              | Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion  |
| 0.950%              | Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion |
| 0.900%              | Over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion |
| 0.850%              | In excess of \$20 billion                           |

##### b. Administrative Fees

The Fund pays an administrative fee to FT Services based on the Fund's average daily net assets as follows:

| Annualized Fee Rate | Net Assets  |
|---------------------|---|
| 0.150%              | Up to and including \$200 million                     |
| 0.135%              | Over \$200 million, up to and including \$700 million |
| 0.100%              | Over \$700 million, up to and including \$1.2 billion |
| 0.075%              | In excess of \$1.2 billion                            |

##### c. Distribution Fees

The Board has adopted distribution plans for Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Fund's compensation distribution plans, the Fund pays Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to 0.25%, 0.35%, and 0.35% per year of its average daily net assets of Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4, respectively. The Board has agreed to limit the current rate to 0.25% per year for Class 3.

##### d. Transfer Agent Fees

Investor Services, under terms of an agreement, performs shareholder servicing for the Fund and is not paid by the Fund for the services.

#### 4. EXPENSE OFFSET ARRANGEMENT

The Fund 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 Fund's custodian expenses. During the period ended June 30, 2012, there were no credits earned.

#### 5. INCOME TAXES

For tax purposes, capital losses may be carried over to offset future capital gains, if any. Capital loss carryforwards with no expiration, if any, must be fully utilized before those losses with expiration dates.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards of \$125,392,863 expiring in 2017.

# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 5. INCOME TAXES (continued)

At June 30, 2012, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Cost of investments                        | <u>\$393,020,861</u> |
| Unrealized appreciation                    | \$183,711,206        |
| Unrealized depreciation                    | <u>(23,581,555)</u>  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>\$160,129,651</u> |

Differences between income and/or capital gains as determined on a book basis and a tax basis are primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, passive foreign investment company shares, corporate actions, and wash sales.

#### 6. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the period ended June 30, 2012, aggregated \$66,436,750 and \$88,333,846, respectively.

#### 7. INVESTMENTS IN INSTITUTIONAL FIDUCIARY TRUST MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO

The Fund invests in the Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio (Sweep Money Fund), an open-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers, Inc. (an affiliate of the investment manager). Management fees paid by the Fund are reduced on assets invested in the Sweep Money Fund, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid by the Sweep Money Fund.

#### 8. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

Investing in foreign securities may include certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuating currency values and changing local and regional economic, political and social conditions, which may result in greater market volatility. In addition, certain foreign securities may not be as liquid as U.S. securities.

#### 9. CREDIT FACILITY

The Fund, together with other U.S. registered and foreign investment funds (collectively, Borrowers), managed by Franklin Templeton Investments, are borrowers in a joint syndicated senior unsecured credit facility totaling \$1.5 billion (Global Credit Facility) which matures on January 18, 2013. This Global Credit Facility provides a source of funds to the Borrowers for temporary and emergency purposes, including the ability to meet future unanticipated or unusually large redemption requests.

Under the terms of the Global Credit Facility, the Fund shall, in addition to interest charged on any borrowings made by the Fund and other costs incurred by the Fund, pay its share of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation and maintenance of the Global Credit Facility, based upon its relative share of the aggregate net assets of all of the Borrowers, including an annual commitment fee of 0.08% based upon the unused portion of the Global Credit Facility, which is reflected in other expenses on the Statement of Operations. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the Fund did not use the Global Credit Facility.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) *(continued)*

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

#### 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund follows a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Fund's own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's financial instruments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

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

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

For movements between the levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund has adopted a policy of recognizing the transfers as of the date of the underlying event which caused the movement.

A summary of inputs used as of June 30, 2012, in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value, is as follows:

|                                   | Level 1       | Level 2     | Level 3 | Total         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                    |               |             |         |               |
| Investments in Securities:        |               |             |         |               |
| Closed End Funds                  | \$ 2,305,086  | \$ —        | \$ —    | \$ 2,305,086  |
| Equity Investments <sup>a,b</sup> | 531,586,759   | —           | —       | 531,586,759   |
| Short Term Investments            | 16,675,196    | 2,583,471   | —       | 19,258,667    |
| Total Investments in Securities   | \$550,567,041 | \$2,583,471 | \$ —    | \$553,150,512 |

<sup>a</sup>Includes common and preferred stocks.

<sup>b</sup>For detailed categories, see the accompanying Statement of Investments.

#### 11. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. The amendments in the ASU enhance disclosures about offsetting of financial assets and liabilities to enable investors to understand the effect of these arrangements on a fund's financial position. The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Fund believes the adoption of this ASU will not have a material impact on its financial statements.

#### 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Fund has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of the financial statements and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

##### Selected Portfolio

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

GDR - Global Depositary Receipt

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## Tax Information (unaudited)

### Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund

At December 31, 2011, more than 50% of the Fund's total assets were invested in securities of foreign issuers. In most instances, foreign taxes were withheld from income paid to the Fund on these investments. As shown in the table below, the Fund hereby reports to shareholders the foreign source income and foreign taxes paid, pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code. This written statement will allow shareholders of record on June 14, 2012, to treat their proportionate share of foreign taxes paid by the Fund as having been paid directly by them. The shareholder shall consider these amounts as foreign taxes paid in the tax year in which they receive the Fund distribution.

The following table provides a detailed analysis of foreign tax paid, and foreign source income as reported by the Fund, to Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 shareholders of record.

| <b>Class</b>  | <b>Foreign Tax Paid Per Share</b> | <b>Foreign Source Income Per Share</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Class 1 ..... | \$0.0339                          | \$0.2177                               |
| Class 2 ..... | \$0.0339                          | \$0.1876                               |
| Class 3 ..... | \$0.0339                          | \$0.1890                               |
| Class 4 ..... | \$0.0339                          | \$0.1695                               |

Foreign Tax Paid Per Share (Column 1) is the amount per share available to you, as a tax credit (assuming you held your shares in the Fund for a minimum of 16 days during the 31-day period beginning 15 days before the ex-dividend date of the Fund's distribution to which the foreign taxes relate), or, as a tax deduction.

Foreign Source Income Per Share (Column 2) is the amount per share of income dividends attributable to foreign securities held by the Fund, plus any foreign taxes withheld on these dividends.

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The indexes are unmanaged and include reinvested distributions.

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**Barclays U.S. Government Index: Intermediate Component** is the intermediate component of the Barclays U.S. Government Index, which includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with at least one year to final maturity and publicly issued debt of U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. government.

**Citigroup World Government Bond Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index consisting of investment-grade world government bond markets.

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)**, calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, is a commonly used measure of the inflation rate.

**Credit Suisse (CS) High Yield Index** is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar-denominated high yield debt market.

**Dow Jones Industrial Average** is a price-weighted average of blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry.

**FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index** is a free float-adjusted index designed to measure the performance of publicly traded real estate securities in the North American, European and Asian real estate markets. FTSE® is a trademark of London Stock Exchange Plc and The Financial Times Limited and is used by FTSE under license.

**J.P. Morgan (JPM) Global Government Bond Index (GGBI)** tracks total returns for liquid, fixed-rate, domestic government bonds with maturities greater than one year issued by developed countries globally.

**Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds Classification Average** is calculated by averaging the total returns of all funds within the Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds classification in the Lipper Open-End underlying funds universe. Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds are defined as funds that seek current income by allocating assets among different fixed income securities sectors (not primarily in one sector except for defensive purposes), including U.S. and foreign governments, with a significant portion rated below investment grade. For the six-month period ended 6/30/12, there were 231 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

**Lipper VIP Equity Income Funds Classification Average** is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper Equity Income Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper Equity Income Funds seek relatively high current income and growth of income through investing 60% or more of their portfolios in equities. For the six-month period ended 6/30/12, there were 64 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

**Lipper VIP General U.S. Government Funds Classification Average** is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper General U.S. Government Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper General U.S. Government Funds invest primarily in U.S. government and agency issues. For the six-month period ended 6/30/12, there were 84 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

**Lipper VIP High Current Yield Funds Classification Average** is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper High Current Yield Funds Classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper High Current Yield Funds aim at high (relative) current yield from fixed income securities, have no quality or maturity restrictions, and tend to invest in lower grade debt issues. For the six-month period ended 6/30/12, there were 123 funds in this

category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

**MSCI All Country (AC) World Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global developed and emerging markets.

**MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets.

**MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East (EAFE) Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global developed markets excluding the U.S. and Canada.

**MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East (EAFE) Index Net Return (Local Currency)** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance of global developed markets excluding the U.S. and Canada. The index is calculated in local currency and includes reinvested daily net dividends.

**MSCI World Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global developed markets.

**NASDAQ Composite Index** is a broad-based, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure all NASDAQ domestic and international based common type stocks listed on The NASDAQ Stock Market.

**Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

**Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the largest companies in the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, which represents the majority of the U.S. market's total capitalization.

**Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

**Russell 2500<sup>™</sup> Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the smallest companies in the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, which represent a modest amount of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index's total market capitalization.

**Russell 2500<sup>™</sup> Value Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 2500<sup>™</sup> Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

**Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

**Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization and represents the majority of the investable U.S. equity market.

**Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Growth Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

**Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the smallest companies in the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index, which represent a modest amount of the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index's total market capitalization.

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**Standard & Poor's/International Finance Corporation Investable (S&P/IFCI) Composite Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity performance in global emerging markets.

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## Shareholder Information

### Board Review of Investment Management Agreement

At a meeting held April 17, 2012, the Board of Trustees (Board), including a majority of non-interested or independent Trustees, approved renewal of the investment management agreement for each of the separate funds within the Trust (Fund(s)). In reaching this decision, the Board took into account information furnished throughout the year at regular Board meetings, as well as information prepared specifically in connection with the annual renewal review process. Information furnished and discussed throughout the year included investment performance reports and related financial information for each Fund, as well as periodic reports on expenses, shareholder services, legal and compliance matters, pricing, brokerage commissions and execution and other services provided by the Investment Manager (Manager) and its affiliates. Information furnished specifically in connection with the renewal process included reports prepared by Lipper, Inc. (Lipper), an independent organization, as well as additional material, including a Fund profitability analysis prepared by management. The Lipper reports compared a Fund's investment performance and expenses with those of other mutual funds deemed comparable to the Fund as selected by Lipper. The Fund profitability analysis discussed the profitability to Franklin Templeton Investments from its overall U.S. fund operations, as well as on an individual fund-by-fund basis. Additional material accompanying such profitability analysis included information on a fund-by-fund basis listing portfolio managers and other accounts they manage, as well as information on management fees charged by the Manager and its affiliates to U.S. mutual funds and other accounts, including management's explanation of differences where relevant. Such material also included a memorandum prepared by management describing project initiatives and capital investments relating to the services provided to the Funds by the Franklin Templeton Investments organization, as well as a memorandum relating to economies of scale.

In considering such materials, the independent Trustees received assistance and advice from and met separately with independent counsel. While the investment management agreements for all Funds were considered at the same Board meeting, the Board dealt with each Fund separately. In approving continuance of the investment management agreement for each Fund, the Board, including a majority of independent Trustees, determined that the existing management fee structure was fair and reasonable and that continuance of the investment management agreement was in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders. While attention was given to all information furnished, the following discusses some primary factors relevant to the Board's decision.

**NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICE.** The Board was satisfied with the nature and quality of the overall services provided by the Manager and its affiliates to the Funds and their shareholders. In addition to investment performance and expenses discussed later, the Board's opinion was based, in part, upon periodic reports furnished it showing that the investment policies and restrictions for each Fund were consistently complied with as well as other reports periodically furnished the Board covering matters such as the compliance of portfolio managers and other management personnel with the code of ethics adopted throughout the Franklin Templeton fund complex, the adherence to fair value pricing procedures established by the Board, and the accuracy of net asset value calculations. Favorable consideration was given to management's continuous efforts and expenditures in establishing back-up systems and recovery procedures to function in the event of a natural disaster, it being noted that such systems and procedures had functioned smoothly during the Florida hurricanes and blackouts experienced in previous years. Among other factors taken into account by the Board were the Manager's best execution trading policies, including a favorable report by an independent portfolio trading analytical firm, which also covered FOREX transactions. Consideration was also given to the experience of each Fund's portfolio management team, the number of accounts managed and general method of compensation. In this latter respect, the Board noted that a primary factor in management's determination of a portfolio manager's bonus compensation was the relative investment performance of the funds he or she managed and that a portion of such bonus was required to be invested in a predesignated list of funds within such person's fund management area so as to be aligned with the interests of shareholders. Particular attention was given to management's conservative approach and diligent risk management procedures, including continuous monitoring of counterparty credit risk and attention given to derivatives and other complex instruments, including expanded collateralization requirements. The Board also took into account, among other things, management's efforts in establishing a global credit facility for the benefit of the Funds and other accounts managed by Franklin Templeton Investments to provide a source of cash for temporary and emergency purposes or to meet unusual redemption requests as well as the strong financial position of the Manager's parent company and its commitment to the mutual fund business as evidenced by its subsidization of money market funds.



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### Board Review of Investment Management Agreement *(continued)*

**INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE.** The Board placed significant emphasis on the investment performance of each of the Funds in view of its importance to shareholders. While consideration was given to performance reports and discussions with portfolio managers at Board meetings throughout the year, particular attention in assessing performance was given to the Lipper reports furnished for the agreement renewals of all Funds. The Lipper reports prepared for each of the individual Funds showed the investment performance of Class 1 shares for those Funds having such class of shares and Class 2 shares for those Funds that did not have Class 1 shares, in comparison to a performance universe selected by Lipper. Comparative performance for each Fund was shown for the one-year period ended January 31, 2012, and previous periods ended that date of up to 10 years unless otherwise noted. Performance was shown on a total return basis for each Fund and in certain cases, as indicated, on an income return basis as well. The following summarizes the performance results for each of the Funds and the Board's view of such performance.

**Franklin Flex Cap Growth Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund, which has been in operation for less than 10 full years, consisted of the Fund and all multi-cap growth funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return for the one-year period to be in the second-lowest quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period and the middle quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period. The Board was not satisfied with the Fund's recent underperformance and discussed the reasons for such performance and steps being taken to improve it, as well as the Fund's portfolio management team with upper management. Based on such discussions and taking into account the Fund's more acceptable longer term performance, the Board did not believe any immediate change in portfolio management was warranted, but intends to monitor future performance.

**Franklin Global Real Estate Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all real estate funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Lipper universe includes all real estate funds underlying variable annuities and is not limited to those having a global mandate such as the Fund. The Board noted, however, among the 14 global real estate funds with 26 share classes included in such universe, that the Fund's Class 1 shares had the highest and second-highest total returns for the previous one and two years, respectively. The Board also noted steps that had been taken by management to improve the Fund's performance, including the appointment of an additional portfolio manager in 2010. While the Board intends to continue monitoring the Fund's results, it was satisfied with the efforts being made by management to improve performance and believed no change in portfolio management was warranted, noting the Fund's favorable relative performance with respect to other global real estate funds as referred to above.

**Franklin Growth and Income Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all equity income funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return during the one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis in each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods to also be in the highest quintile of such universe. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest quintile of its performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the highest quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the second-highest quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's performance as shown in the Lipper report.

**Franklin High Income Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all high current yield funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the one-year period to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe, and on an annualized basis to also be in the second-lowest quintile for the previous three- and five-year periods, but to be in the highest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-highest quintile of its performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the middle quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the second-highest quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the middle quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board believed the Fund's performance as shown in the Lipper report to be acceptable and did not

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warrant any change in portfolio management. In reaching such conclusion, the Board noted that the Fund's overall favorable comparative total returns and the level of its annualized income return, which amounted to 6.40%, 6.96%, and 7.53% for the one-, three- and five-year periods, respectively, appeared generally consistent with the Fund's investment objective of earning a high level of current income with capital appreciation as a secondary goal.

**Franklin Income Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all mixed-asset target allocation moderate funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such universe for the one-year period and to also be in the highest quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods on an annualized basis. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the middle quintile of its performance universe for the one-year period and on an annualized basis to be in the highest or second-highest quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as shown in the Lipper report.

**Franklin Large Cap Growth Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all large-cap core funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return to be in the upper half of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the second-highest quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board believed the Fund's overall performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be acceptable, noting that its three- and 10-year annualized returns in each case were within 50 basis points of the performance universe median.

**Franklin Large Cap Value Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund, which has been in operation for less than 10 full years, consisted of the Fund and all large-cap value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for the one-year period and on an annualized basis to be in the second-highest quintile and middle quintile of such universe for the previous three- and five-year periods, respectively. The Board discussed with management the reasons for the Fund's one-year underperformance, including its holdings in energy stocks exposed to natural gas, which were hurt by lower gas prices, and also discussed steps being taken to improve performance, which included the addition of an experienced investment analyst to provide support for the Fund's lead manager. Based on such discussions and the Fund's longer term performance, the Board did not believe that any change in the Fund's portfolio management was warranted.

**Franklin Rising Dividends Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all multi-cap core funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return to be in the highest or best performing quintile of the performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the highest or second-highest quintile of such universe for each of the three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's performance as set forth in the Lipper report.

**Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all small-cap value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest performing quintile of such performance universe, and on an annualized basis to also be in the second-highest quintile of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and in the upper half of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be satisfactory.

**Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all mid-cap growth funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the upper half of such universe, and on an annualized basis to also be in the upper half of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's comparative investment performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be acceptable.

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**Franklin Strategic Income Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all general bond funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return to be in the second-highest quintile of such performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to also be in the second-highest quintiles of such universe during the previous three- and five-year periods, and in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe during the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the upper half of such universe for each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and in the highest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board was generally satisfied with the Fund's performance as shown in the Lipper report, noting its primary income objective and the fact that its total return for the one-year period exceeded 5%.

**Franklin Templeton VIP Founding Funds Allocation Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all mixed-asset target allocation growth funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Fund has been in existence for only four full years and the Lipper report showed its income return to be in the lowest quintile of such performance universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the middle quintile of such universe for its four-year period of operation. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe and on an annualized basis to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for its four-year period of operation. In assessing the relevance of such comparative performance, the Board noted the Fund is not actively managed and that its performance reflects those of the three underlying funds in which it invests in equal portions. The Board reviewed and discussed the performance of such underlying funds with management and believes that each is being managed in accordance with its underlying investment mandate. The Board also notes management's explanation that the performance of certain of the underlying funds reflects the general underperformance of value stocks during the past year. In view of the foregoing and taking into account the nature of the Fund and its short period of operation, the Board did not believe the Fund's comparative investment performance as set forth in the Lipper report mandated any change in the investment strategy followed or manner in which the Fund operates.

**Franklin U.S. Government Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all general U.S. government funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the one-year period to be in the second-highest quintile of such universe and on an annualized basis to be in the highest or second-highest quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the second-lowest quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the middle quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's comparative performance as shown in the Lipper report to be acceptable, noting the Fund's income objective, the nature of the Fund's investments, which were primarily in U.S. mortgage-backed securities, and the fact that its total return exceeded 6% for the one-year period and exceeded 5% for all annualized periods shown in such report.

**Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return to be in the highest quintile of such universe for the one-year period, and on an annualized basis to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for the three-year period, but to be in the highest quintile of such universe for each of the previous five- and 10-year periods. The Board found the Fund's overall comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report to be acceptable.

**Mutual International Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all other international value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Fund has been in existence for only two full years at the date of the Lipper report, which showed its total return during each such year to be in either the highest or second-highest performing quintile of such universe. The Board was pleased with such comparative performance, but did not believe it to be particularly meaningful in view of the Fund's short period of operations.

**Mutual Shares Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all large-cap value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the

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one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such universe, and on an annualized basis to be in either the highest or second-highest quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the middle quintile of the performance universe, and on an annualized basis to be in the lowest quintile of such universe for the previous three-year period, the middle quintile of such universe for the previous five-year period, and the highest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board found the Fund's overall performance as shown in the Lipper report to be acceptable, noting its annualized three-year total return exceeded 15%.

**Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all emerging markets funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return for the one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to be in the second-highest quintile of such universe during each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and the middle quintile of such universe during the previous 10-year period. The Board was satisfied with the comparative performance of the Fund as set forth in the Lipper report.

**Templeton Foreign Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all international value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's comparative total return for the one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such universe in each of the previous three- and five-year periods, and the second-highest quintile of such universe for the previous 10-year period. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative investment performance as set forth in the Lipper report.

**Templeton Global Bond Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global income funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's income return for the one-year period to be in the highest or best performing quintile of such performance universe, and on an annualized basis to also be in the highest or best performing quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-lowest performing quintile of its performance universe, but on an annualized basis to be in the highest or second-highest quintile of such universe during each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board discussed with management the reasons for the relative underperformance of the Fund's total return as shown in the Lipper report for the one-year period, noting, however, that it exceeded 5%. The Board was satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report.

**Templeton Growth Securities Fund** – The performance universe for this Fund consisted of the Fund and all global value funds underlying variable insurance products as selected by Lipper. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period to be in the second-lowest quintile of such performance universe and on an annualized basis to also be in the second-lowest quintile of such universe for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods. The Board was not satisfied with the Fund's comparative performance as set forth in the Lipper report and discussed the Fund's portfolio management team, performance and investment process in detail with upper management. Such discussion included the analytic process and reviews followed by the Fund's portfolio managers in selecting securities for investment and the conviction of the Fund's portfolio management team with the correctness of adhering to their disciplined, long-term, bottom-up, fundamental approach to investing. Based on such discussions, the Board did not believe any immediate change in portfolio management was warranted, but intends to continuously monitor future performance.

**COMPARATIVE EXPENSES.** Consideration was given to expense comparison information contained in the Lipper reports furnished for each Fund, which compared its management fee and total expense ratio with those of a group of other funds selected by Lipper as its appropriate Lipper expense group. Lipper expense data is based upon information taken from each fund's most recent annual report, which reflects historical asset levels that may be quite different from those currently existing, particularly in a period of market volatility. While recognizing such inherent limitation and the fact that expense ratios generally increase as assets decline and decrease as assets grow, the Board believed the independent analysis conducted by Lipper to be an appropriate measure of comparative expenses. In reviewing comparative costs, Lipper provides information on a Fund's

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contractual investment management fee rate in comparison with the contractual investment management fee rate that would have been charged by other funds within its Lipper expense group assuming they were similar in size to the Fund, as well as the actual total expense ratio of the Fund in comparison with those of its Lipper expense group. The Lipper contractual investment management fee analysis includes administrative charges at the fund level as being part of a management fee, and actual total expenses, for comparative consistency, are shown by Lipper for the same class of shares for all funds within a particular Lipper expense group. The results of such comparisons showed that both the contractual investment management fee rates and actual total expense ratios of the following Funds were in the least expensive quintile of their respective Lipper expense groups: Franklin Income Securities Fund, Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund, Franklin Growth and Income Securities Fund, Franklin High Income Securities Fund, Franklin Strategic Income Securities Fund and Templeton Global Bond Securities Fund. The Board was satisfied with the comparative contractual investment management fees and expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports. The contractual investment management fee rates and actual total expense ratios of each of Franklin Rising Dividend Securities Fund, Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Securities Fund and Franklin U.S. Government Fund were below the medians of their Lipper expense groups. The contractual investment management fee rate of Templeton Foreign Securities Fund was less than one-half of a basis point above the median of its Lipper expense group, while its actual total expense ratio was below the median of such group. The contractual investment fee rate and actual total expense ratio of Franklin Templeton VIP Founding Funds Allocation Fund were both at the median of its Lipper expense group. The Board was satisfied with the comparative contractual investment management fees and expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports. The contractual investment management fee rates for Mutual International Securities Fund, Templeton Growth Securities Fund and Franklin Large Cap Value Securities Fund were in the most expensive quintiles of their Lipper expense groups, but in each case their actual total expense ratios were below the median of such groups. The Board was satisfied with the comparative expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports, noting that, with the exception of Templeton Growth Securities Fund, the expenses of these Funds were subsidized through fee waivers. The contractual investment management fee rate of Franklin Flex Cap Growth Securities Fund was 13 basis points above its Lipper expense group median, while its actual total expense ratio was below its expense group median. The Board found the comparative expenses of this Fund as shown in its Lipper report to be acceptable, noting its expenses were subsidized through fee waivers. The contractual investment management fee rate and actual expense ratio for Franklin Large Cap Growth Securities Fund were in each case above but within eight basis points of the median of its Lipper expense group. The contractual investment fee rate of Franklin Global Real Estate Securities Fund was 20 basis points higher than the median of its Lipper expense group while its actual expense ratio was within nine basis points of its expense group median. The Board found the comparative expenses of these Funds as shown in their Lipper reports to be acceptable, noting with respect to Franklin Global Real Estate Securities Fund that a phased-in increase in its contractual investment fee rate had been approved by shareholders in 2007. The contractual investment management fee rate and actual total expense ratio of Templeton Developing Markets Securities Fund were both above the median of its Lipper expense group, but in each case were within 17 basis points of such median. The Board found the comparative expenses of this Fund to be acceptable, noting cost factors relating to the Fund's operations, such as the quality and experience of its portfolio managers and research staff and the depth of its physical presence and coverage in developing markets geographical areas, as well as the fact that its investment management fee had been reduced effective May 1, 2011. The contractual investment management fee rates of both Mutual Global Discovery Securities Fund and Mutual Shares Securities Fund were in the most expensive quintiles of their Lipper expense groups, while the actual total expense ratio of Mutual Global Discovery Fund was 17 basis points above its expense group median, and the actual total expense ratio of Mutual Shares Securities Fund was four basis points above its expense group median. In discussing these comparative expenses, management stated its view that the expenses of these Funds were at an appropriate level in view of their overall favorable comparative investment performance, the quality and experience of their portfolio managers and the research-driven fundamental value strategy employed in their portfolio selections. The Board found the comparative expenses of these Funds to be acceptable noting the points raised by management.

**MANAGEMENT PROFITABILITY.** The Board also considered the level of profits realized by the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the operation of each Fund. In this respect, the Board reviewed the Fund profitability analysis that addresses the overall profitability of Franklin Templeton's U.S. fund business, as well as its profits in providing management and other services to each of the individual funds during the 12-month period ended September 30, 2011, being the most recent fiscal year-end for Franklin Resources, Inc., the Manager's parent. In reviewing the analysis, specific attention was given to the methodology

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followed in allocating costs to each Fund, it being recognized that allocation methodologies are inherently subjective and various allocation methodologies may each be reasonable while producing different results. In this respect, the Board noted that, while being continuously refined and reflecting changes in the Manager's own cost accounting, the allocation methodology was consistent with that followed in profitability report presentations for the Funds made in prior years and that the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm had been engaged by the Manager to review the reasonableness of the allocation methodologies solely for use by the Funds' Board in reference to the profitability analysis. In reviewing and discussing such analysis, management discussed with the Board its belief that costs incurred in establishing the infrastructure necessary for the type of mutual fund operations conducted by the Manager and its affiliates may not be fully reflected in the expenses allocated to each Fund in determining its profitability, as well as the fact that the level of profits, to a certain extent, reflected operational cost savings and efficiencies initiated by management. The Board also took into account management's expenditures in improving services provided the Funds, as well as the need to implement systems to meet additional regulatory and compliance requirements resulting from statutes such as the Sarbanes-Oxley and Dodd-Frank Acts and recent SEC and other regulatory requirements. In addition, the Board considered a third-party study comparing the profitability of the Manager's parent on an overall basis to other publicly held managers broken down to show profitability from management operations exclusive of distribution expenses, as well as profitability including distribution expenses. The Board also considered the extent to which the Manager and its affiliates might derive ancillary benefits from Fund operations, including potential benefits resulting from allocation of fund brokerage and the use of commission dollars to pay for research. Based upon its consideration of all these factors, the Board determined that the level of profits realized by the Manager and its affiliates from providing services to each Fund was not excessive in view of the nature, quality and extent of services provided.

**ECONOMIES OF SCALE.** The Board also considered whether economies of scale are realized by the Manager as the Funds grow larger and the extent to which this is reflected in the level of management fees charged. While recognizing that any precise determination is inherently subjective, the Board noted that based upon the Fund profitability analysis, it appears that as some funds get larger, at some point economies of scale do result in the Manager realizing a larger profit margin on management services provided such a fund. The Board also noted that economies of scale are shared with a fund and its shareholders through management fee breakpoints so that as a fund grows in size, its effective management fee rate declines. In the case of Franklin Templeton VIP Founding Funds Allocation Fund, the management fees of the underlying funds in which it invests have management fee breakpoints that extend beyond their existing asset sizes, and in the case of each of the other Funds, their management fees contain breakpoints that extend beyond their existing asset sizes. To the extent economies of scale may be realized by the manager and its affiliates, the Board believed the schedule of investment management fees provides a sharing of benefits for each Fund and its shareholders.

### Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

The Trust's investment manager has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities. Shareholders may view the Trust's complete Policies online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com). Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at (954) 527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 300 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Trust's proxy voting records are also made available online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com) and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov) and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

### Quarterly Statement of Investments

The Trust files a complete statement of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-Q by visiting the Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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To ensure the highest quality of service, telephone calls to or from our service departments may be monitored, recorded and accessed. These calls can be identified by the presence of a regular beeping tone.



## Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund

Semiannual Report to Shareholders ■ June 30, 2012



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 website, [sec.gov](http://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 202 551 8090 or 800 732 0330, or by electronic request at the following email address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto: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 N-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 800 959 4246 or at [invesco.com/proxyguidelines](http://invesco.com/proxyguidelines). The information is also available on the SEC website, [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 months ended June 30, 2012, is available at [invesco.com/proxysearch](http://invesco.com/proxysearch). The information is also available on the SEC website, [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).

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# Fund Performance

## Performance summary

### Fund vs. Indexes

Cumulative total returns, 12/31/11 to 6/30/12, excluding variable product issuer charges. If variable product issuer charges were included, returns would be lower.

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| Series I Shares   | 3.82% |
| Series II Shares  | 3.73  |
| S&P 500 Index▼ (Broad Market Index)                     | 9.49  |
| S&P 500 Utilities Index▼ (Style-Specific Index)         | 4.82  |
| Lipper VUF Utility Funds Category Average▼ (Peer Group) | 4.89  |

Source(s): ▼Lipper Inc.

The **S&P 500® Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market.

The **S&P 500 Utilities Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of the utilities market.

The **Lipper VUF Utility Funds Category Average** represents an average of all of the variable insurance underlying funds in the Lipper Utility Funds category.

The Fund is not managed to track the performance of any particular index, including the index(es) defined here, and consequently, the performance of the Fund may deviate significantly from the performance of the index(es).

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, if applicable, reflects fund expenses; performance of a market index does not.

## Average Annual Total Returns

As of 6/30/12

### Series I Shares

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Inception (12/30/94) | 7.06% |
| 10 Years             | 9.20  |
| 5 Years              | 1.34  |
| 1 Year               | 9.29  |

### Series II Shares

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 10 Years | 8.93% |
| 5 Years  | 1.10  |
| 1 Year   | 9.05  |

**Series II shares incepted on April 30, 2004. Performance shown prior to that date is that of Series I shares, restated to reflect the higher 12b-1 fees applicable to Series II. Series I performance reflects any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements. 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 adviser 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 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 1.04% and 1.29%, 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.**

**Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund, a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds), is currently offered through insurance companies issuing variable products. You cannot purchase shares of the Fund directly. Performance 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 at 800 451 4246. As mentioned above, for the most recent month-end performance including variable product charges, please contact your variable product issuer or financial adviser.**

# Schedule of Investments<sup>(a)</sup>

June 30, 2012  
(Unaudited)

|   | Shares  | Value        |
|---|---------|--------------|
| <b>Common Stocks—95.66%</b>                                   |         |              |
| <b>Electric Utilities—54.39%</b>                              |         |              |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc.                             | 86,745  | \$ 3,461,125 |
| Duke Energy Corp. <sup>(b)</sup>                              | 99,961  | 2,305,101    |
| E.ON AG (Germany)   | 53,357  | 1,148,517    |
| Edison International  | 60,834  | 2,810,531    |
| Entergy Corp.   | 38,823  | 2,635,693    |
| Exelon Corp.  | 108,475 | 4,080,829    |
| FirstEnergy Corp.   | 35,863  | 1,764,101    |
| NextEra Energy, Inc.  | 11,927  | 820,697      |
| Northeast Utilities   | 56,909  | 2,208,638    |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc.  | 171,322 | 3,352,772    |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp.                                   | 23,157  | 1,198,143    |
| Portland General Electric Co.                                 | 129,466 | 3,451,564    |
| PPL Corp.   | 60,234  | 1,675,108    |
| Progress Energy, Inc.   | 14,637  | 880,708      |
| Southern Co. (The)  | 79,108  | 3,662,700    |
| Xcel Energy, Inc.   | 123,158 | 3,498,919    |
|   |         | 38,955,146   |
| <b>Gas Utilities—6.28%</b>                                    |         |              |
| AGL Resources Inc.  | 47,535  | 1,841,981    |
| Atmos Energy Corp.  | 22,316  | 782,622      |
| ONEOK, Inc.   | 10,984  | 464,733      |
| UGI Corp.   | 47,738  | 1,404,930    |
|   |         | 4,494,266    |
| <b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders—4.63%</b> |         |              |
| Calpine Corp. <sup>(b)</sup>                                  | 106,319 | 1,755,327    |
| NRG Energy, Inc. <sup>(b)</sup>                               | 90,028  | 1,562,886    |
|   |         | 3,318,213    |

|  | Shares    | Value        |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Integrated Telecommunication Services—4.88%</b>         |           |              |
| AT&T Inc.  | 26,370    | \$ 940,354   |
| CenturyLink Inc.   | 25,623    | 1,011,852    |
| Verizon Communications Inc.                                | 34,799    | 1,546,468    |
|  |           | 3,498,674    |
| <b>Multi-Utilities—25.48%</b>                              |           |              |
| CMS Energy Corp.   | 31,778    | 746,783      |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc.                                  | 9,005     | 560,021      |
| Dominion Resources, Inc.                                   | 58,159    | 3,140,586    |
| DTE Energy Co.   | 24,967    | 1,481,292    |
| National Grid PLC (United Kingdom)                         | 320,668   | 3,392,348    |
| NiSource Inc.  | 27,525    | 681,244      |
| PG&E Corp.   | 42,228    | 1,911,662    |
| Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.                       | 43,704    | 1,420,380    |
| Sempra Energy  | 37,558    | 2,586,995    |
| TECO Energy, Inc.  | 128,807   | 2,326,254    |
|  |           | 18,247,565   |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$54,312,260)                    |           | 68,513,864   |
| <b>Money Market Funds—3.93%</b>                            |           |              |
| Liquid Assets Portfolio—Institutional Class <sup>(c)</sup> | 1,408,393 | 1,408,393    |
| Premier Portfolio—Institutional Class <sup>(c)</sup>       | 1,408,393 | 1,408,393    |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$2,816,786)                |           | 2,816,786    |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS—99.59% (Cost \$57,129,046)               |           | 71,330,650   |
| OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES—0.41%                        |           | 292,890      |
| NET ASSETS—100.00%   |           | \$71,623,540 |

Notes to Schedule of Investments:

- (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 adviser.

## Portfolio Composition

By sector, based on Net Assets  
as of June 30, 2012

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Utilities   | 90.8% |
| Telecommunication Services                            | 4.9   |
| Money Market Funds Plus Other Assets Less Liabilities | 4.3   |

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

**Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund**

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2012  
(Unaudited)

## Assets:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Investments, at value (Cost \$54,312,260)                         | \$68,513,864 |
| Investments in affiliated money market funds, at value and cost   | 2,816,786    |
| Total investments, at value (Cost \$57,129,046)                   | 71,330,650   |
| Receivable for:   |              |
| Fund shares sold  | 149,038      |
| Dividends   | 377,440      |
| Investment for trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 45,691       |
| Other assets  | 988          |
| Total assets  | 71,903,807   |

## Liabilities:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Payable for:                                       |              |
| Fund shares reacquired                             | 160,427      |
| Accrued fees to affiliates                         | 40,464       |
| Accrued other operating expenses                   | 18,385       |
| Trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 60,991       |
| Total liabilities                                  | 280,267      |
| Net assets applicable to shares outstanding        | \$71,623,540 |

## Net assets consist of:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Shares of beneficial interest       | \$51,208,812 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 3,235,072    |
| Undistributed net realized gain     | 2,979,527    |
| Unrealized appreciation             | 14,200,129   |
|                                     | \$71,623,540 |

## Net Assets:

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Series I  | \$69,782,305 |
| Series II | \$ 1,841,235 |

## Shares outstanding, \$0.001 par value per share, with an unlimited number of shares authorized:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Series I                  | 4,015,268 |
| Series II                 | 106,767   |
| Series I:                 |           |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 17.38  |
| Series II:                |           |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 17.25  |

# Statement of Operations

For the six months ended June 30, 2012  
(Unaudited)

## Investment income:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$10,525) | \$1,473,490 |
| Dividends from affiliated money market funds             | 2,781       |
| Total investment income                                  | 1,476,271   |

## Expenses:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Advisory fees                             | 208,072   |
| Administrative services fees              | 101,139   |
| Custodian fees                            | 2,639     |
| Distribution fees — Series II             | 2,222     |
| Transfer agent fees                       | 9,228     |
| Trustees' and officers' fees and benefits | 11,927    |
| Other                                     | 20,584    |
| Total expenses                            | 355,811   |
| Less: Fees waived                         | (22,672)  |
| Net expenses                              | 333,139   |
| Net investment income                     | 1,143,132 |

## Realized and unrealized gain (loss) from:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Net realized gain (loss) from:                           |             |
| Investment securities                                    | 780,168     |
| Foreign currencies                                       | (578)       |
|  | 779,590     |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of: |             |
| Investment securities                                    | 648,660     |
| Foreign currencies                                       | (1,255)     |
|  | 647,405     |
| Net realized and unrealized gain                         | 1,426,995   |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations     | \$2,570,127 |

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

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the six months ended June 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011  
(Unaudited)

|   | June 30,<br>2012 | December 31,<br>2011 |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Operations:</b>  |                  |                      |
| Net investment income   | \$ 1,143,132     | \$ 2,155,650         |
| Net realized gain   | 779,590          | 3,889,415            |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation   | 647,405          | 4,252,499            |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations  | 2,570,127        | 10,297,564           |
| <b>Distributions to shareholders from net investment income:</b>  |                  |                      |
| Series I  | —                | (2,123,528)          |
| Series II   | —                | (57,674)             |
| Total distributions from net investment income  | —                | (2,181,202)          |
| <b>Share transactions—net:</b>  |                  |                      |
| Series I  | (3,679,692)      | (898,765)            |
| Series II   | (100,408)        | (34,322)             |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from share transactions                                   | (3,780,100)      | (933,087)            |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets   | (1,209,973)      | 7,183,275            |
| <b>Net assets:</b>  |                  |                      |
| Beginning of period   | 72,833,513       | 65,650,238           |
| End of period (includes undistributed net investment income of \$3,235,072 and \$2,091,940, respectively) | \$71,623,540     | \$72,833,513         |

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2012  
(Unaudited)

### NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies

Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund (the “Fund”) is a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco 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-five separate portfolios, (each constituting a “Fund”). The assets, liabilities and operations of each portfolio 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 objective is long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, current 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. 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 trade 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 economic 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. The mean between the last bid and asked prices is used to value debt obligations, including 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 (net of withholding tax, if any) 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 net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investment securities reported in the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and the net realized and unrealized 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 investment adviser.

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 adviser 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 declared and paid to separate accounts of participating insurance companies annually and recorded on the 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 (“GAAP”) 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, the Fund 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 released to print.
- 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 the 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, which may make the Fund more volatile. The Fund may invest a large percentage of its assets in a limited number of securities or other instruments, which could negatively affect the value of the Fund. The following factors may affect the Fund’s investments in the utilities sector: governmental regulation, economic factors, ability of the issuer to obtain financing, prices of natural resources and risks associated with nuclear power.
- 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 portfolio 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 (1) sales of foreign currencies, (2) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and (3) 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 primary 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 Advisers, Inc. (the “Adviser” or “Invesco”). Under the terms of the investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays an advisory fee to the Adviser 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 between the Adviser and each of Invesco Asset Management Deutschland GmbH, Invesco Asset Management Limited, Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited, Invesco Australia Limited, Invesco Hong Kong Limited, Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. and Invesco Canada Ltd. (collectively, the “Affiliated Sub-Advisers”) the Adviser, not the Fund, may pay 40% of the fees paid to the Adviser to any such Affiliated Sub-Adviser(s) that provide discretionary investment management services to the Fund based on the percentage of assets allocated to such Sub-Adviser(s).

Effective July 1, 2012, the Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least June 30, 2013, to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement (excluding certain items discussed below) of Series I shares to 2.00% and Series II shares to 2.25% of average daily net assets. The Adviser had contractually agreed, through April 30, 2012, to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement (excluding certain items discussed below) of Series I shares to 0.93% and Series II shares to 1.18% of average daily net assets. In determining the Adviser’s obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account, and could cause the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement to exceed the numbers reflected above: (1) interest; (2) taxes; (3) dividend expense on short sales; (4) extraordinary or non-routine items, including litigation expenses; and (5) expenses that the Fund has incurred but did not actually pay because of an expense offset arrangement. Unless the Board of the Trustees and Invesco mutually agree to amend or continue the fee waiver agreement, it will terminate on June 30, 2013.

Further, the Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least June 30, 2013, to waive the advisory fee payable by the Fund in an amount equal to 100% of the net advisory fees the Adviser 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, 2012, the Adviser waived advisory fees of \$22,672.

The Trust has entered into a master administrative services agreement with Invesco pursuant to which the Fund has agreed to pay Invesco a fee for costs incurred in providing accounting services and fund administrative services to the Fund and to reimburse Invesco 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, 2012, Invesco was paid \$24,863 for accounting and fund administrative services and reimbursed \$76,276 for services provided by insurance companies.

The Trust has entered into a transfer agency and service agreement with Invesco Investment Services, Inc. ("IIS") pursuant to which the Fund has agreed to pay IIS a fee for providing transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund and reimburse IIS for certain expenses incurred by IIS in the course of providing such services. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, 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 Distributors, Inc. ("IDI") 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 IDI 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, 2012, 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 the Adviser, IIS and/or IDI.

### NOTE 3—Additional Valuation Information

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, under current market conditions. 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, yield curves, loss severities, default rates, discount rates, volatilities 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 June 30, 2012. 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 1      | Level 2     | Level 3 | Total        |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| Equity Securities | \$70,182,133 | \$1,148,517 | \$—     | \$71,330,650 |

### 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 Invesco 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.

### NOTE 5—Cash Balances

The Fund is permitted to temporarily carry a negative or overdrawn balance in its account with State Street Bank and Trust Company, the custodian bank. Such balances, if any at period end, are shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities under the payable caption *Amount due custodian*. To compensate the custodian bank for such overdrafts, the overdrawn Fund may either (1) leave funds as a compensating balance in the account so the custodian bank can be compensated by earning the additional interest; or (2) compensate by paying the custodian bank at a rate agreed upon by the custodian bank and Invesco, 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 Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act") eliminated the eight-year carryover period for capital losses that arise in taxable years beginning after its enactment date of December 22, 2010. Consequently, these capital losses can be carried forward for an unlimited period. However, capital losses with an expiration period may not be used to offset capital gains until all net capital losses without an expiration date have been utilized. Additionally, post-enactment capital loss carryovers will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses instead of as short-term capital losses as under prior law. 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 did not have a capital loss carryforward as of December 31, 2011.

## 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, 2012 was \$1,528,570 and \$2,120,310, 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   | \$15,107,454 |
| Aggregate unrealized (depreciation) of investment securities | (1,161,241)  |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investment securities         | \$13,946,213 |

Cost of investments for tax purposes is \$57,384,437.

## NOTE 8—Share Information

|   | Summary of Share Activity                        |               |                                 |               |
|---|--|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|   | Six months ended<br>June 30, 2012 <sup>(a)</sup> |               | Year ended<br>December 31, 2011 |               |
|   | Shares   | Amount        | Shares                          | Amount        |
| Sold:                                     |  |               |                                 |               |
| Series I                                  | 347,183  | \$ 5,741,193  | 951,541                         | \$ 15,210,526 |
| Series II                                 | 3,077  | 50,415        | 16,357                          | 261,142       |
| Issued as reinvestment of dividends:      |  |               |                                 |               |
| Series I                                  | —  | —             | 136,473                         | 2,123,528     |
| Series II                                 | —  | —             | 3,727                           | 57,674        |
| Reacquired:                               |  |               |                                 |               |
| Series I                                  | (571,527)  | (9,420,885)   | (1,149,620)                     | (18,232,819)  |
| Series II                                 | (9,241)  | (150,823)     | (22,568)                        | (353,138)     |
| Net increase (decrease) in share activity | (230,508)  | \$(3,780,100) | (64,090)                        | \$ (933,087)  |

<sup>(a)</sup> There are entities that are record owners of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Fund and in the aggregate own 47% of the outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund and the Fund's principal underwriter or adviser, 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 and/or Invesco affiliates may make payments to these entities, which are considered to be related to the Fund, for providing services to the Fund, Invesco and/or Invesco affiliates including but not limited to services such as, securities brokerage, third party record keeping and account servicing and administrative services. The Fund 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 value, beginning of period | Net Investment income <sup>(a)</sup> | Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized) | Total from investment operations | Dividends from net investment income | Distributions from net realized gains | Total distributions | Net asset value, end of period | Total return <sup>(b)</sup> | 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 <sup>(c)</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Series I</b>           |                                      |                                      |   |                                  |                                      |                                       |                     |                                |                             |  |   |  |  |                                   |
| Six months ended 06/30/12 | \$16.74                              | \$0.27                               | \$ 0.37   | \$ 0.64                          | \$ —                                 | \$ —                                  | \$ —                | \$17.38                        | 3.82%                       | \$ 69,782                                | 0.95% <sup>(d)</sup>  | 1.02% <sup>(d)</sup>   | 3.31% <sup>(d)</sup>                                 | 2%                                |
| Year ended 12/31/11       | 14.87                                | 0.51                                 | 1.90  | 2.41                             | (0.54)                               | —                                     | (0.54)              | 16.74                          | 16.45                       | 70,956                                   | 0.92  | 1.04   | 3.23   | 14                                |
| Year ended 12/31/10       | 14.51                                | 0.47                                 | 0.43  | 0.90                             | (0.54)                               | —                                     | (0.54)              | 14.87                          | 6.30                        | 63,945                                   | 0.92  | 1.04   | 3.25   | 13                                |
| Year ended 12/31/09       | 13.38                                | 0.45                                 | 1.53  | 1.98                             | (0.68)                               | (0.17)                                | (0.85)              | 14.51                          | 14.93                       | 70,671                                   | 0.93  | 1.04   | 3.35   | 14                                |
| 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                                |
| <b>Series II</b>          |                                      |                                      |   |                                  |                                      |                                       |                     |                                |                             |  |   |  |  |                                   |
| Six months ended 06/30/12 | 16.63                                | 0.25                                 | 0.37  | 0.62                             | —                                    | —                                     | —                   | 17.25                          | 3.73                        | 1,841                                    | 1.20 <sup>(d)</sup>   | 1.27 <sup>(d)</sup>  | 3.06 <sup>(d)</sup>                                  | 2                                 |
| Year ended 12/31/11       | 14.78                                | 0.47                                 | 1.88  | 2.35                             | (0.50)                               | —                                     | (0.50)              | 16.63                          | 16.15                       | 1,878                                    | 1.17  | 1.29   | 2.98   | 14                                |
| Year ended 12/31/10       | 14.43                                | 0.43                                 | 0.42  | 0.85                             | (0.50)                               | —                                     | (0.50)              | 14.78                          | 6.01                        | 1,706                                    | 1.17  | 1.29   | 3.00   | 13                                |
| Year ended 12/31/09       | 13.30                                | 0.41                                 | 1.52  | 1.93                             | (0.63)                               | (0.17)                                | (0.80)              | 14.43                          | 14.61                       | 1,702                                    | 1.18  | 1.29   | 3.10   | 14                                |
| 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                                |

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> 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.

<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover is calculated at the fund level and is not annualized for periods less than one year, if applicable.

<sup>(d)</sup> Ratios are annualized and based on average daily net assets (000's) of \$67,951 and \$1,788 for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

# 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, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

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 = 8.6), 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 (01/01/12) | ACTUAL                                       |  | HYPOTHETICAL (5% annual return before expenses) |  | Annualized Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|           |                                    | Ending Account Value (06/30/12) <sup>1</sup> | Expenses Paid During Period <sup>2,3</sup> | Ending Account Value (06/30/12)                 | Expenses Paid During Period <sup>2,4</sup> |                                       |
| Series I  | \$1,000.00                         | \$1,038.20                                   | \$4.84                                     | \$1,020.12                                      | \$4.79                                     | 0.95%                                 |
| Series II | 1,000.00                           | 1,037.30                                     | 6.10                                       | 1,018.88  | 6.04                                       | 1.20                                  |

<sup>1</sup> The actual ending account value is based on the actual total return of the Fund for the period January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012, 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.

<sup>2</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio as indicated above multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 to reflect the most recent fiscal half year. Effective July 1, 2012, the Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expense of Series I and Series II shares to 2.00% and 2.25% of average daily net assets, respectively. The annualized expense ratios restated as if these agreements had been in effect throughout the entire most recent fiscal half year are 1.01% and 1.26% for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> The actual expenses paid restated as if the changes discussed above had been in effect throughout the entire most recent fiscal half year are \$5.12 and \$6.38 for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

<sup>4</sup> The hypothetical expenses paid restated as if the changes discussed above had been in effect throughout the entire most recent fiscal half year are \$5.07 and \$6.32 for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.

# Approval of Investment Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts

The Board of Trustees (the Board) of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) is required under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, to approve annually the renewal of the Invesco V.I. Utilities Fund (the Fund) investment advisory agreement with Invesco Advisers, Inc. (Invesco Advisers) 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 Hong Kong Limited, Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. and Invesco Canada Ltd. (collectively, the Affiliated Sub-Advisers). During contract renewal meetings held on June 19-20, 2012, the Board as a whole, and the disinterested or “independent” Trustees, who comprise 80% of the Board, voting separately, approved the continuance of the Fund’s investment advisory agreement and the sub-advisory contracts for another year, effective July 1, 2012. In doing so, the Board considered the process that it follows in reviewing and approving the Fund’s investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts and the information that it is provided. 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 the compensation to Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers under the agreements is fair and reasonable.

## **The Board’s Fund Evaluation Process**

The Board’s Investments Committee has established three Sub-Committees, each of which is primarily responsible for overseeing the management of a number of the series portfolios of the funds advised by Invesco Advisers (the Invesco Funds). The Sub-Committees meet throughout the year to review the performance of their assigned funds, including reviewing materials prepared under the direction of the independent Senior Officer, an officer of the Invesco Funds who reports directly to the independent Trustees. Over the course of each year, the Sub-Committees meet with portfolio managers for their assigned Invesco Funds and other members of management to review the performance, investment objective(s), policies, strategies, limitations and investment risks of these funds. The Sub-Committees meet regularly and at designated contract renewal meetings each year to conduct a review of the performance, fees, expenses and other matters related to their assigned Invesco Funds. Each Sub-Committee recommends to the Investments Committee, which in turn recommends to the full Board, whether and on what terms to approve the continuance of each Invesco

Fund’s investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts for another year.

During the contract renewal process, the Trustees receive comparative performance and fee data regarding the Invesco Funds prepared by Invesco Advisers and an independent company, Lipper Inc. (Lipper). The Trustees also receive an independent written evaluation from the Senior Officer. The Senior Officer’s evaluation is prepared as part of his responsibility to manage the process by which the Invesco Funds’ proposed management fees are negotiated during the annual contract renewal process to ensure they are negotiated in a manner that is at arms’ length and reasonable. The independent Trustees are assisted in their annual evaluation of the Fund’s investment advisory agreement by the Senior Officer and by independent legal counsel. In addition to meetings with Invesco Advisers and fund counsel, the independent Trustees also discuss the continuance of the investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts in private sessions with the Senior Officer and independent legal counsel.

In evaluating the fairness and reasonableness of the Fund’s investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts, the Board considered, among other things, the factors discussed below. The Trustees recognized that the advisory fees for the Invesco Funds include advisory fees that are the result of years of review and negotiation between the Trustees and Invesco Advisers as well as advisory fees previously approved by a different board that, at the time, was responsible for overseeing Morgan Stanley and Van Kampen funds, which have become Invesco Funds following the acquisition of the retail mutual fund business of Morgan Stanley. 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. One Trustee may have weighed a particular piece of information or factor differently than another Trustee.

The discussion below serves as 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, this information is current as of June 20, 2012, and may not reflect consideration of factors that became known to the Board after that date, including, for example, 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 Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers*

The Board reviewed the advisory services provided to the Fund by Invesco Advisers under the Fund’s investment advisory agreement, the performance of Invesco Advisers in providing these services, and the credentials and experience of the officers and employees of Invesco Advisers who provide these services, including the Fund’s portfolio manager or managers, with whom the Sub-Committees met during the year. The Board’s review of the qualifications of Invesco Advisers to provide advisory services included the Board’s consideration of Invesco Advisers’ performance and investment process oversight, independent credit analysis and investment risk management.

In determining whether to continue the Fund’s investment advisory agreement, the Board considered the prior relationship between Invesco Advisers and the Fund, as well as the Board’s knowledge of Invesco Advisers’ operations, and concluded that it is beneficial to maintain the current relationship, in part because of such prior relationship and knowledge. The Board also considered services that Invesco Advisers and its affiliates provide to the Invesco Funds such as various back office support functions, equity and fixed income trading operations, internal audit, distribution and legal and compliance. The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by Invesco Advisers are appropriate and satisfactory and consistent with the terms of the Fund’s investment advisory agreement.

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 noted that the Affiliated Sub-Advisers have offices and personnel that are located in financial centers around the world. As a result, the Affiliated Sub-Advisers can provide research and investment analysis on the markets and economies of various countries in which the Fund invests and make recommendations on securities of companies located in such countries. The Board concluded that the sub-advisory contracts benefit the Fund and its shareholders by permitting Invesco Advisers to use the resources and talents of the Affiliated Sub-Advisers in managing the Fund. The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers are appropriate and satisfactory and consistent with the terms of the Fund’s sub-advisory contracts.

## **B. 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 funds in the Lipper performance universe and against the Lipper VA Underlying Funds – Utility Funds Index. The Board noted that performance of Series I shares of the Fund was in the first quintile of the Lipper performance universe for the one year period and the fourth quintile for the three and five year periods (the first quintile being the best performing funds and the fifth quintile being the worst performing funds). The Board noted that performance of Series I shares of the Fund was above the performance of the Index for the one year period and below the performance of the Index for the three and five year periods. The Trustees also reviewed more recent Fund performance and this review did not change their conclusions.

## **C. 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 at a common asset level. The Board noted that the contractual advisory fee rate for Series I shares of the Fund was below the median contractual advisory fee rate of funds in the expense group. The Board also reviewed the methodology used by Lipper in providing expense group information, 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 and including only one fund per investment adviser. The Board noted that comparative data is as of varying dates, which may affect the comparability of data during times of market volatility.

The Board also compared the Fund's effective fee rate (the advisory fee after advisory fee waivers and before expense limitations/waivers) to the advisory fee rates of other mutual funds advised by Invesco Advisers and its affiliates with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund. The Board noted that the Fund's effective fee rate was above the effective rate of the other mutual fund with comparable investment strategies.

Other than the mutual fund described above, the Board noted that Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers do not advise other client accounts with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund.

The Board also considered the services provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers pursuant to the sub-advisory contracts, as well as the allocation of fees between Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers pursuant to the sub-advisory contracts. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers provides services to sub-advised Invesco Funds, including oversight of the Affiliated Sub-Advisers as well as the additional services described above other than day-to-day portfolio management. The Board also noted that the sub-advisory fees have no direct effect on the Fund or its shareholders, as they are paid by Invesco Advisers to the Affiliated Sub-Advisers.

Based upon the information and considerations described above, the Board concluded that the Fund's advisory and sub-advisory fees are fair and reasonable.

## **D. 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 noted that the Fund does not benefit from economies of scale through contractual breakpoints, but does share directly in economies of scale through lower fees charged by third party service providers based on the combined size of the Invesco Funds and other clients advised by Invesco Advisers. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers proposes sharing economies of scale in administration expenses by lowering per class administrative fees.

## **E. Profitability and Financial Resources**

The Board reviewed information from Invesco Advisers concerning the costs of the advisory and other services that Invesco Advisers and its affiliates provide to the Fund and the profitability of Invesco Advisers and its affiliates in providing these services for the year ended December 31, 2011. The Board reviewed with Invesco Advisers the methodology used to prepare the profitability information. The Board considered the profitability of Invesco Advisers in connection with managing the Fund and the Invesco Funds. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers continues to operate at a net profit from advisory services Invesco Advisers provides to the Fund, but that overall Invesco Advisers and its affiliates did not make a profit from managing the Fund as a result of the size of the Fund and allocated expenses. The Board received and accepted information from Invesco Advisers demonstrating that Invesco Advisers and each Affiliated Sub-Adviser are financially sound and have the resources necessary to perform their obligations under the investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts.

## **F. Collateral Benefits to Invesco Advisers and its Affiliates**

The Board considered various other benefits received by Invesco Advisers and its affiliates from

the relationship with the Fund, including the fees received for their provision of administrative, transfer agency and distribution services to the Fund. The Board considered the performance of Invesco Advisers and its affiliates in providing these services and the organizational structure employed 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; that the services are required for the operation of the Fund; that Invesco Advisers and its affiliates can provide services, the nature and quality of which are at least equal to those provided by others offering the same or similar services; and that the fees for such services are fair and reasonable in light of the usual and customary charges by others for services of the same nature and quality.

The Board considered the benefits realized by Invesco Advisers 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 services from Invesco Advisers and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers to the Invesco Funds and therefore may reduce Invesco Advisers' and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers' expenses. The Board also considered periodic reports from the Chief Compliance Officer of the Invesco Funds demonstrating that these arrangements are consistent with regulatory requirements. The Board did not deem the soft dollar arrangements to be inappropriate.

The Board considered that the Fund's uninvested cash and cash collateral from any securities lending arrangements may be invested in money market funds advised by Invesco Advisers pursuant to procedures approved by the Board. The Board noted that Invesco Advisers receives advisory fees from these affiliated money market funds attributable to such investments, although Invesco Advisers has contractually agreed to waive through varying periods the advisory fees payable by the Invesco Funds. The waiver is in an amount equal to 100% of the net advisory fee Invesco Advisers 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.

The Board also considered use of an affiliated broker to execute certain trades for the Fund and that such trades are executed in compliance with rules under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.









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# Janus Aspen Series

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Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio

## HIGHLIGHTS

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# Useful Information About Your Portfolio Report (unaudited)

## Management Commentary

The Management Commentary in this report includes valuable insight from the Portfolio's manager as well as statistical information to help you understand how your Portfolio's performance and characteristics stack up against those of comparable indices.

If the Portfolio invests in foreign securities, this report may include information about country exposure. Country exposure is based primarily on the country of domicile. However, the Portfolio's manager may allocate a company to a country based on other factors such as location of the company's principal office, the location of the principal trading market for the company's securities, or the country where a majority of the company's revenues are derived.

Please keep in mind that the opinions expressed by the Portfolio's manager in the Management Commentary are just that: opinions. They are a reflection of the manager's best judgment at the time this report was compiled, which was June 30, 2012. As the investing environment changes, so could the manager's opinions. These views are unique to the manager and aren't necessarily shared by fellow employees or by Janus in general.

## Portfolio Expenses

We believe it's important for our shareholders to have a clear understanding of Portfolio expenses and the impact they have on investment return.

**The following is important information regarding the Portfolio's Expense Example, which appears in the Portfolio's Management Commentary within this Semiannual Report. Please refer to this information when reviewing the Expense Example for the Portfolio.**

### Example

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees, where applicable (and any related exchange fees) and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees (applicable to Service Shares only); and other Portfolio expenses. The example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. The example is based upon an investment of \$1,000

invested at the beginning of the period and held for the six-month period from January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

## Actual Expenses

The first line of the table in each example 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 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 Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during the period.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table in each example provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based upon the Portfolio's actual expense ratio 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 the Portfolio 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 tables are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as redemption fees (where applicable) and any charges at the separate account level or contract level. These fees are fully described in the prospectus. Therefore, the second line of each 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 transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

# Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio (unaudited)

## Portfolio Snapshot

We seek to invest in superior business models that exhibit high returns on capital and strong cash flow generation. We focus our analysis on companies with large potential total addressable markets that trade at attractive valuations. We manage focused portfolios that leverage the most compelling large-cap growth ideas of the research team.



Ron Sachs  
portfolio manager

## Performance Overview

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio's Institutional Shares and Service Shares returned 15.70% and 15.57%, respectively, versus a return of 10.08% for the Portfolio's primary benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The Portfolio's secondary benchmark, the S&P 500 Index, returned 9.49% for the period. The sectors contributing the most to outperformance included information technology, energy and telecommunication services. The materials, industrials and financials sectors detracted from relative results.

Please see the Derivative Instruments section in the "Notes to Financial Statements" for a discussion of derivatives used by the Fund.

## Market Environment

Equities posted positive gains during the first six months, though much of the optimism that buoyed markets in the first quarter gave way to macroeconomic fears in the latter half of the second quarter. Strong corporate earnings and positive economic data lifted markets for the first few months. Then in May, confidence waned as the threat of a Greek exit from the eurozone and news of troubled Spanish banks hinted that Europe's troubles were not over. Negative economic data in the U.S. and China added to fears of a global slowdown.

Over the six-month period, large cap indices outperformed mid caps and small caps, while growth indices generally topped value. The best performing sectors in the Russell 1000 Growth Index included health care and technology, while the utilities and energy sectors were the weakest. Commodities were mixed led by gains in soybeans, wheat and corn, while cotton and oil were among the weakest performers.

## Portfolio Positioning

Our limited exposure to the energy sector contributed to performance over the last six months, as many of those stocks fell amid declining oil prices. Our previous exposure

to the energy sector focused on services companies involved in horizontal drilling. We are starting to uncover competitive pressures in the pressure pumping market in North America, which could lead to a dramatic decrease in pressure pumping margins, so we exited our energy service positions highly exposed to that business until we can better understand that dynamic. Historically, we have also avoided energy and production companies because we don't want to invest in companies in which the entire success of the stock is predicated on a correct guess on a commodity price. Going forward, we continue to look for companies within the sector that have wide competitive moats and where the value drivers of the stock are in management's control and not solely tied to the price of energy.

Our information technology holdings were also a large driver of outperformance relative to the benchmark. We are seeing a proliferation of data usage through mobile devices at work and at home, with broad implications for content owners, Internet companies and device manufacturers. We believe this backdrop provides a multi-year growth opportunity for wide moat companies such as Apple, eBay and Crown Castle, three of our top contributors over the past six months. We also see the value of data increasing – creating opportunities for technologies that help customers store, access and analyze data.

An interesting theme we are investing around in the portfolio is the emerging wealth in emerging markets, which appears to be a multi-year growth opportunity for companies with durable competitive moats. The companies with strong brand and growth prospects in their core markets are likely best able to capture growth from emerging markets because their brands are already global and these companies have the resources to execute their strategies. Consumers in these markets have been very willing to pay a premium for premium brands that they view as guarantees of quality or outward evidence of success. We have identified and invested in luxury goods brands, athletic lifestyle brands and fashion brands that we believe are capable of delivering rapid

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earnings growth in emerging economies while continuing to deliver strong earnings in their more mature markets.

Our holdings in materials and industrials were the largest detractors from relative performance. Within the industrials sector we tend to focus on transport services, logistics and asset light companies. When the macroeconomic environment looks healthy, as it did in the first quarter, these stocks tend to underperform some of the more cyclical stocks in the sector. Over the long term, however, we like the stable revenue streams and long term growth drivers of these companies. One stock, C.H. Robinson Worldwide, weighed heavily on our performance within the sector. The company has been impacted by a shortage of trucking capacity, which has reduced profitability as truckers have demanded better pricing. We like C.H. Robinson's business model, however, which has posted 15% annual growth for years. We think the long-term opportunity and value of the business remains intact.

Our only materials holding, Ivanhoe Mines, was a drag on performance. The stock traded down after another mining company was able to acquire a majority stake in the company, without having to pay a control premium. We continue to take a long-term view with the company, and believe the value of its Mongolian mine, which represents one of the last large deposits of high-grade copper in the world, will eventually accrue to shareholders.

### **Top Contributors Included a Large Technology Company and an Ecommerce Company**

Apple was the top contributor to the portfolio's performance over the last six months. The stock is our largest holding. We continue to hold Apple because of its highly successful line of differentiated mobile computing products, from the iPad to the iPhone, and because of its growing market share in personal computers. We like the company's durable franchise, long-term growth prospects and demonstrated ability to win in various economic environments.

eBay was another top contributor. As eBay continued to execute on its comprehensive e-commerce platform, its stock price reached a six-year high during the second quarter. We like the way the company has positioned itself, making strategic acquisitions to help it partner with merchants, instead of competing against them. eBay's PayPal has launched offline services that allow patrons to use their PayPal accounts in physical stores. Since PayPal has more information on its users than credit card companies, they are giving merchants access to valuable marketing and sales information on their customers. Meanwhile, the acquisition of GSI Commerce allows eBay

to offer fulfillment services to merchants, and eBay's web site helps drive traffic to the web sites of other merchants.

### **Top Detractors Included a Mining Company and a Logistics Firm**

Ivanhoe Mines was the leading detractor from performance. As mentioned, the stock was hurt after another mining company was able to acquire a majority stake in the firm. In the second quarter, the stock fell after concern over how a rights offering would affect earnings per share. We took a position with Ivanhoe because we believe its Mongolian copper mine offers a great opportunity for investors.

C.H. Robinson Worldwide also detracted from performance. The company provides freight logistics, providing companies with access to transportation providers worldwide. In the first quarter, a shortage of trucking capacity enabled truckers to demand better pricing, and this weighed on C.H. Robinson's profits. Over the long term, we still like the company's growth potential. The freight logistics industry is a highly fragmented market, and in our opinion C.H. Robinson has the best scale and best systems, which is allowing it to continue to take market share. We expect the company to benefit when there is more trucking capacity and margins improve.

### **Outlook**

We are closely monitoring the situation in Europe, where politicians and policy makers have their work cut out for them. The region needs to take bolder measures to come up with a real fix to its problems, rather than stopgap solutions that simply push problems further down the road. Outside of Europe, we think it is positive that other regions are stepping up to stimulate their economies. China's moves to cut rates and decrease its banks' reserve requirements could help stimulate growth in Asia. Meanwhile, the U.S. is holding up relatively well and we still expect slow to modest economic growth for the year. Lower energy prices will be a tailwind for the global economy, especially in emerging markets where energy costs make up a larger percentage of cost of living expenses.

While Europe is undoubtedly the largest concern at the macroeconomic level, we are cautiously optimistic that concerns about Europe are largely priced into most stocks and that upside opportunities exist. Unlike previous economic crises, the problems in Europe are a "known unknown." In other words, companies might not know exactly what will happen in Europe, but they are prepared

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for weakness in the area. This is easier for companies to navigate than a crisis that takes everyone by surprise, such as the one in 2008. We believe that the companies in our portfolio are not predicating their business plans on a strong European business cycle, or expecting Europe to be the driver of growth for their global businesses. While the companies we are investing in do not rely on Europe to drive global growth, it is worth remembering that in a weak environment, value-added products and services continue to sell. We have seen this with some of the retail and technology companies we currently own that are still seeing demand for their products in Europe.

While a global economic slowdown would not bode well for businesses in general, we invest in companies that have pricing power, which should help them maintain or increase margins in many economic environments. We seek companies that have wide competitive moats which can help them fend off competition in the long-term, or which serve large unaddressed markets. We believe those factors should help these companies, even in a weaker economic climate.

Thank you for your investment in Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio.

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## Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio At A Glance

| 5 Top Performers – Holdings      |              | 5 Bottom Performers – Holdings    |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|                                  | Contribution |                                   | Contribution |
| Apple, Inc.                      | 3.86%        | Ivanhoe Mines, Ltd. (U.S. Shares) | -1.17%       |
| eBay, Inc.                       | 2.84%        | C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.     | -0.36%       |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.     | 1.46%        | Celgene Corp.                     | -0.34%       |
| News Corp. – Class A             | 1.30%        | Ford Motor Co.                    | -0.16%       |
| Crown Castle International Corp. | 1.01%        | Facebook, Inc. – Class A          | -0.15%       |

| 5 Top Performers – Sectors* |                        |  |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
|                             | Portfolio Contribution | Portfolio Weighting<br>(Average % of Equity) | Russell 1000®<br>Growth Index Weighting |
| Information Technology      | 4.46%                  | 33.57%                                       | 29.57%                                  |
| Energy                      | 1.59%                  | 0.22%  | 9.99%                                   |
| Telecommunication Services  | 0.67%                  | 3.38%  | 0.89%                                   |
| Health Care                 | 0.43%                  | 18.37%                                       | 10.58%                                  |
| Consumer Discretionary      | 0.16%                  | 18.92%                                       | 14.53%                                  |

| 5 Bottom Performers – Sectors* |                        |  |   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
|                                | Portfolio Contribution | Portfolio Weighting<br>(Average % of Equity) | Russell 1000®<br>Growth Index Weighting |
| Materials                      | -1.24%                 | 1.70%  | 5.27%                                   |
| Industrials                    | -0.46%                 | 14.37%                                       | 12.57%                                  |
| Financials                     | -0.18%                 | 5.73%  | 4.29%                                   |
| Other**                        | -0.12%                 | 2.73%  | 0.00%                                   |
| Consumer Staples               | -0.09%                 | 1.00%  | 12.23%                                  |

Security contribution to performance is measured by using an algorithm that multiplies the daily performance of each security with the previous day's ending weight in the portfolio and is gross of advisory fees. Fixed income securities and certain equity securities, such as private placements and some share classes of equity securities, are excluded.

\* Based on sector classification according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") codes, which are the exclusive property and a service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

\*\* Not a GICS classified sector.



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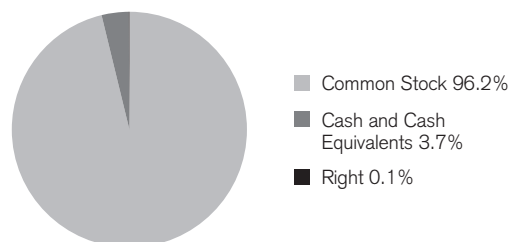
## 5 Largest Equity Holdings – (% of Net Assets)

As of June 30, 2012

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Apple, Inc.<br>Computers                          | 11.5%        |
| eBay, Inc.<br>E-Commerce/Products                 | 8.5%         |
| Express Scripts Holding Co.<br>Pharmacy Services  | 7.0%         |
| Celgene Corp.<br>Medical – Biomedical and Genetic | 5.6%         |
| News Corp. – Class A<br>Multimedia                | 5.6%         |
|   | <u>38.2%</u> |

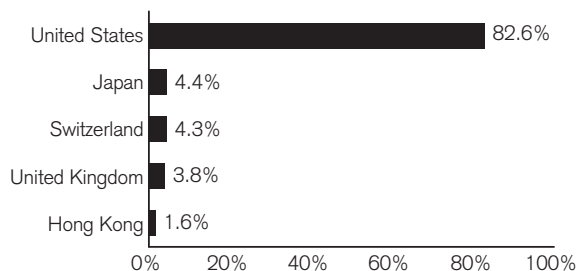
## Asset Allocation – (% of Net Assets)

As of June 30, 2012

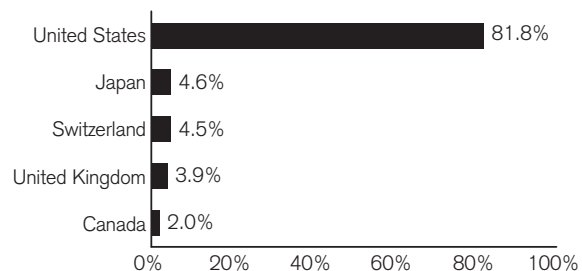


## Top Country Allocations – Long Positions (% of Investment Securities)

As of June 30, 2012

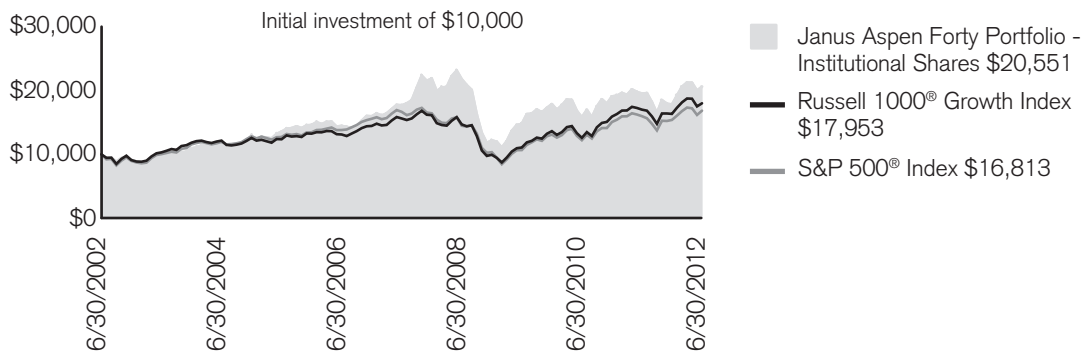


As of December 31, 2011



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**Performance**



**Average Annual Total Return** – for the periods ended June 30, 2012

**Expense Ratios** – per the May 1, 2012 prospectuses

|  | Fiscal Year-to-date | One Year | Five Year | Ten Year | Since Inception* | Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses |
|--|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio – Institutional Shares   | 15.70%              | 5.58%    | 3.11%     | 7.47%    | 9.75%            | 0.71%                                |
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio – Service Shares   | 15.57%              | 5.31%    | 2.85%     | 7.20%    | 9.43%            | 0.96%                                |
| Russell 1000* Growth Index   | 10.08%              | 5.76%    | 2.87%     | 6.03%    | 4.60%            |                                      |
| S&P 500* Index   | 9.49%               | 5.45%    | 0.22%     | 5.33%    | 5.46%            |                                      |
| Lipper Quartile – Institutional Shares   | –                   | 1st      | 1st       | 1st      | 1st              |                                      |
| Lipper Ranking – Institutional Shares based on total returns for Variable Annuity Large-Cap Growth Funds | –                   | 40/236   | 32/196    | 9/141    | 1/53             |                                      |

Visit [janus.com/variable-insurance](http://janus.com/variable-insurance) to view current performance and characteristic information

Returns quoted are past performance and do not guarantee future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. For the most recent month-end performance call 877.33JANUS(52687) or visit [janus.com/variable-insurance](http://janus.com/variable-insurance).

The Portfolio has a performance-based management fee that adjusts up or down based on the Portfolio's performance relative to an approved benchmark index over a performance measurement period. See the Portfolio's Prospectus or Statement of Additional Information for more details.

See important disclosures on the next page.

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The Portfolio's performance may be affected by risks that include those associated with nondiversification, investments in specific industries or countries, and potential conflicts of interest with a Janus "fund of funds." Additional risks to the Portfolio may include those associated with investing in foreign securities, emerging markets, initial public offerings ("IPOs"), and derivatives. Please see a Janus prospectus or [janus.com/variable-insurance](http://janus.com/variable-insurance) for more information about risks, portfolio holdings and other details.

The Portfolio may invest in derivatives which can be highly volatile and involve additional risks than if the underlying securities were held directly by the Portfolio. Such risks include gains or losses which, as a result of leverage, can be substantially greater than the derivatives' original cost. There is also a possibility that derivatives may not perform as intended which can reduce opportunity for gains or result in losses by offsetting positive returns in other securities the Portfolio owns.

These returns do not reflect the charges and expenses of any particular insurance product or qualified plan. Returns shown would have been lower had they included insurance charges.

Returns include reinvestment of dividends from net investment income and distributions from capital gains. The returns do not include adjustments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles required at the period end for financial reporting purposes.

Returns shown for Service Shares for periods prior to December 31, 1999 are derived from the historical performance of Institutional Shares, adjusted to reflect the higher operating expenses of Service Shares.

Lipper, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thomson Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments including mutual funds, retirement funds, hedge funds, fund fees and expenses to the asset management and media communities. Lipper ranks the performance of mutual funds within a classification of funds that have similar investment objectives. Rankings are historical with capital gains and dividends reinvested.

Ranking is for the Institutional Share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

May 31, 1997 is the date used to calculate the since-inception Lipper ranking, which is slightly different from when the Portfolio began operations since Lipper provides fund rankings as of the last day of the month.

There is no assurance that the investment process will consistently lead to successful investing.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments for index definitions.

The Portfolio's holdings may differ significantly from the securities held in the indices. The indices are unmanaged and are not available for direct investment; therefore, their performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the active management of an actual portfolio.

See "Explanations of Charts, Tables and Financial Statements."

\* The Portfolio's inception date – May 1, 1997

## Portfolio Expenses

The examples below show you the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your Portfolio and allow you to compare these costs with those of other mutual funds. Please refer to the section Useful Information About Your Portfolio Report for a detailed explanation of the information presented in these charts.

| <b>Expense Example – Institutional Shares</b> | <b>Beginning Account Value<br/>(1/1/12)</b> | <b>Ending Account Value<br/>(6/30/12)</b> | <b>Expenses Paid During Period<br/>(1/1/12 - 6/30/12)†</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| Actual  | \$1,000.00                                  | \$1,157.00                                | \$2.95   |
| Hypothetical<br>(5% return before expenses)   | \$1,000.00                                  | \$1,022.13                                | \$2.77   |

| <b>Expense Example – Service Shares</b>     | <b>Beginning Account Value<br/>(1/1/12)</b> | <b>Ending Account Value<br/>(6/30/12)</b> | <b>Expenses Paid During Period<br/>(1/1/12 - 6/30/12)†</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| Actual                                      | \$1,000.00                                  | \$1,155.40                                | \$4.29   |
| Hypothetical<br>(5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00                                  | \$1,020.89                                | \$4.02   |

† Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of 0.55% for Institutional Shares and 0.80% for Service Shares multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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## Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

As of June 30, 2012

| Shares   | Value        | Shares   | Value                |
|--|--------------|--|----------------------|
| Common Stock – 96.2%                                 |              | Multimedia – 5.6%  |                      |
| Apparel Manufacturers – 0.9%                         |              | 2,468,710 News Corp. – Class A.....                              | \$ 55,027,546        |
| 1,281,700 Prada SpA.....                             | \$ 8,710,755 | Pharmacy Services – 7.0%   |                      |
| Applications Software – 3.9%                         |              | 1,243,216 Express Scripts Holding Co.*.....                      | 69,408,749           |
| 1,246,165 Microsoft Corp.....                        | 38,120,187   | Retail – Apparel and Shoe – 4.2%                                 |                      |
| Athletic Footwear – 1.4%                             |              | 987,750 Limited Brands, Inc.....                                 | 42,009,007           |
| 154,705 NIKE, Inc. – Class B.....                    | 13,580,005   | Retail – Jewelry – 2.1%  |                      |
| Automotive – Cars and Light Trucks – 1.3%            |              | 385,356 Cie Financiere Richemont S.A.....                        | 21,156,344           |
| 1,369,055 Ford Motor Co.....                         | 13,129,237   | Transportation – Services – 5.4%                                 |                      |
| Beverages – Wine and Spirits – 1.1%                  |              | 294,140 C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.....                        | 17,216,014           |
| 97,677 Pernod-Ricard S.A.....                        | 10,447,446   | 453,330 United Parcel Service, Inc. – Class B.....               | 35,704,271           |
| Brewery – 0%   |              |  | 52,920,285           |
| 339,003 Anheuser-Busch InBev N.V. – VVPR Strip*..... | 429          | Wireless Equipment – 3.7%  |                      |
| Casino Hotels – 1.7%                                 |              | 631,565 Crown Castle International Corp*.....                    | 37,047,603           |
| 1,528,735 MGM Resorts International*.....            | 17,060,683   | <b>Total Common Stock (cost \$675,980,436).....</b>              | <b>950,367,602</b>   |
| Commercial Banks – 1.7%                              |              | Right – 0.1%   |                      |
| 748,756 Standard Chartered PLC.....                  | 16,320,904   | Metal – Diversified – 0.1%                                       |                      |
| Commercial Services – 1.9%                           |              | 1,269,717 Ivanhoe Mines, Ltd.* (cost \$0).....                   | 1,170,679            |
| 568,670 Iron Mountain, Inc.....                      | 18,743,363   | Money Market – 3.1%  |                      |
| Commercial Services – Finance – 1.1%                 |              | 30,980,220 Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC, 0%                     |                      |
| 24,590 MasterCard, Inc. – Class A.....               | 10,576,405   | (cost \$30,980,220).....   | 30,980,220           |
| Computers – 11.5%                                    |              | <b>Total Investments (total cost \$706,960,656) – 99.4%.....</b> | <b>982,518,501</b>   |
| 194,445 Apple, Inc.*.....                            | 113,555,880  | Cash, Receivables and Other Assets, net of Liabilities –         |                      |
| Computers – Memory Devices – 3.8%                    |              | 0.6%.....  | 5,773,525            |
| 1,470,455 EMC Corp.*.....                            | 37,687,762   | <b>Net Assets – 100%.....</b>                                    | <b>\$988,292,026</b> |
| E-Commerce/Products – 9.4%                           |              |  |                      |
| 38,755 Amazon.com, Inc.*.....                        | 8,849,704    |  |                      |
| 1,997,295 eBay, Inc.*.....                           | 83,906,363   |  |                      |
|  | 92,756,067   |  |                      |
| Electronic Components – Miscellaneous – 2.1%         |              |  |                      |
| 657,225 TE Connectivity, Ltd. (U.S. Shares).....     | 20,972,050   |  |                      |
| Electronic Connectors – 1.4%                         |              |  |                      |
| 245,315 Amphenol Corp. – Class A.....                | 13,472,700   |  |                      |
| Enterprise Software/Services – 2.8%                  |              |  |                      |
| 926,352 Oracle Corp.....                             | 27,512,654   |  |                      |
| Industrial Automation and Robotics – 4.4%            |              |  |                      |
| 264,100 FANUC Corp.....                              | 43,399,046   |  |                      |
| Internet Media – 0.6%                                |              |  |                      |
| 186,022 Facebook, Inc. – Class A*.....               | 5,789,005    |  |                      |
| Life and Health Insurance – 3.7%                     |              |  |                      |
| 4,549,400 AIA Group, Ltd.....                        | 15,686,592   |  |                      |
| 1,795,692 Prudential PLC.....                        | 20,802,257   |  |                      |
|  | 36,488,849   |  |                      |
| Medical – Biomedical and Genetic – 7.3%              |              |  |                      |
| 872,328 Celgene Corp.*.....                          | 55,968,564   |  |                      |
| 297,127 Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*.....           | 16,615,342   |  |                      |
|  | 72,583,906   |  |                      |
| Medical Instruments – 2.6%                           |              |  |                      |
| 46,760 Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*.....                | 25,895,220   |  |                      |
| Metal – Diversified – 1.2%                           |              |  |                      |
| 1,269,717 Ivanhoe Mines, Ltd. (U.S. Shares)*.....    | 12,290,861   |  |                      |
| Metal Processors and Fabricators – 2.4%              |              |  |                      |
| 144,110 Precision Castparts Corp.....                | 23,704,654   |  |                      |

### Summary of Investments by Country – (Long Positions)

| Country                     | Value                | % of Investment Securities |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Belgium                     | \$ 429               | 0.0%                       |
| Canada                      | 13,461,540           | 1.4%                       |
| France                      | 10,447,446           | 1.0%                       |
| Hong Kong                   | 15,686,592           | 1.6%                       |
| Italy                       | 8,710,755            | 0.9%                       |
| Japan                       | 43,399,046           | 4.4%                       |
| Switzerland                 | 42,128,394           | 4.3%                       |
| United Kingdom              | 37,123,161           | 3.8%                       |
| United States <sup>††</sup> | 811,561,138          | 82.6%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$982,518,501</b> | <b>100.0%</b>              |

†† Includes Cash Equivalents (79.4% excluding Cash Equivalents).

See Notes to Schedule of Investments and Financial Statements.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of June 30, 2012 (unaudited)  
(all numbers in thousands except net asset value per share)

Janus Aspen  
Forty  
Portfolio

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Assets:  |                  |
| Investments at cost  | \$706,961        |
| Unaffiliated investments at value  | \$951,538        |
| Affiliated investments at value  | 30,980           |
| Cash   | 1                |
| Cash denominated in foreign currency <sup>(1)</sup>  | 304              |
| Receivables:   |                  |
| Investments sold   | 5,003            |
| Portfolio shares sold  | 1,537            |
| Dividends  | 391              |
| Foreign dividend tax reclaim   | 40               |
| Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation   | 16               |
| Other assets   | 2                |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>989,812</b>   |
| Liabilities:   |                  |
| Payables:  |                  |
| Portfolio shares repurchased   | 779              |
| Advisory fees  | 382              |
| Fund administration fees   | 8                |
| Internal servicing cost  | –                |
| Distribution fees and shareholder servicing fees   | 93               |
| Non-interested Trustees' fees and expenses   | 21               |
| Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation fees  | 16               |
| Accrued expenses and other payables  | 221              |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>1,520</b>     |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$988,292</b> |
| Net Assets Consist of:   |                  |
| Capital (par value and paid-in surplus)*   | \$787,348        |
| Undistributed net investment income*   | 998              |
| Undistributed net realized loss from investment and foreign currency transactions*   | (75,559)         |
| Unrealized net appreciation of investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation | 275,505          |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$988,292</b> |
| Net Assets - Institutional Shares  | \$522,379        |
| Shares Outstanding, \$0.001 Par Value (unlimited shares authorized)  | 13,633           |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Shares</b>  | <b>\$ 38.32</b>  |
| Net Assets - Service Shares  | \$465,913        |
| Shares Outstanding, \$0.001 Par Value (unlimited shares authorized)  | 12,353           |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>   | <b>\$ 37.72</b>  |

\* See Note 5 in Notes to Financial Statements.

(1) Includes cost of \$304,281.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statement of Operations

Janus Aspen  
Forty  
Portfolio

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited)  
(all numbers in thousands)

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Investment Income:  |                  |
| Interest  | \$ -             |
| Dividends   | 4,312            |
| Dividends from affiliates   | 19               |
| Foreign tax withheld  | (33)             |
| <b>Total Investment Income</b>  | <b>4,298</b>     |
| Expenses:   |                  |
| Advisory fees   | 2,362            |
| Internal servicing expense - Institutional Shares   | 2                |
| Internal servicing expense - Service Shares   | 1                |
| Shareholder reports expense   | 154              |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses  | 4                |
| Registration fees   | 12               |
| Custodian fees  | 16               |
| Professional fees   | 26               |
| Non-interested Trustees' fees and expenses  | 19               |
| Fund administration fees  | 46               |
| Distribution fees and shareholder servicing fees - Service Shares   | 578              |
| Other expenses  | 47               |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   | <b>3,267</b>     |
| Expense and Fee Offset  | -                |
| <b>Net Expenses</b>   | <b>3,267</b>     |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>  | <b>1,031</b>     |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments:   |                  |
| Net realized loss from investment and foreign currency transactions   | (2,304)          |
| Net realized gain from written options contracts  | 696              |
| Change in unrealized net appreciation/(depreciation) of investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation | 136,760          |
| Change in unrealized net appreciation/(depreciation) of written option contracts  | (572)            |
| <b>Net Gain on Investments</b>  | <b>134,580</b>   |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>   | <b>\$135,611</b> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited) and<br>the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011<br>(all numbers in thousands)                 | Janus Aspen<br>Forty<br>Portfolio |                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2012                              | 2011              |
| Operations:   |                                   |                   |
| Net investment income   | \$ 1,031                          | \$ 4,351          |
| Net realized gain/(loss) from investment and foreign currency transactions  | (1,608)                           | 95,344            |
| Change in unrealized net appreciation/(depreciation) of investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation | 136,188                           | (164,538)         |
| <b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>  | <b>135,611</b>                    | <b>(64,843)</b>   |
| Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders:  |                                   |                   |
| Net Investment Income*  |                                   |                   |
| Institutional Shares  | (1,545)                           | (1,932)           |
| Service Shares  | (1,014)                           | (1,182)           |
| Net Realized Gain/(Loss) from Investment Transactions*  |                                   |                   |
| Institutional Shares  | -                                 | -                 |
| Service Shares  | -                                 | -                 |
| <b>Net Decrease from Dividends and Distributions</b>  | <b>(2,559)</b>                    | <b>(3,114)</b>    |
| Capital Share Transactions:   |                                   |                   |
| Shares Sold   |                                   |                   |
| Institutional Shares  | 36,575                            | 57,219            |
| Service Shares  | 36,419                            | 52,459            |
| Reinvested Dividends and Distributions  |                                   |                   |
| Institutional Shares  | 1,545                             | 1,932             |
| Service Shares  | 1,014                             | 1,182             |
| Shares Repurchased  |                                   |                   |
| Institutional Shares  | (44,938)                          | (131,430)         |
| Service Shares  | (52,242)                          | (136,505)         |
| <b>Net Decrease from Capital Share Transactions</b>   | <b>(21,627)</b>                   | <b>(155,143)</b>  |
| <b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets</b>  | <b>111,425</b>                    | <b>(223,100)</b>  |
| Net Assets:   |                                   |                   |
| Beginning of period   | 876,867                           | 1,099,967         |
| <b>End of period</b>  | <b>\$988,292</b>                  | <b>\$ 876,867</b> |
| <b>Undistributed Net Investment Income*</b>   | <b>\$ 998</b>                     | <b>\$ 2,526</b>   |

\* See Note 5 in Notes to Financial Statements.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Financial Highlights

## Institutional Shares

For a share outstanding during the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited) and each fiscal year ended December 31

Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio

|  | 2012      | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008                 | 2007                 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period   | \$33.22   | \$35.74   | \$33.61   | \$22.97   | \$41.18              | \$30.16              |
| Income from Investment Operations:   |           |           |           |           |                      |                      |
| Net investment income  | 0.07      | 0.23      | 0.19      | 0.08      | 0.04                 | 0.15                 |
| Net gain/(loss) on investments (both realized and unrealized)  | 5.14      | (2.62)    | 2.06      | 10.57     | (18.20)              | 10.99                |
| Total from Investment Operations   | 5.21      | (2.39)    | 2.25      | 10.65     | (18.16)              | 11.14                |
| Less Distributions and Other:  |           |           |           |           |                      |                      |
| Dividends (from net investment income)*  | (0.11)    | (0.13)    | (0.12)    | —         | (0.03)               | (0.12)               |
| Distributions (from capital gains)*  | —         | —         | —         | —         | —                    | —                    |
| Return of capital  | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | (0.01)    | (0.02)               | N/A                  |
| Total Distributions and Other  | (0.11)    | (0.13)    | (0.12)    | (0.01)    | (0.05)               | (0.12)               |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period   | \$38.32   | \$33.22   | \$35.74   | \$33.61   | \$22.97              | \$41.18              |
| Total Return**   | 15.70%    | (6.69)%   | 6.72%     | 46.38%    | (44.15)%             | 36.99%               |
| Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)   | \$522,379 | \$459,459 | \$567,322 | \$582,511 | \$399,087            | \$576,503            |
| Average Net Assets for the Period (in thousands)   | \$515,026 | \$518,818 | \$553,994 | \$482,572 | \$560,324            | \$485,379            |
| Ratio of Gross Expenses (Absent the Waiver of Certain Fees and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets*** | 0.55%     | 0.70%     | 0.67%     | 0.68%     | 0.67%                | 0.69%                |
| Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers but Prior to Any Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets***          | 0.55%     | 0.70%     | 0.67%     | 0.68%     | 0.67%                | 0.69% <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets***                       | 0.55%     | 0.70%     | 0.67%     | 0.68%     | 0.67%                | 0.69% <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets***  | 0.33%     | 0.56%     | 0.52%     | 0.05%     | 0.05% <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.40%                |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate  | 8%        | 46%       | 36%       | 32%       | 61%                  | 24%                  |

## Service Shares

For a share outstanding during the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited) and each fiscal year ended December 31

Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio

|  | 2012      | 2011      | 2010      | 2009             | 2008                   | 2007                 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period   | \$32.72   | \$35.24   | \$33.17   | \$22.73          | \$40.80                | \$29.91              |
| Income from Investment Operations:   |           |           |           |                  |                        |                      |
| Net investment income/(loss)   | 0.01      | 0.09      | 0.07      | —                | (0.03)                 | 0.06                 |
| Net gain/(loss) on investments (both realized and unrealized)  | 5.07      | (2.52)    | 2.08      | 10.44            | (18.04)                | 10.89                |
| Total from Investment Operations   | 5.08      | (2.43)    | 2.15      | 10.44            | (18.07)                | 10.95                |
| Less Distributions and Other:  |           |           |           |                  |                        |                      |
| Dividends (from net investment income)*  | (0.08)    | (0.09)    | (0.08)    | —                | —                      | (0.06)               |
| Distributions (from capital gains)*  | —         | —         | —         | —                | —                      | —                    |
| Return of capital  | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | — <sup>(3)</sup> | — <sup>(3)</sup>       | N/A                  |
| Total Distributions and Other  | (0.08)    | (0.09)    | (0.08)    | —                | —                      | (0.06)               |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period   | \$37.72   | \$32.72   | \$35.24   | \$33.17          | \$22.73                | \$40.80              |
| Total Return**   | 15.54%    | (6.91)%   | 6.48%     | 45.95%           | (44.28)%               | 36.63%               |
| Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)   | \$465,913 | \$417,408 | \$532,645 | \$639,979        | \$428,109              | \$713,499            |
| Average Net Assets for the Period (in thousands)   | \$464,913 | \$475,743 | \$567,062 | \$520,592        | \$653,396              | \$557,041            |
| Ratio of Gross Expenses (Absent the Waiver of Certain Fees and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets*** | 0.80%     | 0.95%     | 0.92%     | 0.93%            | 0.92%                  | 0.94%                |
| Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers but Prior to Any Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets***          | 0.80%     | 0.95%     | 0.92%     | 0.93%            | 0.92%                  | 0.94% <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets***                       | 0.80%     | 0.95%     | 0.92%     | 0.93%            | 0.92%                  | 0.94% <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income/(Loss) to Average Net Assets***   | 0.08%     | 0.31%     | 0.25%     | (0.22)%          | (0.18)% <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.15%                |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate  | 8%        | 46%       | 36%       | 32%              | 61%                    | 24%                  |

\* See Note 5 in Notes to Financial Statements.

\*\* Total return not annualized for periods of less than one full year.

\*\*\* Annualized for periods of less than one full year.

- (1) Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers but Prior to Any Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets and Ratio of Net Expenses (After Waivers and Expense Offsets) to Average Net Assets include any applicable dividends and interest on short positions and may include stock loan fees. The ratios would have been 0.67% and 0.67%, respectively, in 2007 for Institutional Shares and 0.92% and 0.92%, respectively, in 2007 for Service Shares without the inclusion of any applicable dividends and interest on short positions and any stock loan fees.
- (2) As a result of recharacterization of dividend income to return of capital, the Ratio of Net Investment Income/(Loss) to Average Net Assets has been reduced by 0.11% and 0.09% for Institutional Shares and Service Shares, respectively. The adjustment had no impact on total net assets or total return of the class.
- (3) Return of capital aggregated less than \$0.01 on a per share basis.

See Notes to Financial Statements.



# Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Lipper Variable Annuity Large-Cap Growth Funds | Funds that, by portfolio practice, invest at least 75% of their equity assets in companies with market capitalizations (on a three-year weighted basis) above Lipper's U.S. Diversified Equity large-cap floor. Large-cap growth funds typically have an above-average price-to-earnings ratio, price-to-book ratio, and three-year sales-per-share growth value, compared to the S&P 500® Index. |
| Russell 1000® Growth Index                     | Measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.   |
| S&P 500® Index                                 | A commonly recognized, market-capitalization weighted index of 500 widely held equity securities, designed to measure broad U.S. equity performance.  |
| PLC  | Public Limited Company  |
| U.S. Shares                                    | Securities of foreign companies trading on an American Stock Exchange.  |
| VVPR Strip                                     | The Voter Verified Paper Record (VVPR) strip is a coupon which, if presented along with the dividend coupon of the ordinary share, allows the benefit of a reduced withholding tax on the dividends paid by the company. This strip is quoted separately from the ordinary share and is freely negotiable.  |

\* Non-income producing security.

The following is a summary of the inputs that were used to value the Portfolio's investments in securities and other financial instruments as of June 30, 2012. See Notes to Financial Statements for more information.

## Valuation Inputs Summary (as of June 30, 2012)

|  | <i>Level 1 – Quoted Prices</i> | <i>Level 2 – Other Significant<br/>Observable Inputs<sup>(a)</sup></i> | <i>Level 3 – Significant<br/>Unobservable Inputs</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Investments in Securities:</b>                  |                                |  |  |
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio<br><i>Common Stock</i> |                                |  |  |
| Apparel Manufacturers                              | \$ –                           | \$ 8,710,755   | \$–  |
| Beverages – Wine and Spirits                       | –                              | 10,447,446   | –  |
| Commercial Banks                                   | –                              | 16,320,904   | –  |
| Industrial Automation and Robotics                 | –                              | 43,399,046   | –  |
| Life and Health Insurance                          | –                              | 36,488,849   | –  |
| Retail – Jewelry                                   | –                              | 21,156,344   | –  |
| All Other  | 813,844,258                    | –  | –  |
| <i>Right</i>                                       | 1,170,679                      | –  | –  |
| <i>Money Market</i>                                | –                              | 30,980,220   | –  |
| Total Investments in Securities                    | \$815,014,937                  | \$167,503,564  | \$–  |

(a) Includes fair value factors.

# Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

The following section describes the organization and significant accounting policies and provides more detailed information about the schedules and tables that appear throughout this report. In addition, the Notes to Financial Statements explain the methods used in preparing and presenting this report.

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is a series fund. The Portfolio is part of Janus Aspen Series (the "Trust"), which is organized as a Delaware statutory trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust offers eleven Portfolios which include multiple series of shares, with differing investment objectives and policies. The Portfolio invests primarily in common stocks. The Portfolio is classified as nondiversified, as defined in the 1940 Act. The Portfolio is a no-load investment.

The Portfolio currently offers two classes of shares: Institutional Shares and Service Shares. Institutional Shares are offered only in connection with investment in and payments under variable insurance contracts and to qualified retirement plans. Service Shares are offered only in connection with investment in and payments under variable insurance contracts and to qualified retirement plans that require a fee from Portfolio assets to procure distribution and administrative services to contract owners and plan participants.

The following accounting policies have been followed by the Portfolio and are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Investment Valuation

Securities are valued at the last sales price or the official closing price for securities traded on a principal securities exchange (U.S. or foreign) and on the NASDAQ National Market. Securities traded on over-the-counter ("OTC") markets and listed securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the latest bid price (or yield equivalent thereof) obtained from one or more dealers transacting in a market for such securities or by a pricing service approved by the Portfolio's Trustees. Short-term securities with maturities of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Debt securities with a remaining maturity of greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the evaluated bid price supplied by the pricing service. The evaluated bid price supplied by the pricing service is an evaluation that reflects such factors as security prices, yields, maturities and ratings. Short positions shall be valued in accordance with the same methodologies, except that in the event

that a last sale price is not available, the latest ask price shall be used instead of a bid price. Foreign securities and currencies are converted to U.S. dollars using the applicable exchange rate in effect as of the daily close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). When market quotations are not readily available or deemed unreliable, or events or circumstances that may affect the value of portfolio securities held by the Portfolio are identified between the closing of their principal markets and the time the net asset value ("NAV") is determined, securities may be valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the supervision of the Portfolio's Trustees. Circumstances in which fair value pricing may be utilized include, but are not limited to: (i) a significant event that may affect the securities of a single issuer, such as a merger, bankruptcy, or significant issuer specific development; (ii) an event that may affect an entire market, such as a natural disaster or significant governmental action; (iii) a nonsignificant event such as a market closing early or not opening, or a security trading halt; and (iv) pricing of a non-valued security and a restricted or non-public security. The Portfolio may use systematic fair valuation models provided by independent third parties to value international equity securities in order to adjust for stale pricing, which may occur between the close of certain foreign exchanges and the close of the NYSE. Restricted and illiquid securities are valued in accordance with procedures established by the Portfolio's Trustees.

### Investment Transactions and Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for as of the date purchased or sold (trade date). Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain dividends from foreign securities will be recorded as soon as the Trust is informed of the dividend, if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-dividend date. Dividends from foreign securities may be subject to withholding taxes in foreign jurisdictions. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and includes amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Gains and losses are determined on the identified cost basis, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Income, as well as gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of total net assets.

### Expenses

The Portfolio bears expenses incurred specifically on its behalf, as well as a portion of general expenses, which may be allocated pro rata to the Portfolio. Each class of shares bears expenses incurred specifically on its behalf and, in addition, each class bears a portion of general

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expenses, which are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of total net assets. Expenses directly attributable to a specific class of shares are charged against the operations of such class.

## 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 amount 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 those estimates.

## Foreign Currency Translations

The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held at the date of the financial statements. Net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and foreign currency translations arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities held at the date of the financial statements, resulting from changes in the exchange rates and changes in market prices of securities held.

Currency gains and losses are also calculated on payables and receivables that are denominated in foreign currencies. The payables and receivables are generally related to foreign security transactions and income translations.

Foreign currency-denominated assets and forward currency contracts may involve more risks than domestic transactions, including currency risk, political and economic risk, regulatory risk and equity risk. Risks may arise from the potential inability of a counterparty to meet the terms of a contract and from unanticipated movements in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar.

## Dividend Distributions

The Portfolio may make semiannual distributions of substantially all of its investment income and an annual distribution of its net realized capital gains (if any). Distributions of net investment income and net capital gains, if any, are automatically reinvested in additional Shares of the Portfolio.

## Federal Income Taxes

No provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements as the Portfolio intends to distribute to shareholders all taxable investment income and realized gains and otherwise comply with Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies.

In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") guidance, the Portfolio adopted the provisions of "Income Taxes." These provisions require an evaluation of tax positions taken (or expected to be taken) in the course of preparing the Portfolio's tax return to determine whether these positions meet a "more-likely-than-not" standard that, based on the technical merits, have a more than fifty percent likelihood of being sustained by a taxing authority upon examination. A tax position that meets the "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. The Portfolio recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense on the Statement of Operations.

These provisions require management of the Portfolio to analyze all open tax years, as defined by the Statute of Limitations, for all major jurisdictions, including federal tax authorities and certain state tax authorities. As of and during the period ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Portfolio has no examinations in progress and is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

On December 22, 2010, the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Modernization Act") was signed by the President. The Modernization Act is the first major piece of legislation affecting Regulated Investment Companies ("RICs") since 1986 and it modernizes several of the federal income and excise tax provisions related to RICs. Some of the enacted provisions include:

New capital losses may now be carried forward indefinitely, and retain the character of the original loss. Under pre-enactment law, capital losses could be carried forward for eight years, and carried forward as short-term capital, irrespective of the character of the original loss.

The Modernization Act contains simplification provisions, which are aimed at preventing disqualification of a RIC for "inadvertent" failures of the asset diversification and/or qualifying income tests. Additionally, the Modernization Act exempts RICs from the preferential dividend rule, and

repeals the 60-day designation requirement for certain types of pay-through income and gains.

Finally, the Modernization Act contains several provisions aimed at preserving the character of distributions made by a fiscal year RIC during the portion of its taxable year ending after October 31 or December 31, reducing the circumstances under which a RIC might be required to file amended Forms 1099 to restate previously reported distributions.

Except for the simplification provisions related to RIC qualification, the Modernization Act was effective for taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010. The provisions related to RIC qualification are effective for taxable years for which the extended due date of the tax return is after December 22, 2010.

### **Valuation Inputs Summary**

In accordance with FASB guidance, the Portfolio utilizes the “Fair Value Measurements” to define fair value, establish a framework for measuring fair value, and expand disclosure requirements regarding fair value measurements. The Fair Value Measurement Standard does not require new fair value measurements, but is applied to the extent that other accounting pronouncements require or permit fair value measurements. This standard emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio’s investments defined pursuant to this standard. These inputs are summarized into three broad levels:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing a security and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. These may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, and others.

Debt securities are valued in accordance with the evaluated bid price supplied by the pricing service and generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Securities traded on OTC markets and listed securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the latest bid price (or yield equivalent thereof) obtained from one or more dealers transacting in a market for such securities or by a pricing service approved by the Portfolio’s Trustees and are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Short-term

securities with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value and are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Other securities that are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy include, but are not limited to, preferred stocks, bank loans, American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs), warrants, swaps, investments in mutual funds, OTC options, and forward contracts. The Portfolio may use systematic fair valuation models provided by independent third parties to value international equity securities in order to adjust for stale pricing, which may occur between the close of certain foreign exchanges and the close of the NYSE. These are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

Level 3 – Prices determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable or deemed less relevant (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 are inputs that reflect the reporting entity’s own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in pricing the security and would be based on the best information available under the circumstances.

For restricted equity securities and private placements where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used in employing valuation techniques such as the market approach, the income approach, or the cost approach, as defined under the FASB Guidance. These are categorized as Level 3 in the hierarchy.

There have been no significant changes in valuation techniques used in valuing any such positions held by the Portfolio since the beginning of the fiscal year.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of inputs used as of June 30, 2012 to value the Portfolio’s investments in securities and other financial instruments is included in the “Valuation Inputs Summary” and “Level 3 Valuation Reconciliation of Assets” (if applicable) in the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

The Portfolio adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures” (the “Update”). This Update applies to the Portfolio’s disclosures about transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and the reasons for the transfers. Disclosures about the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for investments that fall in either Level 2 or Level 3 fair value hierarchy are

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summarized under the Level 2 and Level 3 categories listed above. There were no Level 3 securities during the period.

The following table shows transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the period.

| <i>Portfolio</i>            | <i>Transfers In<br/>Level 1 to<br/>Level 2</i> | <i>Transfers Out<br/>Level 2 to<br/>Level 1</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | \$123,175,466                                  | \$-   |

Financial assets were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 since certain foreign equity prices were applied a fair valuation adjustment factor at the end of the period and no factor was applied at the beginning of the period.

The Portfolio recognizes transfers between the levels as of the beginning of the fiscal year.

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update, "Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements." The Accounting Standards Update requires disclosures about amounts and reasons for all transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements. The Company adopted this new guidance and there was no material impact on the Portfolio's financial statements. For fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the Portfolio shall provide quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement. To meet the objective of the quantitative disclosure, the Portfolio may need to further disaggregate to provide more meaningful information about the significant unobservable inputs used and how these inputs vary over time.

The Portfolio is not required to create quantitative information to comply with this disclosure requirement if quantitative unobservable inputs are not developed by the Portfolio when measuring fair value (for example, when a Portfolio uses prices from prior transactions or third-party pricing information without adjustment). However, when providing this disclosure, the Portfolio cannot ignore quantitative unobservable inputs that are significant to the fair value measurement and are reasonably available to the Portfolio.

In addition, the Accounting Standards Update requires the Portfolio to provide a narrative sensitivity disclosure of the fair value measurement changes in unobservable inputs and the interrelationships between those unobservable inputs for fair value measurements categorized with Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

## 2. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Portfolio may invest in various types of derivatives, which may at times result in significant derivative exposure. A derivative is a financial instrument whose performance is derived from the performance of another asset. The Portfolio may invest in derivative instruments including, but not limited to: futures contracts, put options, call options, options on future contracts, options on foreign currencies, swaps, forward contracts, structured investments, and other equity-linked derivatives. Each derivative instrument that was held by the Portfolio during the period ended June 30, 2012 is discussed in further detail below. A summary of derivative activity is reflected in the tables at the end of this section.

The Portfolio may use derivative instruments for hedging (to offset risks associated with an investment, currency exposure, or market conditions) or for speculative (to seek to enhance returns) purposes. When the Portfolio invests in a derivative for speculative purposes, the Portfolio will be fully exposed to the risks of loss of that derivative, which may sometimes be greater than the derivative's cost. The Portfolio may not use any derivative to gain exposure to an asset or class of assets in which it would be prohibited by its investment restrictions from purchasing directly. The Portfolio's ability to use derivative instruments may also be limited by tax considerations.

Investments in derivatives in general are subject to market risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate over time. Investments in derivatives may not directly correlate with the price movements of the underlying instrument. As a result, the use of derivatives may expose the Portfolio to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. The use of derivatives may result in larger losses or smaller gains than otherwise would be the case. Derivatives can be volatile and may involve significant risks, including, but not limited to, counterparty risk, credit risk, currency risk, equity risk, index risk, interest rate risk, leverage risk, and liquidity risk, as described below.

Derivatives may generally be traded OTC or on an exchange. Derivatives traded OTC, such as options and structured notes, are agreements that are individually negotiated between parties and can be tailored to meet a purchaser's needs.

OTC derivatives are not guaranteed by a clearing agency and may be subject to increased credit risk. In an effort to mitigate credit risk associated with derivatives traded OTC, the Portfolio may enter into collateral agreements with certain counterparties whereby, subject to certain minimum exposure requirements, the Portfolio may require the counterparty to post collateral if the Portfolio has a net aggregate unrealized gain on all OTC derivative contracts

with a particular counterparty. There is no guarantee that counterparty exposure is reduced and these arrangements are dependent on Janus Capital Management LLC's ("Janus Capital") ability to establish and maintain appropriate systems and trading.

In pursuit of its investment objective, the Portfolio may seek to use derivatives to increase or decrease exposure to the following market risk factors:

- **Counterparty Risk** – Counterparty risk is the risk that the counterparty (the party on the other side of the transaction) on a derivative transaction will be unable to honor its financial obligation to the Portfolio.
- **Credit Risk** – Credit risk is the risk an issuer will be unable to make principal and interest payments when due, or will default on its obligations.
- **Currency Risk** – Currency risk is the risk that changes in the exchange rate between currencies will adversely affect the value (in U.S. dollar terms) of an investment.
- **Equity Risk** – Equity risk relates to the change in value of equity securities as they relate to increases or decreases in the general market.
- **Index Risk** – If the derivative is linked to the performance of an index, it will be subject to the risks associated with changes in that index. If the index changes, the Portfolio could receive lower interest payments or experience a reduction in the value of the derivative to below what the Portfolio paid. Certain indexed securities, including inverse securities (which move in an opposite direction to the index), may create leverage, to the extent that they increase or decrease in value at a rate that is a multiple of the changes in the applicable index.
- **Interest Rate Risk** – Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of fixed-income securities will generally decline as prevailing interest rates rise, which may cause the Portfolio's NAV to likewise decrease, and vice versa.
- **Leverage Risk** – Leverage risk is the risk associated with certain types of leveraged investments or trading strategies pursuant to which relatively small market movements may result in large changes in the value of an investment. The Portfolio creates leverage by using borrowed capital to increase the amount invested, or investing in instruments, including derivatives, where the investment loss can exceed the original amount

invested. Certain investments or trading strategies that involve leverage can result in losses that greatly exceed the amount originally invested.

- **Liquidity Risk** – Liquidity risk is the risk that certain securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time that the seller would like or at the price that the seller believes the security is currently worth.

### Options Contracts

An options contract provides the purchaser with the right, but not the obligation, to buy (call option) or sell (put option) a financial instrument at an agreed upon price. The Portfolio may purchase or write covered and uncovered put and call options on swap contracts ("swaptions"), futures contracts, and on portfolio securities for hedging purposes or as a substitute for an investment. The Portfolio is subject to interest rate risk, liquidity risk, equity risk, and currency risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective through its investments in options contracts. The Portfolio may use options contracts to hedge against changes in interest rates, the values of equities, or foreign currencies. The Portfolio may utilize American-style and European-style options. An American-style option is an option contract that can be exercised at any time between the time of purchase and the option's expiration date. A European-style option is an option contract that can only be exercised on the option's expiration date. The Portfolio may also purchase or write put and call options on foreign currencies in a manner similar to that in which futures or forward contracts on foreign currencies will be utilized. The Portfolio may also invest in long-term equity anticipation securities, which are long-term option contracts that can be maintained for a period of up to three years. The Portfolio may also enter into a swaption contract which grants the purchaser the right, but not the obligation, to enter into a swap transaction at preset terms detailed in the underlying agreement within a specified period of time. Entering into a swaption contract involves, to varying degrees, the elements of credit, market and interest rate risk, associated with both option contracts and swap contracts. The Portfolio generally invests in options to hedge against adverse movements in the value of portfolio holdings.

When an option is written, the Portfolio receives a premium and becomes obligated to sell or purchase the underlying security at a fixed price, upon exercise of the option. In writing an option, the Portfolio bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option. Exercise of an option written by the Portfolio could result in the Portfolio buying or selling a security at a price different from the current market value.

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When an option is exercised, the proceeds on sales for a written call option, the purchase cost for a written put option, or the cost of the security for a purchased put or call option are adjusted by the amount of premium received or paid.

The Portfolio may also purchase and write exchange-listed and OTC put and call options on domestic securities indices, and on foreign securities indices listed on domestic and foreign securities exchanges. Options on securities indices are similar to options on securities except that (1) the expiration cycles of securities index options are monthly, while those of securities options are currently quarterly, and (2) the delivery requirements are different. Instead of giving the right to take or make delivery of securities at a specified price, an option on a securities index gives the holder the right to receive a cash "exercise settlement amount" equal to (a) the amount, if any, by which the fixed exercise price of the option exceeds (in the case of a put) or is less than (in the case of a call) the closing value of the underlying index on the date of exercise, multiplied by (b) a fixed "index multiplier." Receipt of this cash amount will depend upon the closing level of the securities index upon which the option is based being greater than, in the case of a call, or less than, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the index and the exercise price of the option times a specified multiple. The writer of the option is obligated, in return for the premium received, to make delivery of this amount.

Options traded on an exchange are regulated and the terms of the options are standardized. Options traded OTC expose the Portfolio to counterparty risk in the event that the counterparty does not perform. This risk is mitigated by having a netting arrangement between the Portfolio and the counterparty and by having the counterparty post collateral to cover the Portfolio's exposure to the counterparty.

Holdings of the Portfolio designated to cover outstanding written options are noted on the Schedule of Investments (if applicable). Options written are reported as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as "Options written at value" (if applicable). Realized gains and losses are

reported as "Net realized gain/(loss) from written options contracts" on the Statement of Operations (if applicable).

The risk in writing call options is that the Portfolio gives up the opportunity for profit if the market price of the security increases and the options are exercised. The risk in writing put options is that the Portfolio may incur a loss if the market price of the security decreases and the options are exercised. The risk in buying options is that the Portfolio pays a premium whether or not the options are exercised. The use of such instruments may involve certain additional risks as a result of unanticipated movements in the market. A lack of correlation between the value of an instrument underlying an option and the asset being hedged, or unexpected adverse price movements, could render the Portfolio's hedging strategy unsuccessful. In addition, there can be no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for any option purchased or sold. There is no limit to the loss the Portfolio may recognize due to written call options.

Written option activity for the period ended June 30, 2012 is indicated in the tables below:

| <i>Put Options</i>                       | <i>Number of Contracts</i> | <i>Premiums Received</i> |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio              |                            |                          |
| Options outstanding at December 31, 2011 | 5,000                      | \$ 696,000               |
| Options written                          | -                          | -                        |
| Options closed                           | -                          | -                        |
| Options expired                          | (5,000)                    | (696,000)                |
| Options exercised                        | -                          | -                        |
| Options outstanding at June 30, 2012     | -                          | \$ -                     |

In accordance with FASB guidance, the Portfolio adopted the provisions for "Derivatives and Hedging," which require qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements.

The following tables provide information about the effect of derivatives and hedging activities on the Portfolio's Statement of Operations for the period ended June 30, 2012.

## The effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the six-month period ended June 30, 2012

| <i>Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments</i> | <i>Amount of Realized Gain/(Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income</i> |              |                |                |                           | <i>Total</i> |
|---|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|   | <i>Futures</i>  | <i>Swaps</i> | <i>Options</i> | <i>Forward</i> | <i>Currency Contracts</i> |              |
| Equity Contracts  | \$-   | \$-          | \$696,000      |                | \$-                       | \$696,000    |
| Total   | \$-   | \$-          | \$696,000      |                | \$-                       | \$696,000    |

*Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized in Income*

| <i>Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments</i> | <i>Futures</i> | <i>Swaps</i> | <i>Options</i> | <i>Forward Currency Contracts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Equity Contracts  | \$-            | \$-          | \$(572,160)    | \$-                               | \$(572,160)  |
| Total   | \$-            | \$-          | \$(572,160)    | \$-                               | \$(572,160)  |

Please see the Portfolio's Statement of Operations for the Portfolio's "Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments."

The value of derivative instruments at period end and the effect of derivatives on the Statement of Operations are indicative of the Portfolio's volume throughout the period.

### 3. OTHER INVESTMENTS AND STRATEGIES

#### Additional Investment Risk

It is important to note that events in both domestic and international equity and fixed-income markets have resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the markets, with issuers that have exposure to the real estate, mortgage, and credit markets particularly affected. These events and the resulting market upheavals may have an adverse effect on the Portfolio, such as a decline in the value and liquidity of many securities held by the Portfolio, unusually high and unanticipated levels of redemptions, an increase in portfolio turnover, a decrease in NAV, and an increase in Portfolio expenses. Because the situation is unprecedented and widespread, it may also be unusually difficult to identify both investment risks and opportunities, which could limit or preclude the Portfolio's ability to achieve its investment objective. It is impossible to predict whether or for how long these conditions will continue. Therefore, it is important to understand that the value of your investment may fall, sometimes sharply, and you could lose money.

Further, the instability experienced in the financial markets has resulted in the U.S. Government and various other governmental and regulatory entities taking actions to address the financial crisis. These actions include, but are not limited to, the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") in July 2010, which is expected to dramatically change the way in which the U.S. financial system is supervised and regulated. More specifically, the Dodd-Frank Act provides for widespread regulation of financial institutions, consumer financial products and services, broker-dealers, over-the-counter derivatives, investment advisers, credit rating agencies, and mortgage lending, which expands federal oversight in the financial sector and may affect the investment management industry as a whole. Given the broad scope, sweeping nature, and the fact that many provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act must be implemented through future rulemaking, the ultimate impact of the Dodd-Frank Act, and any resulting regulation, is not yet certain. As a result,

there can be no assurance that these government and regulatory measures will not have an adverse effect on the value or marketability of securities held by the Portfolio, including potentially limiting or completely restricting the ability of the Portfolio to use a particular investment instrument as part of its investment strategy, increasing the costs of using these instruments, or possibly making them less effective in general. Furthermore, no assurance can be made that the U.S. Government or any U.S. regulatory entity (or other authority or regulatory entity) will not continue to take further legislative or regulatory action in response to the economic crisis or otherwise, and the effect of such actions, if taken, cannot be known.

In addition, European markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about economic downturns, rising government debt levels, and the possible default of government debt in several European countries, including Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, and Spain. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt and worldwide sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness. These events have adversely affected the value and exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of all European countries, which in turn may have a material adverse affect on a Portfolio's investments in such countries, other countries that depend on European countries for significant amounts of trade or investment, or issuers with exposure to European debt.

Certain areas of the world have historically been prone to and economically sensitive to environmental events such as, but not limited to, hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, flooding, tidal waves, tsunamis, erupting volcanoes, wildfires or droughts, tornadoes, mudslides, or other weather-related phenomena. Such disasters, and the resulting physical or economic damage, could have a severe and negative impact on the Portfolio's investment portfolio and, in the longer term, could impair the ability of issuers in which the Portfolio invests to conduct their businesses as they would under normal conditions. Adverse weather conditions may also have a particularly



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significant negative effect on issuers in the agricultural sector and on insurance companies that insure against the impact of natural disasters.

## Counterparties

Portfolio transactions involving a counterparty are subject to the risk that the counterparty or a third party will not fulfill its obligation to the Portfolio ("counterparty risk"). Counterparty risk may arise because of the counterparty's financial condition (i.e., financial difficulties, bankruptcy, or insolvency), market activities and developments, or other reasons, whether foreseen or not. A counterparty's inability to fulfill its obligation may result in significant financial loss to the Portfolio. The Portfolio may be unable to recover its investment from the counterparty or may obtain a limited recovery, and/or recovery may be delayed. The extent of the Portfolio's exposure to counterparty risk in respect to financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded on the Portfolio's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio may be exposed to counterparty risk through participation in various programs including, but not limited to, lending its securities to third parties, cash sweep arrangements whereby the Portfolio's cash balance is invested in one or more types of cash management vehicles, as well as investments in, but not limited to, repurchase agreements, debt securities, and derivatives, including various types of swaps, futures and options. The Portfolio intends to enter into financial transactions with counterparties that Janus Capital believes to be creditworthy at the time of the transaction. There is always the risk that Janus Capital's analysis of a counterparty's creditworthiness is incorrect or may change due to market conditions. To the extent that the Portfolio focuses its transactions with a limited number of counterparties, it will have greater exposure to the risks associated with one or more counterparties.

## 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENTS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Portfolio pays Janus Capital an investment advisory fee which is calculated daily and paid monthly. The following table reflects the Portfolio's "base" fee rate prior to any performance adjustment (expressed as an annual rate).

| <i>Portfolio</i>            | <i>Base Fee Rate (%) (annual rate)</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | 0.64                                   |

For the Portfolio, the investment advisory fee rate is determined by calculating a base fee and applying a performance adjustment. The base fee rate is the same as

the contractual investment advisory fee rate shown in the table above. The performance adjustment either increases or decreases the base fee depending on how well the Portfolio has performed relative to its benchmark index, as shown below:

| <i>Portfolio</i>            | <i>Benchmark Index</i>     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | Russell 1000® Growth Index |

The calculation of the performance adjustment applies as follows:

$$\text{Investment Advisory Fee} = \text{Base Fee Rate} \pm \text{Performance Adjustment}$$

The investment advisory fee rate paid to Janus Capital by the Portfolio consists of two components: (1) a base fee calculated by applying the contractual fixed rate of the advisory fee to the Portfolio's average daily net assets during the previous month ("Base Fee Rate"), plus or minus (2) a performance-fee adjustment ("Performance Adjustment") calculated by applying a variable rate of up to 0.15% (positive or negative) to the Portfolio's average daily net assets during the applicable performance measurement period. The performance measurement period generally is the previous 36 months, although no Performance Adjustment is made until the Portfolio's performance-based fee structure has been in effect for at least 18 months. When the Portfolio's performance-based fee structure has been in effect for at least 18 months, but less than 36 months, the performance measurement period is equal to the time that has elapsed since the performance-based fee structure took effect. Any applicable Performance Adjustment began January 2012 for the Portfolio.

No Performance Adjustment is applied unless the difference between the Portfolio's investment performance and the cumulative investment record of the Portfolio's benchmark index is 0.50% or greater (positive or negative) during the applicable performance measurement period. The Base Fee Rate is subject to an upward or downward Performance Adjustment for every full 0.50% increment by which the Portfolio outperforms or underperforms its benchmark index. Because the Performance Adjustment is tied to the Portfolio's relative performance compared to its benchmark index (and not its absolute performance), the Performance Adjustment could increase Janus Capital's fee even if the Portfolio's Shares lose value during the performance measurement period and could decrease Janus Capital's fee even if the Portfolio's Shares increase in value during the performance measurement period. For purposes of computing the Base Fee Rate and the Performance Adjustment, net assets are averaged over different periods (average daily net assets during the previous month for the Base Fee Rate, versus average daily net assets during

the performance measurement period for the Performance Adjustment). Performance of the Portfolio is calculated net of expenses, whereas the Portfolio's benchmark index does not have any fees or expenses. Reinvestment of dividends and distributions is included in calculating both the performance of the Portfolio and the Portfolio's benchmark index. The Base Fee Rate is calculated and accrued daily. The Performance Adjustment is calculated monthly in arrears and is accrued throughout the month. The investment fee is paid monthly in arrears. Under extreme circumstances involving underperformance by a rapidly shrinking Portfolio, the dollar amount of the Performance Adjustment could be more than the dollar amount of the Base Fee Rate. In such circumstances, Janus Capital would reimburse the Portfolio.

The investment performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares for the performance measurement period is used to calculate the Performance Adjustment. After Janus Capital determines whether the Portfolio's performance was above or below its benchmark index by comparing the investment performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares against the cumulative investment record of its benchmark index, Janus Capital applies the same Performance Adjustment (positive or negative) across each other class of shares of the Portfolio, as applicable.

It is not possible to predict the effect of the Performance Adjustment on future overall compensation to Janus Capital since it depends on the performance of the Portfolio relative to the record of the Portfolio's benchmark index and future changes to the size of the Portfolio.

The Portfolio's prospectuses and statements of additional information contain additional information about performance-based fees. The amount shown as advisory fees on the Statement of Operations reflects the Base Fee Rate plus/minus any Performance Adjustment. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio recorded a Performance Adjustment of \$(756,935).

Janus Services LLC ("Janus Services"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Janus Capital, is the Portfolio's transfer agent and receives certain out-of-pocket expenses for transfer agent services.

Janus Distributors LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Janus Capital, is a distributor of the Portfolio. Service Shares adopted a Distribution and Shareholder Servicing Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. The Plan authorizes payments by the Portfolio to insurance companies, qualified retirement plan service providers or their affiliates, and other financial intermediaries in connection with the distribution of Service Shares at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of Service Shares average daily net assets. Payments under the Plan are not tied exclusively to actual distribution and

shareholder service expenses, and the payments may exceed distribution and shareholder service expenses actually incurred by the Portfolio. If any of the Portfolio's actual distribution and shareholder service expenses incurred during a calendar year are less than the payments made during a calendar year, the Portfolio will be refunded the difference. Refunds, if any, are included in "Distribution fees and shareholder servicing fees" in the Statement of Operations.

The Board of Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan (the "Deferred Plan") for independent Trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from the Portfolio. All deferred fees are credited to an account established in the name of the Trustees. The amounts credited to the account then increase or decrease, as the case may be, in accordance with the performance of one or more of the Janus funds that are selected by the Trustees. The account balance continues to fluctuate in accordance with the performance of the selected fund or funds until final payment of all amounts are credited to the account. The fluctuation of the account balance is recorded by the Portfolio as unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) and is shown as of June 30, 2012 on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset, "Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation," and a liability, "Non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation fees." Additionally, the recorded unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) is included in "Unrealized net appreciation/ (depreciation) of investments, foreign currency translations and non-interested Trustees' deferred compensation" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Deferred compensation expenses for the period ended June 30, 2012 are included in "Non-interested Trustees' fees and expenses" on the Statement of Operations. Trustees are allowed to change their designation of mutual funds from time to time. Amounts will be deferred until distributed in accordance with the Deferred Plan. Deferred fees of \$48,918 were paid to a Trustee under the Deferred Plan during the period ended June 30, 2012.

Certain officers of the Portfolio may also be officers and/or directors of Janus Capital. The Portfolio's Chief Compliance Officer and certain other Portfolio officers may be compensated by the Portfolio. The Portfolio reimburses Janus Capital for a portion of the compensation paid to the Chief Compliance Officer and certain compliance staff as well as Janus Capital personnel providing administration services to the Portfolio. Total compensation of \$40,224 was paid to the Chief Compliance Officer and certain compliance staff by the Trust during the period ended June 30, 2012. The Portfolio's portion is reported as part of "Other Expenses" on the Statement of Operations.

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The Portfolio's expenses may be reduced by expense offsets from an unaffiliated custodian and/or transfer agent. Such credits or offsets are included in "Expense and Fee Offset" on the Statement of Operations (if applicable). The transfer agent fee offsets received during the fiscal year reduce "Transfer agent fees and expenses" on the Statement of Operations (if applicable). Custodian offsets received reduce "Custodian fees" on the Statement of Operations (if applicable). The Portfolio could have employed the assets used by the custodian and/or transfer agent to produce income if it had not entered into an expense offset arrangement.

Pursuant to the provisions of the 1940 Act and rules promulgated thereunder, the Portfolio may participate in an affiliated or nonaffiliated cash sweep program. In the cash sweep program, uninvested cash balances of the Portfolio may be used to purchase shares of affiliated or nonaffiliated money market funds or cash management pooled investment vehicles. The Portfolio is eligible to

participate in the cash sweep program (the "Investing Fund"). Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC is an affiliated unregistered cash management pooled investment vehicle that invests primarily in highly-rated short-term fixed-income securities. Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC currently maintains a NAV of \$1.00 per share and distributes income daily in a manner consistent with a registered 2a-7 product. There are no restrictions on the Portfolio's ability to withdraw investments from Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC at will, and there are no unfunded capital commitments due from the Portfolio to Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC. As adviser, Janus Capital has an inherent conflict of interest because of its fiduciary duties to the affiliated cash management pooled investment vehicles and the Investing Fund.

During the period ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio recorded distributions from affiliated investment companies as affiliated dividend income, and had the following affiliated purchases and sales:

|                                    | <i>Purchases<br/>Shares/Cost</i> | <i>Sales<br/>Shares/Cost</i> | <i>Dividend<br/>Income</i> | <i>Value<br/>at 6/30/12</i> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio</i> |                                  |                              |                            |                             |
| Janus Cash Liquidity Fund LLC      | \$92,533,220                     | \$(79,079,000)               | \$19,383                   | \$30,980,220                |

## 5. FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Income and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences are due to differing treatments for items such as net short-term gains, deferral of wash sale losses, foreign currency transactions, net investment losses and capital loss carryovers.

The Portfolio has elected to treat gains and losses on forward foreign currency contracts as capital gains and losses, if applicable. Other foreign currency gains and

losses on debt instruments are treated as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 988 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The aggregate cost of investments and the composition of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investment securities for federal income tax purposes as of June 30, 2012 are noted below.

Unrealized appreciation and unrealized depreciation in the table below exclude appreciation/(depreciation) on foreign currency translations. The primary difference between book and tax appreciation or depreciation of investments is wash sale loss deferrals.

| <i>Portfolio</i>            | <i>Federal Tax<br/>Cost</i> | <i>Unrealized<br/>Appreciation</i> | <i>Unrealized<br/>(Depreciation)</i> | <i>Net Tax<br/>Appreciation</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | \$707,694,138               | \$313,153,647                      | \$(38,329,284)                       | \$274,824,363                   |

Net capital loss carryovers as of December 31, 2011 are indicated in the table below. These losses may be available to offset future realized capital gains and thereby reduce future taxable gains distributions. Under the recently enacted Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the Portfolio is permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 for an unlimited period. Losses incurred during those future years will be

required to be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment taxable years. As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may more likely expire unused. Also, post-enactment capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as under previous law. The following table shows these capital loss carryovers.

*Capital Loss Carryover Expiration Schedule  
For the year ended December 31, 2011*

| <i>Portfolio</i>            | <i>December 31,<br/>2017</i> | <i>Accumulated<br/>Capital Losses</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | \$(64,279,281)               | \$(64,279,281)                        |

## 6. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

| <i>For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited) and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011<br/>(all numbers in thousands)</i> | <i>Janus Aspen Forty<br/>Portfolio</i> |             |
|--|--|-------------|
|  | <i>2012</i>                            | <i>2011</i> |
| Transactions in Portfolio Shares – Institutional Shares  |  |             |
| Shares sold  | 955                                    | 1,627       |
| Reinvested dividends and distributions   | 41                                     | 55          |
| Shares repurchased   | (1,193)                                | (3,726)     |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Portfolio Shares  | (197)                                  | (2,044)     |
| Shares Outstanding, Beginning of Period  | 13,830                                 | 15,874      |
| Shares Outstanding, End of Period  | 13,633                                 | 13,830      |
| Transactions in Portfolio Shares – Service Shares  |  |             |
| Shares sold  | 978                                    | 1,519       |
| Reinvested dividends and distributions   | 27                                     | 34          |
| Shares repurchased   | (1,411)                                | (3,909)     |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Portfolio Shares  | (406)                                  | (2,356)     |
| Shares Outstanding, Beginning of Period  | 12,759                                 | 15,115      |
| Shares Outstanding, End of Period  | 12,353                                 | 12,759      |

## 7. PURCHASES AND SALES OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES

For the period ended June 30, 2012, the aggregate cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities (excluding any short-term securities, short-term

options contracts, and in-kind transactions) was as follows:

| <i>Portfolio</i>            | <i>Purchases of<br/>Securities</i> | <i>Proceeds from Sales<br/>of Securities</i> | <i>Purchases of Long-<br/>Term U.S. Government<br/>Obligations</i> | <i>Proceeds from Sales<br/>of Long-Term U.S.<br/>Government Obligations</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio | \$72,741,891                       | \$122,202,154                                | \$–  | \$–   |

## 8. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-11, "Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." The update creates new disclosure requirements requiring entities to disclose both gross and net information for derivatives and other financial instruments that are either offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. The disclosure requirements are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods.

Management is currently evaluating the impact this update may have on the Portfolio's financial statements.

## 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Management has evaluated whether any other events or transactions occurred subsequent to June 30, 2012 and through the date of issuance of the Portfolio's financial statements and determined that there were no material events or transactions that would require recognition or disclosure in the Portfolio's financial statements.

# Additional Information (unaudited)

## **PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND VOTING RECORD**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities is available without charge: (i) upon request, by calling 1-800-525-0020 (toll free); (ii) on the Portfolio's website at [janus.com/proxyvoting](http://janus.com/proxyvoting); and (iii) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Additionally, information regarding the Portfolio's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 is also available, free of charge, through [janus.com/proxyvoting](http://janus.com/proxyvoting) and from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

## **QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Portfolio files its complete portfolio holdings (schedule of investments) with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter. The Portfolio's Form N-Q: (i) is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>; (ii) may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. (information on the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330); and (iii) is available without charge, upon request, by calling Janus at 1-800-525-0020 (toll free).

# Explanations of Charts, Tables and Financial Statements (unaudited)

## 1. PERFORMANCE OVERVIEWS

Performance overview graphs compare the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Portfolio with one or more widely used market indices. The hypothetical example does not represent the returns of any particular investment.

When comparing the performance of the Portfolio with an index, keep in mind that market indices do not include brokerage commissions that would be incurred if you purchased the individual securities in the index. They also do not include taxes payable on dividends and interest or operating expenses incurred if you maintained the Portfolio invested in the index.

Average annual total returns are also quoted for the Portfolio. Average annual total return is calculated by taking the growth or decline in value of an investment over a period of time, including reinvestment of dividends and distributions, then calculating the annual compounded percentage rate that would have produced the same result had the rate of growth been constant throughout the period. Average annual total return does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or redemptions of Portfolio shares.

Pursuant to federal securities rules, expense ratios shown in the performance chart reflect subsidized (if applicable) and unsubsidized ratios for the prior fiscal year. The total annual fund operating expenses ratio is gross of any fee waivers, reflecting the Portfolio's unsubsidized expense ratio. The total annual fund operating expenses ratio is based on average net assets as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. The ratio also includes expenses indirectly incurred by the Portfolio as a result of investing in other investment companies or pooled investments, which are not reflected in the "Financial Highlights" of this report. As a result, this ratio may be higher or lower than those shown in the "Financial Highlights" in this report. All expenses are shown without the effect of expense offset arrangements. Pursuant to such arrangements, credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce custodian and transfer agent expenses.

## 2. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Following the performance overview section is the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. This schedule reports the industry concentrations and types of securities held in the Portfolio on the last day of the reporting period. Securities are usually listed by type (common stock, corporate bonds, U.S. Government obligations, etc.) and by industry classification (banking, communications, insurance, etc.). Holdings are subject to change without notice.

The value of each security is quoted as of the last day of the reporting period. The value of securities denominated in foreign currencies is converted into U.S. dollars.

If the Portfolio invests in foreign securities, it will also provide a summary of investments by country. This summary reports the Portfolio's exposure to different countries by providing the percentage of securities invested in each country. The country of each security represents the country in which the company is incorporated. The Portfolio's Schedule of Investments relies upon the industry group and country classifications published by Bloomberg L.P.

## 2A. OPTIONS

A table listing written options contracts follows the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments (if applicable). Written options contracts are contracts that obligate the Portfolio to sell or purchase an underlying security at a fixed price, upon exercise of the option. Options are used to hedge against adverse movements in securities prices, currency risk or interest rates.

The table provides the name of the contract, number of contracts held, the expiration date, exercise price, value and premiums received.

## 3. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This statement is often referred to as the "balance sheet." It lists the assets and liabilities of the Portfolio on the last day of the reporting period.

The Portfolio's assets are calculated by adding the value of the securities owned, the receivable for securities sold but not yet settled, the receivable for dividends declared but not yet received on stocks owned and the receivable for Portfolio shares sold to investors but not yet settled. The Portfolio's liabilities include payables for securities purchased but not yet settled, Portfolio shares redeemed but not yet paid and expenses owed but not yet paid. Additionally, there may be other assets and liabilities.

The section entitled "Net Assets Consist of" breaks down the components of the Portfolio's net assets. Because the Portfolio must distribute substantially all earnings, you will notice that a significant portion of net assets is shareholder capital.

The last section of this statement reports the net asset value ("NAV") per share on the last day of the reporting period. The NAV is calculated by dividing the Portfolio's net assets (assets minus liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

# Explanations of Charts, Tables and Financial Statements (unaudited) (continued)

## 4. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

This statement details the Portfolio's income, expenses, gains and losses on securities and currency transactions, and appreciation or depreciation of current Portfolio holdings.

The first section in this statement, entitled "Investment Income," reports the dividends earned from stocks and interest earned from interest-bearing securities in the Portfolio.

The next section reports the expenses incurred by the Portfolio, including the advisory fee paid to the investment adviser, transfer agent fees and expenses, and printing and postage for mailing statements, financial reports and prospectuses. Expense offsets and expense reimbursements, if any, are also shown.

The last section lists the increase or decrease in the value of securities held in the Portfolio. The Portfolio will realize a gain (or loss) when it sells its position in a particular security. An unrealized gain (or loss) refers to the change in net appreciation or depreciation of the Portfolio during the reporting period. "Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments" is affected both by changes in the market value of Portfolio holdings and by gains (or losses) realized during the reporting period.

## 5. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

These statements report the increase or decrease in the Portfolio's net assets during the reporting period. Changes in the Portfolio's net assets are attributable to investment operations, dividends, distributions and capital share transactions. This is important to investors because it shows exactly what caused the Portfolio's net asset size to change during the period.

The first section summarizes the information from the Statement of Operations regarding changes in net assets due to the Portfolio's investment performance. The Portfolio's net assets may also change as a result of dividend and capital gains distributions to investors. If investors receive their dividends in cash, money is taken out of the Portfolio to pay the distribution. If investors reinvest their dividends, the Portfolio's net assets will not be affected. If you compare the Portfolio's "Net Decrease from Dividends and Distributions" to the "Reinvested dividends and distributions," you will notice that dividend distributions had little effect on the Portfolio's net assets. This is because the majority of Janus investors reinvest their distributions.

The reinvestment of dividends is included under "Capital Share Transactions." "Capital Shares" refers to the money investors contribute to the Portfolio through purchases or withdrawals via redemptions. The Portfolio's net assets will

increase and decrease in value as investors purchase and redeem shares from the Portfolio.

## 6. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This schedule provides a per-share breakdown of the components that affect the Portfolio's NAV for current and past reporting periods. Not only does this table provide you with total return, it also reports total distributions, asset size, expense ratios and portfolio turnover rate.

The first line in the table reflects the NAV per share at the beginning of the reporting period. The next line reports the net investment income per share, which comprises dividends and interest income earned on securities held by the Portfolio. Following is the total of gains/(losses), realized and unrealized. Dividends and distributions are then subtracted to arrive at the NAV per share at the end of the period. The next line reflects the average annual total return reported the last day of the period. The total return may include adjustments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As a result, the total return may differ from the total return reflected for shareholder transactions.

Also included are the expense ratios, or the percentage of average net assets that were used to cover operating expenses during the period. Expense ratios vary across Portfolios within the Trust for a number of reasons, including the differences in management fees, the frequency of dividend payments and the extent of foreign investments, which entail greater transaction costs.

The Portfolio's expenses may be reduced through expense-reduction arrangements. These arrangements may include the use of balance credits or transfer agent fee offsets. The Statement of Operations reflects total expenses before any such offset, the amount of the offset and the net expenses. The expense ratios are listed in the Financial Highlights.

The ratio of net investment income/(loss) summarizes the income earned less expenses, divided by the average net assets of the Portfolio during the reporting period. Don't confuse this ratio with the Portfolio's yield. The net investment income ratio is not a true measure of the Portfolio's yield because it doesn't take into account the dividends distributed to the Portfolio's investors.

The next figure is the portfolio turnover rate, which measures the buying and selling activity in the Portfolio. Portfolio turnover is affected by market conditions, changes in the asset size of the Portfolio, fluctuating volume of shareholder purchase and redemption orders, the nature of the Portfolio's investments and the investment style and/or outlook of the portfolio manager. A 100% rate implies that an amount equal to the value of

the entire portfolio was replaced once during the fiscal year; a 50% rate means that an amount equal to the value of half the portfolio is traded in a year; and a 200% rate means that an amount equal to the value of the entire portfolio is traded every six months.



# Janus provides access to a wide range of investment disciplines.

## Alternative

Janus alternative funds seek to deliver strong risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle with lower correlation to equity markets than traditional investments.

## Asset Allocation

Janus' asset allocation funds utilize our fundamental, bottom-up research to balance risk over the long term. From fund options that meet investors' risk tolerance and objectives to a method that incorporates non-traditional investment choices to seek non-correlated sources of risk and return, Janus' asset allocation funds aim to allocate risk more effectively.

## Fixed Income

Janus fixed income funds attempt to provide less risk relative to equities while seeking to deliver a competitive total return through high current income and appreciation. Janus money market funds seek capital preservation and liquidity with current income as a secondary objective.

## Global & International

Janus global and international funds seek to leverage Janus' research capabilities by taking advantage of inefficiencies in foreign markets, where accurate information and analytical insight are often at a premium.

## Growth & Core

Janus growth funds focus on companies believed to be the leaders in their respective industries, with solid management teams, expanding market share, margins and efficiencies. Janus core funds seek investments in more stable and predictable companies. Our core funds look for a strategic combination of steady growth and, for certain funds, some degree of income.

## Mathematical

Our mathematical funds seek to outperform their respective indices while maintaining a risk profile equal to or lower than the index itself. Managed by INTECH (a Janus subsidiary), these funds use a mathematical process in an attempt to build a more "efficient" portfolio than the index.

## Value

Our value funds, managed by Perkins (a Janus subsidiary), seek to identify companies with favorable reward to risk characteristics by conducting rigorous downside analysis before determining upside potential.

**For more information about our funds, contact your investment professional or go to [janus.com/variable-insurance](http://janus.com/variable-insurance).**



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## 2011 Management Fee Evaluation

To be accompanied with the Janus Aspen Series June 30, 2012 Semiannual Report

During 2011, and particularly during November and December, the Boards of Trustees (Trustees) of Janus Investment Fund (JIF) and Janus Aspen Series (JAS) reviewed significant information in connection with considering the continuation of existing investment advisory agreements in effect between Janus Capital Management LLC (JCM) and certain series of JIF and JAS (together, the Janus Funds).<sup>1</sup> In connection with their review, the Trustees engaged an independent fee consultant to assist them in the evaluation of the following fee-related issues:

- the nature, extent, and quality of JCM's services provided to the Janus Funds, including fund performance;
- management fees<sup>2</sup> (and components thereof) charged by other mutual fund advisers for similar services, including a comparison of total expenses;<sup>3</sup>
- management fees (and components thereof) charged to JCM's institutional and other clients for similar services;
- costs to JCM and its affiliates of providing services pursuant to the investment advisory agreements;
- profit margins of JCM and its affiliates from providing those services;
- possible economies of scale as a fund grows larger; and
- continued use of performance fees on certain Janus Funds.

On December 8, 2011, the Trustees approved the continuation of the existing investment advisory agreements and related administration agreements for each of the Janus Funds, having determined, in consultation with their independent fee consultant, that the management fees charged by JCM to each of the Janus Funds, in relation to the services provided by JCM, were reasonable.

The following summarizes the findings of the independent fee consultant retained by the Trustees as provided to the Trustees on December 8, 2011.

### Summary Findings

Over three years, JCM delivered strong, though declining, performance to the Janus Funds at management fees that are significantly lower than the mean management fees charged by the advisers of comparable mutual funds. For the 36 months ended September 30, 2011, approximately 45% of the Janus Funds were in the top quartile of performance when compared to their respective peer groups established by Lipper, Inc. ("Lipper") based on total returns, and approximately 62% were in the top two quartiles. For the 12 months ended September 30, 2011, approximately 18% of the Janus Funds were in the top quartile of performance, and approximately 41% were in the top two quartiles. Fifty-five percent of the Janus Funds had a four- or five-star overall rating from Morningstar as of September 30, 2011. Please visit [janus.com](http://janus.com) or call 877-335-2687 for more recent performance information for the Janus Funds.

For the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2010<sup>4</sup> or March 31, 2011<sup>5</sup> (together, the "Fiscal Periods"), the total expenses of the Janus Funds were, on average, 15% below the mean total expenses of each fund's respective Lipper Expense Group and 23% below the mean total expenses for the respective Lipper Expense Universe.

For the Fiscal Periods, the management fees for the Janus Funds were, on average, 8% below the mean management fees for each fund's respective Lipper Expense Group and 9% below the mean for their respective Lipper Expense Universe.

Within those larger averages, the management fees and total expenses of individual Janus Funds and share classes are reasonable.

The management fees JCM charges to the Janus Funds are also reasonable in relation to the management fees it charges to its institutional and subadvised accounts. Those other accounts have different service and infrastructure needs. Moreover, the average spread between management fees charged to the Janus Funds and those charged to JCM's institutional and subadvised accounts is less than the average spread between such management fees charged by other advisers according to recent industry surveys.

The level of profit earned by JCM from managing the Janus Funds appears to be reasonable.

Analysis completed by the independent fee consultant cannot definitively demonstrate or confirm overall economies of scale in the Janus complex. Shareholders are well served by the fee levels and structures in place on the Janus Funds in light of any economies of scale that may be present.

The indices and methodologies used in the calculation of performance fees are appropriate, including for continued use. The use of performance fee adjustments has not had a negative impact on the portfolio management or risk profile of the Janus Funds that have performance fees.

### Findings Related to Specific Factors

The following information contains certain conclusions of the independent fee consultant with respect to each of the factors described above:

#### *I. Nature and Quality of Services Provided*

JCM provides a number of different services for the Janus Funds and their shareholders ranging from investment management services to various other servicing functions. JCM is a capable provider of those services. JCM has developed a number of institutional competitive advantages that should enable it to provide superior investment and service performance for its clients over the long term. These include:

- **Leading Edge Research** - JCM has a research staff that provides a steady stream of proprietary ideas and analytical rigor to the Janus fund managers.
- **Breadth of Research Coverage** - JCM has invested in growing its research talent into a number of different market sectors and asset classes. This expanded breadth allows Janus fund managers a broader base of investment options and more opportunities to find undervalued securities.
- **Performance-Focused Culture** - JCM has a performance-driven culture combining both strong competitive instincts and collegial cooperation. JCM's Denver location, away from the major financial centers, can be a positive element in building a strong team and culture.

- **Customer Service-Driven Culture** - In their customer service and transfer agency operations, JCM and its affiliates have maintained a strong commitment to service and to measurements that track service performance. JCM has made continual improvements to its website, providing strong web-based service capabilities. As the market has evolved towards advice-driven channels, JCM has evolved its distribution organization and services to support these new channels. JCM continues to add infrastructure to support these new intermediaries.
- **Efficient Cost Structure and Associated Low Total Expenses** - JCM has developed an ability to leverage its investment management personnel across larger pools of assets than many other complexes. To the extent lower operating costs at JCM allow for lower management fees or additional investments in investment management, these lower costs can enhance performance of the Janus Funds.
- **Financial Discipline** - JCM has shown strong financial discipline in recent years by aggressively managing its costs in the face of declines in revenues. Throughout this process, JCM has continued to invest in its research personnel to maintain its core competence in investment management. Janus has also preserved core capabilities while cutting costs and restructuring its capital structure on a more conservative basis.
- **Quality Trading Infrastructure** - JCM maintains trading operations in Denver, London, and Singapore. The U.S. trading personnel are competent, qualified professionals supported by strong systems and market linkages. In particular it was noted that JCM traders are a significant source of advantage for JCM in obtaining best execution on trades.

### **II. Total Expenses Paid by the Janus Funds vs. Those Paid by Other Mutual Funds**

**All Janus Funds:** As of the Fiscal Periods, the total expenses of each of the Janus Funds were, on average, 15% to 23% below the mean total expenses of comparable funds within a fund's respective Lipper peer group. In most cases, Janus was below peer expenses for expense components of individual fund segments. There were five key areas where a certain component of Janus average expenses for a given fund category was above peer expenses.

These five areas were (a) Janus Money Market Funds management fees, (b) Janus Specialty Funds nonmanagement expenses, (c) Janus Fixed-Income Funds management fees, (d) Janus Value Funds management fees, and (e) Janus Core Funds nonmanagement expenses. Each of these areas received deeper analysis. The independent fee consultant concluded that, in those areas where a JCM expense component was above peer expense averages, such variances were reasonable.

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**Individual Janus Funds (consisting of 239 individual share classes):** As of the Fiscal Periods, 113 of the Janus Funds' share classes had a level of performance versus peers significantly better than the relative level of their expenses versus peers.<sup>6</sup> Another 58 of the Janus Funds' share classes were found to have expense ratios that appeared balanced in relation to their performance.<sup>7</sup> Within this group, individual classes with higher expenses had higher performance; and individual classes with lower expenses had lower performance. Thirteen share classes did not yet have three-year performance histories for evaluation and such classes were categorized based on one-year of

returns.<sup>8</sup> Six share classes were new to 2011 and did not yet have one year of performance history available for analysis. The screening criteria was not applied to these share classes.<sup>9</sup> Analysis of 49 share classes found that trend lines by fund, recent and planned corrective action, assets under management (AUM) levels, average account sizes and other factors found expenses on these classes to be reasonable.<sup>10</sup>

### **III. Management Fees Paid by Janus Funds vs. Those Paid by Other Mutual Funds**

**All Janus Funds:** The asset-weighted mean management fee paid by the Janus Funds for the Fiscal Periods was 8% below the 0.68% mean management fees of the respective Lipper Expense Group and 9% below the 0.69% mean management fees of the respective Lipper Expense Universe.

**Individual Janus Funds** (consisting of 235 individual share classes): As of the Fiscal Periods, 119 of the Janus Funds' share classes had a level of performance versus peers significantly better than the relative level of their management fees versus peers.<sup>11</sup> Forty-five classes were found to have management fees that appeared balanced in relation to their performance.<sup>12</sup> Within the latter group, individual classes with higher management fees had higher performance, and individual classes with lower management fees had lower performance. Thirteen share classes did not yet have three-year performance histories for evaluation and were categorized based on one-year returns.<sup>8</sup> Five share classes were in full management fee waiver typically associated with smaller funds.<sup>13</sup> Six share classes were new to 2011 and did not have one year of performance history available for analysis. The screening criteria was not applied to these share classes.<sup>9</sup> Forty-seven share classes received more detailed review. The detailed review of these classes found that trend lines and/or planned corrective actions were likely to result in reasonable fee and service combinations for investors.<sup>14</sup>

### **IV. Management Fees Paid by Janus Funds vs. Those Paid by Other Janus Clients**

In addition to managing mutual funds, JCM also provides investment management and services to other types of clients, including institutional/private accounts (also called separate accounts) and subadvised mutual funds. Similar to other asset managers, JCM's services for these different account types have significant differences, as shown below.

| <u><b>Mutual Funds</b></u>             | <u><b>Institutional Accounts</b></u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| - Serve a large base of investors      | - Serve a narrower base of investors |
| - Distributed mostly by intermediaries | - Distributed directly               |
| - Small shareholder account balances   | - Large account balances             |
| - Standardized pricing/fees            | - Customized pricing/fees            |
| - Standardized reporting               | - Customized reporting               |
| - Offer daily liquidity                | - Offer less than daily liquidity    |
| - Subject to 1940 Act regulation       | - Not subject to 1940 Act regulation |
| - Extensive regulatory reporting       | - Limited regulatory reporting       |
| - Board oversight                      | - No Board oversight                 |
| - Class action suits filed             | - No class action suits filed        |

Within the industry, pricing for different account types reflects those differences. The independent fee consultant reviewed industry data on institutional account fees and subadvised fees, and analyzed the

fee spreads between JCM institutional accounts and their mutual fund counterparts, relative to retail-institutional fee spreads seen across the industry. The independent fee consultant believes that the differential between management fees charged to the Janus Funds by JCM and management fees charged to institutional and subadvised accounts by JCM are reasonable in light of the different levels of services provided.

#### **V. JCM Costs and Profitability**

JCM generated profit margins that are in line with other large public advisers. In the opinion of the independent fee consultant, healthy profitability should help investors by ensuring JCM has the continued ability to attract top investment management talent, and a continuing ability to invest in those resources and business activities that produce superior performance.

#### **VI. Possible Economies of Scale**

As a manager of a large fund complex, JCM and the Janus Funds may have economies of scale in certain cost elements that can provide benefits as assets grow. Some areas which may have such benefits are:

- **Out of Pocket Expenses** - The Janus Funds may share directly in any expense reductions negotiated with third-party service providers.
- **Brokerage Commissions** - The Janus Funds share directly in economies of scale through JCM's negotiation of favorable brokerage commission rates.
- **Other** - The Janus Funds can also benefit indirectly from economies of scale through the enhanced levels of resources such economies provide to JCM in its pursuit of performance. One example of this is the addition of research staff as assets grow.

- **Other Fund Nonmanagement Expenses** - The Janus Funds may also benefit from a reduction in certain nonmanagement expenses that tend to decline, in terms of basis points, as fund sizes get larger.

There may be diseconomies of scale in certain costs that can work against economies found in other cost elements. Some areas which may have such diseconomies are:

- large complex legal and regulatory costs; and
- concentrated fund trading costs.

The independent fee consultant considered various analytical approaches in viewing economies or diseconomies of scale.

#### **VII. Continued Use of Performance Fees on Janus Funds**

In assessing whether the continued use of performance fees on certain Janus Funds is appropriate, the independent fee consultant considered (a) the appropriateness of benchmarks used, (b) the appropriateness of the performance calculation methodology, (c) whether any performance-based adjustment had any adverse effect on the management or risk profile of the Janus Funds that have performance fees, and (d) the appropriateness of the continued use of performance-based adjustment structure set out in the advisory agreements. Following this review, the independent fee consultant determined that the continued use of performance fees is appropriate for Janus Funds that charge a performance fee and is in the interests of fund shareholders.

#### **Conclusions**

The independent fee consultant concluded that the services provided by JCM and expenses incurred by the Janus Funds over the prior year were reasonable and provide adequate justification for continuation of the Janus Funds' existing advisory agreements.

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***An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.***

<sup>1</sup> The Trustees considered information related to all share classes of each fund within JIF and JAS that had commenced operations as of July 31, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> "Management fees" refers to the actual annual rate of advisory and administration fees, if any, net of any waivers, paid by a fund as a percentage of the fund's average net assets.

<sup>3</sup> "Total expenses" refers to the total annual expenses, net of any fee waivers, paid by a fund as a percentage of the fund's average net assets.

<sup>4</sup> The Janus Funds with the fiscal period ended December 31, 2010 are: Janus Conservative Allocation Fund, Janus Flexible Bond Fund, Janus Government Money Market Fund, Janus Growth Allocation Fund, Janus High-Yield Fund, Janus Moderate Allocation Fund, Janus Money Market Fund, Janus Short-Term Bond Fund, Janus World Allocation Fund, INTECH International Fund, INTECH U.S. Core Fund, INTECH U.S. Growth Fund, INTECH U.S. Value Fund, Perkins Large Cap Value Fund, Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund, Perkins Small Cap Value Fund, Perkins Value Plus Income Fund, Janus Aspen Balanced Portfolio, Janus Aspen Enterprise Portfolio, Janus Aspen Flexible Bond Portfolio, Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio, Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio, Janus Aspen Janus Portfolio, Janus Aspen Overseas Portfolio, Janus Aspen Perkins Mid Cap Value Portfolio, and Janus Aspen Worldwide Portfolio.

<sup>5</sup> The Janus Funds with the fiscal period ended March 31, 2011 are: Janus Balanced Fund, Janus Contrarian Fund, Janus Enterprise Fund, Janus Forty Fund, Janus Fund, Janus Global Life Sciences Fund, Janus Global Market Neutral Fund, Janus Global Real Estate Fund, Janus Global Research Fund, Janus Global Select Fund, Janus Global Technology Fund, Janus Growth and Income Fund, Janus International Equity Fund, Janus Overseas Fund, Janus Research Fund, Janus Triton Fund, Janus Twenty Fund, Janus Venture Fund, Janus Worldwide Fund, and Perkins Global Value Fund.

<sup>6</sup> The 113 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Balanced Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Conservative Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Flexible Bond Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Real Estate Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Research Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Technology Fund (Class D Shares), Janus Growth Allocation Fund (Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), Janus High-Yield Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus International Equity Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Moderate Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Overseas Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Research Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Short-Term Bond Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Triton Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Venture Fund (Class D Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH U.S. Core Fund (Class D Shares, Class I Shares), INTECH U.S. Growth Fund (Class I Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Global Value Fund (Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class L Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Small Cap Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class L Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Aspen

Balanced Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), Janus Aspen Flexible Bond Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service II Shares), Janus Aspen Overseas Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares, Service II Shares), and Janus Aspen Perkins Mid Cap Value Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares).

- <sup>7</sup> The 58 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Enterprise Fund (Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Fund (Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Life Sciences Fund (Class D Shares, Class I Shares), Janus Global Research Fund (Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares), Janus Global Select Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Technology Fund (Class A Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Government Money Market Fund (Class D Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Growth and Income Fund (Class D Shares), Janus Growth Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class S Shares), Janus Money Market Fund (Class D Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Overseas Fund (Class R Shares), Janus Research Fund (Class C Shares), Janus Worldwide Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH International Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class S Shares), INTECH U.S. Core Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class S Shares), INTECH U.S. Growth Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class S Shares), INTECH U.S. Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Global Value Fund (Class A Shares), Janus Aspen Enterprise Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio (Service Shares), and Janus Aspen Janus Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares).
- <sup>8</sup> The 13 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Global Real Estate Fund (Class D Shares), Janus International Equity Fund (Class D Shares), Janus World Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), and Perkins Large Cap Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares).
- <sup>9</sup> The 6 Janus Fund share classes are: Perkins Value Plus Income Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares).
- <sup>10</sup> The 49 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Contrarian Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Enterprise Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class R Shares), Janus Forty Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class R Shares), Janus Global Life Sciences Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Market Neutral Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Select Fund (Class C Shares, Class R Shares), Janus Global Technology Fund (Class C Shares), Janus Growth and Income Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Twenty Fund (Class D Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Worldwide Fund (Class R Shares), INTECH International Fund (Class I Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH U.S. Value Fund (Class S Shares), Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), and Janus Aspen Worldwide Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares, Service II Shares).
- <sup>11</sup> The 119 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Balanced Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Conservative Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Flexible Bond Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Real Estate Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Research Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Growth Allocation Fund (Class I Shares), Janus High-Yield Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus International Equity Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Moderate Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Overseas Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Research Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Short-Term Bond Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Triton Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Venture Fund (Class D Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH U.S. Core Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH U.S. Growth Fund (Class A Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH U.S. Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class I Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Global Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class L Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Perkins Small Cap Value Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class L Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Aspen Balanced Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), Janus Aspen Flexible Bond Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares, Service II Shares), Janus Aspen Overseas Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares, Service II Shares), and Janus Aspen Perkins Mid Cap Value Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares).
- <sup>12</sup> The 45 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Enterprise Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Fund (Class D Shares), Janus Global Life Sciences Fund (Class I Shares), Janus Global Research Fund (Class C Shares, Class S Shares), Janus Global Select Fund (Class A Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Technology Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Growth Allocation Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Research Fund (Class C Shares, Class S Shares), Janus Worldwide Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), INTECH U.S. Core Fund (Class C Shares, Class S Shares), INTECH U.S. Growth Fund (Class C Shares, Class S Shares), INTECH U.S. Value Fund (Class C Shares, Class S Shares), Janus Aspen Enterprise Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), and Janus Aspen Janus Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares).
- <sup>13</sup> The 5 Janus Fund share classes are: INTECH International Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares).
- <sup>14</sup> The 47 Janus Funds' share classes are: Janus Contrarian Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Enterprise Fund (Class C Shares), Janus Forty Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Life Sciences Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Market Neutral Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Global Select Fund (Class C Shares, Class R Shares), Janus Growth and Income Fund (Class A Shares, Class C Shares, Class D Shares, Class I Shares, Class R Shares, Class S Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Twenty Fund (Class D Shares, Class T Shares), Janus Aspen Forty Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares), and Janus Aspen Worldwide Portfolio (Institutional Shares, Service Shares, Service II Shares).

As of April 27, 2012, Service II Shares of Janus Aspen Global Technology Portfolio and Janus Aspen Overseas Portfolio converted to Service Shares of each respective Portfolio.

As of April 27, 2012, Service II Shares of Janus Aspen Worldwide Portfolio were liquidated.

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## PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

This brochure contains the following documents:

- Supplement dated July 16, 2012 to the Prospectus regarding investments in high yield securities
- The Semiannual Report dated June 30, 2012

**PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust**  
**Supplement Dated July 16, 2012 to the**  
**PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Administrative Class Prospectus and**  
**PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Institutional Class Prospectus (each dated April 30, 2012)**  
**(each a "Prospectus"), each as supplemented from time to time**

*Effective immediately, the sixth sentence of the second paragraph of the Portfolio's "Portfolio Summary—Principal Investment Strategies" section in each Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:*

The Portfolio invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, but may invest up to 10% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") rated B or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality (except that within such limitation, the Portfolio may invest in mortgage-backed securities rated below B).

**Investors Should Retain This Supplement for Future Reference**

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*This supplement is not part of the Semiannual Report and is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.*

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# Semiannual Report

*June 30, 2012*

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**PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)**

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## Share Class

- Administrative





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### Dear PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide you with the Semiannual Report for the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust covering the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2012. On the following pages please find specific details as to the Portfolio's investment performance and a discussion of the factors that affected performance.

During the six-month reporting period, market volatility remained high and investors were focused on a slowing global economy and the ongoing uncertainty in Europe. While central banks' liquidity measures led to a market rebound in the first quarter of the reporting period, risk assets came under renewed pressure in the second quarter as European political uncertainty intensified, sovereigns and financials were downgraded, and weaker U.S. economic data challenged the modest U.S. cyclical recovery. Most major economies showed signs of growth deceleration, and stubbornly high unemployment in the U.S. and Europe also began to impact consumer sentiment and spending. The Federal Reserve (the "Fed") continued to indicate that economic conditions were likely to warrant exceptionally low interest rates at least through 2014. The Fed responded to growing economic strains by extending through the end of 2012 its renewed "Operation Twist" program, which extends the average maturity of its holdings of securities, and also signaled willingness for further monetary easing if weakness in the U.S. economy persists.

Investors were somewhat relieved by the result of the Greek election on June 17 in which the New Democracy party won sufficient number of votes to be the largest party in the Greek Parliament, helping to form a pro-euro coalition government. However, this improved investor sentiment was offset by rising yields on Spanish sovereign debt that reached new highs towards the latter part of the period. This led the independent ratings agencies to downgrade Spain's credit rating as well as a round of downgrades on Spanish banks. In addition, concern over the solvency of Spanish banks forced the Spanish government to request eurozone rescue loans for its undercapitalized banks. Towards the very end of the period, investor sentiment regained some hope in reaction to the European Union summit in late June that resulted in agreements on short-term stabilization measures whereby the European Stability Mechanism (a pan-eurozone financial supervisor) would be able to invest capital directly into ailing banks, marking a step closer to a more integrated fiscal union.

In our opinion, the problems in Europe should remain factors causing continued sovereign credit market downside and market volatility. It highlights a number of issues facing many European countries, in which peripheral (and in some cases central) European economies suffer from a loss of competitiveness, negative demographics, high unemployment, currency rigidity, and high sovereign debt levels.

Highlights of the financial markets during our six-month fiscal reporting period include:

- Risk aversion drove interest rates down across developed markets, including in the U.S. and Germany where yields touched historic lows. By contrast, sovereign yields in Spain and Italy rose towards prohibitive levels. Yields on U.S. Treasury securities reversed an upward trend in the first quarter of the reporting period and declined significantly in the second quarter, ending the period lower (with prices on these securities therefore higher). Investors looked to U.S. Treasuries for their perceived safety and quality due to increasing concern of a global economic slowdown and continued uncertainty in Europe. The benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note yielded 1.64% at the end of the reporting period, as compared to 1.88% on December 31, 2011. The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, a widely used index of U.S. investment-grade bonds, returned 2.37% for the period.
- The Fed kept the Federal Funds Rate anchored within a range of zero to 0.25%; the Bank of England held its key lending rate at 0.50% and initiated increased monetary stimulus to shore up the U.K. economy; and outside of the reporting period on July 5, 2012, the European Central Bank reduced its main policy rate to 0.75% from 1.00%.
- U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS") returned 4.04% over the period, as represented by the Barclays U.S. TIPS Index. U.S. TIPS gained on a rally in longer-dated real yields given weak economic data and rising expectations for further easing actions by the Fed, but trailed their nominal counterparts as nominal yields saw a more significant rally. Shorted-dated U.S. TIPS sold off as real yields increased amid a sharp drop in many

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commodity prices. With short maturity nominal yields anchored at nearly zero due to Fed policy, changes in short term inflation expectations were the main driver of short-dated real yields.

- Diversified commodities posted negative returns, as represented by the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index Total Return, which declined 3.70% over the period. The sell-off in commodities was led by lower energy and industrial metals prices. Within the energy sector, crude oil prices declined on the re-pricing of global growth despite continued tensions in the Middle East. Natural gas sold off due to a very mild winter in the U.S.; however, natural gas prices rebounded somewhat in the second quarter amid hot weather conditions and expected cooling demand. The industrial metals sector performed poorly as markets priced in reduced demand from slower global growth, particularly within China, the U.S. and Europe.
- Investment grade corporate bonds and high yield credits outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries as corporate fundamentals generally remained robust. The bonds of financial companies outpaced the broader corporate market, particularly late in the reporting period, as the impact from ratings downgrades of U.S. banks were largely benign. Despite uncertain market conditions, issuance remained resilient, while primary market demand remained strong as investors continued to place a premium on liquidity.
- Agency mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries over the entire reporting period on strong demand from banks and mortgage real estate investment trusts (“REITs”), despite underperforming in the last quarter of the reporting period. Lower coupon mortgages generally outperformed higher coupon mortgages due to elevated prepayment fears as government streamlined refinance programs became more efficient. Commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”) outperformed U.S. Treasuries due to increased demand for higher yielding risk assets and non-Agency MBS performed well, driven by signs of a bottom in the housing market and positive supply data.
- Global equity markets generally posted positive returns but were highly volatile throughout the reporting period as investors oscillated between being “risk on” or “risk off” in response to a slowing global economy and on-going uncertainty in the eurozone. U.S. equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 9.49%; global equities, as represented by the MSCI World Index, returned 5.91%. Emerging market (“EM”) equities, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, returned 3.93%.
- EM fixed income assets managed to post strong returns despite a volatile market environment. U.S. dollar-denominated EM assets outperformed locally-denominated EM assets, benefiting from the rally in U.S. Treasuries as well as from spread compression during the “risk-on” period for investors. Overall, countries with lower credit quality generally fared better than their investment grade counterparts. In the local space, amidst the months in which risk appetite ebbed, EM currencies suffered. As such, EM currencies were the worst performers during the first half of the reporting period, but nonetheless managed to post positive returns. Local EM debt posted positive returns and benefited from the rally that drove down local yields and led to higher local currency values.

Thank you once again for the trust you have placed in us. We value your commitment and will continue to work diligently to meet your investment needs.



Sincerely,

*Brent R. Harris*

Brent R. Harris  
President and Chairman of the Board, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

July 25, 2012

## Important Information About the Portfolio

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PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company currently consisting of twenty separate investment portfolios, including the PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies ("Variable Contracts"). Individuals may not purchase shares of the Portfolio directly. Shares of the Portfolio also may be sold to qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context.

We believe that bond funds have an important role to play in a well diversified investment portfolio. It is important to note, however, that in an environment where interest rates may trend upward, rising rates would negatively impact the performance of most bond funds, and fixed-income securities held by a fund are likely to decrease in value. The price volatility of fixed-income securities can also increase during periods of rising interest rates resulting in increased losses to a fund. Bond funds and individual bonds with a longer duration (a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities or funds with shorter durations.

The Portfolio may be subject to various risks in addition to those described above. Some of these risks may include, but are not limited to, the following: interest rate risk, credit risk, high yield risk, market risk, issuer risk, liquidity risk, derivatives risk, equity risk, mortgage-related and other asset-backed risk, foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk, emerging markets risk, currency risk, issuer non-diversification risk, leveraging risk, management risk and short sale risk. A complete description of these risks is contained in the Portfolio's prospectus. The Portfolio may use derivative instruments for hedging purposes or as part of an investment strategy. Use of these instruments may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk, management risk and the risk that the Portfolio may not be able to close out a position when it would be most advantageous to do so. Certain derivative transactions may have a leveraging effect on the Portfolio. For example, a small investment in a derivative instrument may have a significant impact on the Portfolio's exposure to interest rates, currency exchange rates or other investments. As a result, a relatively small price movement in a derivative instrument may cause an immediate and substantial loss or gain. The Portfolio may engage in such transactions regardless of whether the Portfolio owns the asset, instrument or components of

the index underlying the derivative instrument. The Portfolio may invest a significant portion of its assets in these types of instruments. If it does, the Portfolio's investment exposure could far exceed the value of its portfolio securities and its investment performance could be primarily dependent upon securities it does not own. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to non-U.S. economic and political developments; this risk may be increased when investing in emerging markets.

On the Portfolio Summary page in this Semiannual Report ("Shareholder Report"), the Average Annual Total Return table and Cumulative Returns chart measure performance assuming that all dividend and capital gain distributions were reinvested.

An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. It is possible to lose money on investments in the Portfolio.

PIMCO has adopted written proxy voting policies and procedures ("Proxy Policy") as required by Rule 206(4)-6 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Proxy Policy has been adopted by the Trust as the policies and procedures that PIMCO will use when voting proxies on behalf of the Portfolio. A description of the policies and procedures that PIMCO uses to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of the Portfolio, and information about how the Portfolio voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, are available without charge, upon request, by calling the Trust at (800) 927-4648, on the Portfolio's website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>, and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. A copy of the Trust's Form N-Q is 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 D.C. and is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Trust at (800) 927-4648 and on the Portfolio's website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust is distributed by PIMCO Investments LLC, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

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The following disclosure provides important information regarding the Portfolio's Expense Example ("Example" or "Expense Example"), which appears in this Shareholder Report. Please refer to this information when reviewing the Expense Example for the Portfolio.

### Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees (Administrative Class only); and other Portfolio expenses. The Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Expense Example does not reflect any fees or other expenses imposed by the Variable Contracts. If it did, the expenses reflected in the Expense Example would be higher. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period indicated, which is from January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

### Actual Expenses

The information in the table under the heading "Actual Performance" provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, 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 = \$8.60), then multiply the result by the number in the row titled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

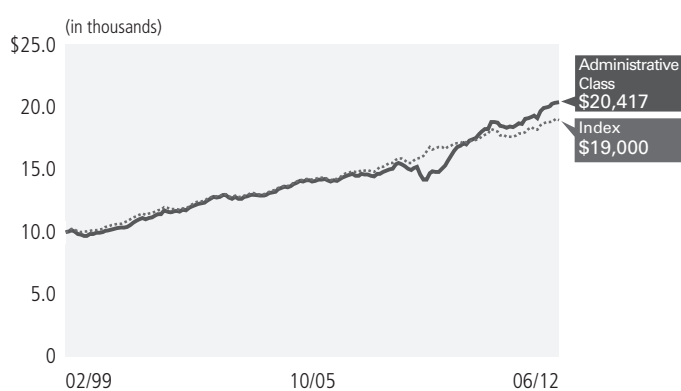
The information in the table under the heading "Hypothetical Performance (5% return before expenses)" provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not 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 the Portfolio and other portfolios. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other portfolios.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the information under the heading "Hypothetical Performance (5% return before expenses)" is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different portfolios. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

The expense ratio may vary period to period because of various factors, such as an increase in expenses not covered by the management fees (such as expenses of the independent trustees and their counsel, extraordinary expenses and interest expense).

## PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

### Cumulative Returns Through June 30, 2012



### Allocation Breakdown<sup>†</sup>

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| United States          | 37.4% |
| United Kingdom         | 12.3% |
| France                 | 10.9% |
| Italy                  | 7.7%  |
| Germany                | 7.1%  |
| Short-Term Instruments | 6.2%  |
| Other                  | 18.4% |

<sup>†</sup> % of Total Investments as of 06/30/12

### Portfolio Insights

» The PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, by investing under normal circumstances at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Instruments that are economically tied to foreign (non-U.S.) countries, representing at least three foreign countries, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. "Fixed Income Instruments" include bonds, debt securities and other similar instruments issued by various U.S. and non-U.S. public or private sector entities.

» Portfolios managed to U.S. dollar-hedged benchmarks are hedged to the U.S. dollar. On a total return basis, portfolios that were hedged to the U.S. dollar generally outperformed unhedged portfolios over the reporting period, as the U.S. dollar appreciated versus most major currencies.

» Positions in high-quality financial names, particularly in the U.S. and the U.K., contributed to performance as spreads on these securities narrowed over U.S. Treasuries and U.K. Gilts, respectively, during the reporting period.

» Positions in high-quality non-Agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), commercial MBS, and asset-backed securities contributed to performance as spreads on these securities narrowed over U.S. Treasuries during the reporting period.

» Overweight positions in high coupon Agency MBS contributed to performance as these securities outperformed the broader market during the reporting period.

» Positions in European Agencies contributed to performance as spreads on these securities tightened over German bunds during the reporting period.

» An overweight to duration (or sensitivity to changes in market interest rates) in Mexico at the front-end of the yield curve contributed to performance as front-end government yields fell over the reporting period.

» An underweight to duration in Spain, Italy, and France early in the reporting period detracted from performance as sovereign spreads tightened over German bunds.

» An underweight to Japan duration detracted from performance as ten-year government yields fell over the reporting period.

\$10,000 invested at the end of the month when the Portfolio's Administrative Class commenced operations.

### Average Annual Total Return for the period ended June 30, 2012

|  | 6 Months* | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Class Inception (02/16/1999) |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| — PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) Administrative Class | 3.65%     | 9.39%  | 7.16%   | 5.49%    | 5.47%                        |
| ..... JPMorgan GBI Global ex-US Index Hedged in USD <sup>‡</sup>         | 2.27%     | 6.13%  | 5.10%   | 4.63%    | 4.93%**                      |

All Portfolio returns are net of fees and expenses.

\* Cumulative return.

\*\* Average annual total return since 02/28/1999.

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. The Portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in Variable Contracts, which will reduce returns. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. The Portfolio's total annual operating expense ratio as stated in the Portfolio's current prospectus, as supplemented to date, is 0.91% for Administrative Class shares.

<sup>‡</sup> JPMorgan GBI Global ex-US Index Hedged in USD is an unmanaged market index representative of the total return performance in U.S. dollars of major non-U.S. bond markets. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

| Expense Example                    | Actual Performance | Hypothetical Performance    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    |                    | (5% return before expenses) |
| Beginning Account Value (01/01/12) | \$1,000.00         | \$1,000.00                  |
| Ending Account Value (06/30/12)    | \$1,036.50         | \$1,020.24                  |
| Expenses Paid During Period*       | \$ 4.71            | \$ 4.67                     |
| Net Annualized Expense Ratio       | 0.93%              | 0.93%                       |

\* Expenses paid during the period are equal to the net annualized expense ratio for the class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period). Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio will be higher because the example does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Please refer to the Important Information section for an explanation of the information presented in the above Expense Example.

## Financial Highlights PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

### Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended:

|  | 06/30/2012 <sup>+</sup> | 12/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2009 | 12/31/2008 | 12/31/2007 |
|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Administrative Class</b>  |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Net asset value beginning of year or period                        | \$ 10.33                | \$ 9.98    | \$ 9.64    | \$ 9.58    | \$ 10.12   | \$ 10.10   |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 0.12                    | 0.23       | 0.21       | 0.37       | 0.35       | 0.35       |
| Net realized/unrealized gain (loss)                                | 0.26                    | 0.43       | 0.60       | 1.10       | (0.59)     | 0.01       |
| Total income (loss) from investment operations                     | 0.38                    | 0.66       | 0.81       | 1.47       | (0.24)     | 0.36       |
| Dividends from net investment income                               | (0.13)                  | (0.21)     | (0.19)     | (0.32)     | (0.30)     | (0.34)     |
| Distributions from net realized capital gains                      | 0.00                    | (0.10)     | (0.28)     | (1.07)     | 0.00       | 0.00       |
| Tax basis return of capital  | 0.00                    | 0.00       | 0.00       | (0.02)     | 0.00       | 0.00       |
| Total distributions  | (0.13)                  | (0.31)     | (0.47)     | (1.41)     | (0.30)     | (0.34)     |
| Net asset value end of year or period                              | \$ 10.58                | \$ 10.33   | \$ 9.98    | \$ 9.64    | \$ 9.58    | \$ 10.12   |
| Total return   | 3.65%                   | 6.76%      | 8.49%      | 15.60%     | (2.40)%    | 3.62%      |
| Net assets end of year or period (000s)                            | \$ 73,022               | \$ 78,493  | \$ 79,591  | \$ 69,356  | \$ 76,215  | \$ 68,312  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets                            | 0.93%*                  | 0.91%      | 0.90%      | 0.91%      | 0.91%      | 0.90%      |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding interest expense | 0.90%*                  | 0.90%      | 0.90%      | 0.90%      | 0.90%      | 0.90%      |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets               | 2.38%*                  | 2.30%      | 2.06%      | 3.67%      | 3.56%      | 3.49%      |
| Portfolio turnover rate  | 215%**                  | 218%**     | 130%**     | 459%       | 655%       | 621%       |

<sup>+</sup> Unaudited

\* Annualized

\*\* The ratio excludes PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio.

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts based on average number of shares outstanding during the year or period.



# Statement of Assets and Liabilities PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

(Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | June 30, 2012    |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>   |                  |
| Investments, at value  | \$ 95,249        |
| Investments in Affiliates, at value                                | 610              |
| Repurchase agreements, at value                                    | 369              |
| Cash   | 8                |
| Deposits with counterparty   | 466              |
| Foreign currency, at value   | 159              |
| Receivable for investments sold                                    | 24,593           |
| Receivable for investments sold on a delayed-delivery basis        | 125              |
| Receivable for cross-currency swap exchanges                       | 7,657            |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold                               | 48               |
| Interest and dividends receivable                                  | 773              |
| Variation margin receivable on financial derivative instruments    | 52               |
| OTC swap premiums paid   | 481              |
| Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency contracts              | 613              |
| Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements                     | 832              |
| Other assets   | 18               |
|  | 132,053          |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>  |                  |
| Payable for investments purchased                                  | \$ 37,447        |
| Payable for sale-buyback financing transactions                    | 9,681            |
| Deposits from counterparty   | 1,560            |
| Payable for cross-currency swap exchanges                          | 7,619            |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed                              | 309              |
| Written options outstanding  | 201              |
| Accrued investment advisory fees                                   | 16               |
| Accrued supervisory and administrative fees                        | 31               |
| Accrued servicing fees   | 9                |
| Variation margin payable on financial derivative instruments       | 6                |
| OTC swap premiums received   | 765              |
| Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency contracts              | 1,235            |
| Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements                     | 132              |
|  | 59,011           |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$ 73,042</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of:</b>                                      |                  |
| Paid in capital  | \$ 69,629        |
| (Overdistributed) net investment income                            | (29)             |
| Accumulated undistributed net realized gain                        | 4,576            |
| Net unrealized (depreciation)                                      | (1,134)          |
|  | \$ 73,042        |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>   |                  |
| Institutional Class  | \$ 20            |
| Administrative Class   | 73,022           |
| <b>Shares Issued and Outstanding:</b>                              |                  |
| Institutional Class  | 2                |
| Administrative Class   | 6,901            |
| <b>Net Asset Value and Redemption Price Per Share Outstanding:</b> |                  |
| Institutional Class  | \$ 10.58         |
| Administrative Class   | 10.58            |
| <b>Cost of Investments</b>   | <b>\$ 96,290</b> |
| <b>Cost of Investments in Affiliates</b>                           | <b>\$ 610</b>    |
| <b>Cost of Repurchase Agreements</b>                               | <b>\$ 369</b>    |
| <b>Cost of Foreign Currency Held</b>                               | <b>\$ 158</b>    |
| <b>Premiums Received on Written Options</b>                        | <b>\$ 224</b>    |

# Statement of Operations PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

(Unaudited)

| (Amounts in thousands)   | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012 |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income:</b>  |                                   |
| Interest   | \$ 1,206                          |
| Dividends  | 9                                 |
| Dividends from Affiliate investments   | 4                                 |
| Total Income   | 1,219                             |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   |                                   |
| Investment advisory fees   | 92                                |
| Supervisory and administrative fees  | 183                               |
| Servicing fees – Administrative Class  | 56                                |
| Interest expense   | 11                                |
| Total Expenses   | 342                               |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>   | <b>877</b>                        |
| <b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):</b>  |                                   |
| Net realized gain on investments   | 550                               |
| Net realized gain on Affiliate investments   | 3                                 |
| Net realized gain on futures contracts   | 364                               |
| Net realized gain on written options   | 185                               |
| Net realized gain on swaps   | 24                                |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions   | 1,389                             |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments   | 1,152                             |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on Affiliate investments   | (1)                               |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on futures contracts   | (454)                             |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on written options   | (113)                             |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on swaps   | 277                               |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | (1,577)                           |
| Net Gain   | 1,799                             |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>  | <b>\$ 2,676</b>                   |

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

| (Amounts in thousands)  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>(Decrease) in Net Assets from:</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>Operations:</b>  |  |                                 |
| Net investment income   | \$ 877   | \$ 1,745                        |
| Net realized gain   | 2,512  | 2,522                           |
| Net realized gain on Affiliate investments                                    | 3  | 1                               |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                          | (715)  | 551                             |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on Affiliate investments | (1)  | 1                               |
| Net increase resulting from operations  | 2,676  | 4,820                           |
| <b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>   |  |                                 |
| From net investment income  |  |                                 |
| Institutional Class   | 0+   | 0                               |
| Administrative Class  | (885)  | (1,605)                         |
| From net realized capital gains   |  |                                 |
| Administrative Class  | 0  | (726)                           |
| <b>Total Distributions</b>  | (885)  | (2,331)                         |
| <b>Portfolio Share Transactions:</b>  |  |                                 |
| Net (decrease) resulting from Portfolio share transactions**                  | (7,261)  | (3,586)                         |
| <b>Total (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>   | (5,470)  | (1,097)                         |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>  |  |                                 |
| Beginning of period   | 78,512   | 79,609                          |
| End of period*  | \$ 73,042  | \$ 78,512                       |
| *Including (overdistributed) net investment income of:                        | \$ (29)  | \$ (21)                         |

+ Amount is less than \$500.

\*\*See note 12 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

# Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged)

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|   | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>AUSTRALIA 2.4%</b>                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 1.8%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.492% due 08/13/2014                             | \$ 500                  | \$ 529              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| ING Bank Australia Ltd.                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.170% due 06/24/2014                             | AUD 800                 | 825                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 1,354               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 0.4%</b>            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Medallion Trust                                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.597% due 05/25/2035                             | \$ 74                   | 74                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Puma Finance Ltd.                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.990% due 08/22/2037                             | AUD 89                  | 87                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Torrens Trust                                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.007% due 10/19/2038                             | 131                     | 130                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 291                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 0.2%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| New South Wales Treasury Corp. CPI Linked Bond    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 11/20/2025                             | 100                     | 129                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Australia (Cost \$1,557)</b>             |                         | <b>1,774</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BELGIUM 1.6%</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 1.6%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Belgium Government International Bond             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 06/28/2017                             | EUR 100                 | 134                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.000% due 03/28/2013                             | 800                     | 1,039               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Belgium (Cost \$1,159)</b>               |                         | <b>1,173</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CANADA 1.3%</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 1.3%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Province of British Columbia                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.300% due 06/18/2042                             | CAD 100                 | 117                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Province of Ontario                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.150% due 06/02/2022                             | 300                     | 304                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.200% due 06/02/2031                             | 100                     | 137                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Province of Quebec                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 12/01/2022                             | 200                     | 207                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 12/01/2021                             | 200                     | 220                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Canada (Cost \$958)</b>                  |                         | <b>985</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CAYMAN ISLANDS 0.6%</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 0.6%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Transocean, Inc.                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.950% due 11/15/2015                             | \$ 400                  | 431                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Cayman Islands (Cost \$400)</b>          |                         | <b>431</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>DENMARK 0.0%</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 0.0%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Nykredit Realkredit A/S                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 10/01/2029                             | DKK 25                  | 5                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Denmark (Cost \$3)</b>                   |                         | <b>5</b>            |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>FRANCE 14.5%</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 5.9%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| BNP Paribas Home Loan SFH                         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 05/28/2013                             | EUR 300                 | 393                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| BPCE S.A.   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.216% due 02/07/2014                             | \$ 400                  | 396                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Cie de Financement Foncier S.A.</b>            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.250% due 01/25/2013                             | EUR 200                 | \$ 255              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Credit Agricole Home Loan SFH                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.216% due 07/21/2014                             | \$ 400                  | 391                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Dexia Credit Local S.A.                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.946% due 04/29/2014                             | 400                     | 376                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 01/10/2014                             | 1,800                   | 1,781               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 04/29/2014                             | 700                     | 687                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 4,279               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 8.6%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 07/01/2014                             | 300                     | 313                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| France Government Bond                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.000% due 04/25/2022                             | EUR 600                 | 781                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 04/25/2026                             | 100                     | 131                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.000% due 10/25/2013                             | 600                     | 796                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.000% due 10/25/2038                             | 100                     | 136                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 04/25/2019                             | 1,000                   | 1,441               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 04/25/2041                             | 400                     | 592                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 04/25/2035                             | 300                     | 454                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 04/25/2029                             | 200                     | 322                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| France Treasury Notes                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.750% due 02/25/2017                             | 1,000                   | 1,283               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 6,249               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total France (Cost \$10,687)</b>               |                         | <b>10,528</b>       |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>GERMANY 9.3%</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 7.0%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| FMS Wertmanagement Aor                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.741% due 01/20/2014                             | EUR 500                 | 635                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.375% due 12/15/2014                             | 300                     | 395                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.375% due 06/17/2021                             | 400                     | 560                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.125% due 09/10/2012                             | 800                     | 1,015               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| KFW   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.625% due 05/29/2015                             | 600                     | 761                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.000% due 11/30/2015                             | 600                     | 789                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 09/07/2015                             | GBP 300                 | 495                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.250% due 05/19/2021                             | AUD 400                 | 464                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 5,114               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.3%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Republic of Germany                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 01/04/2031                             | EUR 900                 | 1,688               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Germany (Cost \$6,901)</b>               |                         | <b>6,802</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>IRELAND 1.3%</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 1.3%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Depfa ACS Bank                                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.875% due 07/15/2013                             | EUR 300                 | 385                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| German Postal Pensions Securitisation PLC         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.375% due 01/18/2016                             | 400                     | 544                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Ireland (Cost \$967)</b>                 |                         | <b>929</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>ITALY 10.1%</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 0.5%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 02/24/2021                             | \$ 400                  | 351                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 0.5%</b>            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Intesa Sec SpA                                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.860% due 10/30/2033                             | EUR 300                 | 349                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 9.1%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.000% due 04/15/2015                             | EUR 600                 | \$ 736              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.000% due 11/01/2015                             | 100                     | 121                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.750% due 08/01/2015                             | 500                     | 625                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.750% due 03/01/2021                             | 100                     | 113                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 02/01/2019                             | 300                     | 359                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 02/01/2018                             | 100                     | 123                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 08/01/2018                             | 100                     | 122                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 03/01/2019                             | 100                     | 121                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 09/15/2016                             | 500                     | 633                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 05/01/2017                             | 100                     | 125                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 03/01/2022                             | 500                     | 605                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 08/01/2039                             | 200                     | 215                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 09/01/2040                             | 300                     | 320                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 08/01/2017                             | 600                     | 768                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 09/01/2022                             | 900                     | 1,121               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.750% due 02/01/2033                             | 200                     | 239                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Republic of Italy Government Bond                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.125% due 01/26/2015                             | \$ 100                  | 97                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 09/20/2016                             | 100                     | 100                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 08/04/2028                             | GBP 100                 | 135                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 6,678               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Italy (Cost \$7,720)</b>                 |                         | <b>7,378</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS 0.3%</b>               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 0.3%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| HBOS Capital Funding LP                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.461% due 11/30/2018 (d)                         | GBP 200                 | 196                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Jersey, Channel Islands (Cost \$271)</b> |                         | <b>196</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MEXICO 1.9%</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 1.9%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Mexico Government International Bond              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.250% due 06/16/2016                             | MXN 6,200               | 490                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 06/10/2021                             | 7,400                   | 603                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 10.000% due 12/05/2024                            | 2,800                   | 294                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Mexico (Cost \$1,303)</b>                |                         | <b>1,387</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>NETHERLANDS 4.5%</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 1.9%</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| ABN Amro Bank NV                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.250% due 01/18/2013                             | EUR 200                 | 257                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Fortis Bank Nederland NV                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.375% due 05/19/2014                             | 500                     | 666                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Gazprom OAO Via White Nights Finance BV           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 10.500% due 03/08/2014                            | \$ 300                  | 337                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| LeasePlan Corp. NV                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.250% due 05/22/2014                             | EUR 100                 | 133                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 1,393               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 2.6%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| Netherlands Government Bond                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.000% due 07/15/2019                             | 1,100                   | 1,606               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 07/15/2017                             | 200                     | 293                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 1,899               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Netherlands (Cost \$3,331)</b>           |                         | <b>3,292</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>NEW ZEALAND 4.1%</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 4.1%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| New Zealand Government Bond                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2019                             | NZD 1,400               | 1,245               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |

## Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

|   | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 5.500% due 04/15/2023                                       | NZD 500                 | \$ 472              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 05/15/2021                                       | 1,300                   | 1,253               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total New Zealand (Cost \$2,767)</b>                     |                         | <b>2,970</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>NORWAY 1.4%</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 1.4%</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>DNB Bank ASA</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.200% due 04/03/2017                                       | \$ 600                  | 608                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>DNB Boligkredit A/S</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.375% due 07/20/2016                                       | EUR 300                 | 391                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Norway (Cost \$986)</b>                            |                         | <b>999</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOUTH KOREA 0.2%</b>                                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 0.2%</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Export-Import Bank of Korea</b>                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.750% due 05/22/2013                                       | EUR 100                 | 131                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total South Korea (Cost \$154)</b>                       |                         | <b>131</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SPAIN 1.3%</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 1.3%</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Fondo de Reestructuración Ordenada Bancaria</b>          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.400% due 10/21/2013                                       | EUR 100                 | 126                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Instituto de Crédito Oficial</b>                         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.405% due 03/25/2014                                       | 100                     | 122                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.125% due 02/27/2014                                       | AUD 200                 | 193                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Spain Government International Bond</b>                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.625% due 06/17/2013                                       | \$ 100                  | 98                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.200% due 01/31/2037                                       | EUR 100                 | 87                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 10/31/2016                                       | 300                     | 361                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Spain (Cost \$1,065)</b>                           |                         | <b>987</b>          |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SUPRANATIONAL 3.4%</b>                                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 3.4%</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>European Union</b>                                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.500% due 12/04/2015                                       | EUR 300                 | 401                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 06/03/2016                                       | 500                     | 674                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.250% due 04/04/2018                                       | 300                     | 415                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 06/04/2021                                       | 200                     | 278                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Inter-American Development Bank</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 02/26/2021                                       | AUD 600                 | 700                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Supranational (Cost \$2,490)</b>                   |                         | <b>2,468</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM 16.2%</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 4.8%</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Abbey National Treasury Services PLC</b>                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.125% due 06/30/2015                                       | EUR 600                 | 784                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bank of Scotland PLC</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.375% due 07/13/2016                                       | 100                     | 139                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Barclays Bank PLC</b>                                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.625% due 04/13/2016                                       | 300                     | 408                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>HBOS PLC</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.750% due 05/21/2018                                       | \$ 200                  | 189                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Lloyds TSB Bank PLC</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.816% due 01/24/2014                                       | 200                     | 201                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 12.000% due 12/16/2024 (d)                                  | 200                     | 210                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Nationwide Building Society</b>                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.625% due 09/13/2012                                       | EUR 100                 | 127                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 07/18/2012                                       | \$ 800                  | 801                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 08/18/2014                                       | EUR 500                 | 644                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | <b>3,503</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 3.4%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Arran Residential Mortgages Funding PLC</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.889% due 05/16/2047                                       | EUR 77                  | \$ 98               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Eurosail PLC</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.151% due 06/10/2044                                       | GBP 78                  | 107                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Fosse Master Issuer PLC</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.873% due 10/18/2054                                       | 200                     | 313                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Granite Master Issuer PLC</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.414% due 12/20/2054                                       | \$ 100                  | 87                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Holmes Master Issuer PLC</b>                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.157% due 10/15/2054                                       | EUR 400                 | 509                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Mansard Mortgages PLC</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.601% due 12/15/2049                                       | GBP 370                 | 491                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Newgate Funding PLC</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.951% due 12/15/2050                                       | 400                     | 431                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Unite USAF PLC</b>                                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.095% due 03/31/2017                                       | 300                     | 447                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | <b>2,483</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SOVEREIGN ISSUES 8.0%</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>United Kingdom Gilt</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 06/07/2032                                       | 300                     | 581                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 03/07/2036                                       | 100                     | 193                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 09/07/2039                                       | 600                     | 1,158               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 12/07/2040                                       | 300                     | 579                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 09/07/2034                                       | 100                     | 200                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 12/07/2042                                       | 200                     | 404                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 12/07/2030                                       | 900                     | 1,853               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 12/07/2038                                       | 200                     | 417                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 12/07/2028                                       | 200                     | 468                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | <b>5,853</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total United Kingdom (Cost \$11,801)</b>                 |                         | <b>11,839</b>       |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>UNITED STATES 49.3%</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 1.7%</b>                         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.825% due 07/25/2032                                       | \$ 1                    | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.945% due 10/25/2031                                       | 2                       | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Amresco Residential Securities Mortgage Loan Trust</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.185% due 06/25/2029                                       | 1                       | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.315% due 12/25/2036                                       | 36                      | 34                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.</b> |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.865% due 01/25/2032                                       | 2                       | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>First Alliance Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.474% due 12/20/2027                                       | 1                       | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Indymac Residential Asset-Backed Trust</b>               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.695% due 08/25/2035                                       | 200                     | 159                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.805% due 10/25/2034                                       | 12                      | 10                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Residential Asset Securities Corp.</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.745% due 07/25/2032 ^                                     | 3                       | 2                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SACO, Inc.</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.365% due 05/25/2036                                       | 1                       | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SLM Student Loan Trust</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.966% due 10/25/2017                                       | 354                     | 355                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.966% due 04/25/2023                                       | 644                     | 666                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Structured Asset Securities Corp.</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.825% due 01/25/2033                                       | 3                       | 2                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | <b>1,234</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BANK LOAN OBLIGATIONS 0.5%</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Springleaf Finance Corp.</b>                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 05/10/2017                                       | 400                     | 378                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 9.4%</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Ally Financial, Inc.</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.868% due 06/20/2014                                       | \$ 200                  | \$ 199              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>American International Group, Inc.</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 8.000% due 05/22/2068                                       | EUR 400                 | 491                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>AutoZone, Inc.</b>                                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.875% due 10/15/2012                                       | \$ 1,000                | 1,014               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BA Covered Bond Issuer</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.250% due 04/05/2017                                       | EUR 200                 | 269                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Cos. LLC</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.400% due 10/02/2017                                       | \$ 100                  | 116                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CIT Group, Inc.</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 04/01/2014                                       | 300                     | 312                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Citigroup, Inc.</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.738% due 06/09/2016                                       | 200                     | 173                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.746% due 11/05/2014                                       | 500                     | 478                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.919% due 01/13/2014                                       | 100                     | 100                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Computer Sciences Corp.</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 02/15/2013                                       | 369                     | 379                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>International Lease Finance Corp.</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.750% due 09/01/2016                                       | 200                     | 216                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Jones Group, Inc.</b>                                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.125% due 11/15/2014                                       | 200                     | 205                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Merrill Lynch &amp; Co., Inc.</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.980% due 01/31/2014                                       | EUR 200                 | 244                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.187% due 07/22/2014                                       | 400                     | 482                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.750% due 05/21/2013                                       | 100                     | 131                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.875% due 04/25/2018                                       | \$ 200                  | 224                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Morgan Stanley</b>                                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.975% due 11/29/2013                                       | EUR 340                 | 415                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Universal Health Services, Inc.</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.125% due 06/30/2016                                       | \$ 1,000                | 1,120               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>WM Covered Bond Program</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.375% due 09/16/2014                                       | EUR 200                 | 266                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | <b>6,834</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 6.7%</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>American Home Mortgage Investment Trust</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.237% due 09/25/2045                                       | \$ 115                  | 92                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banc of America Mortgage Securities, Inc.</b>            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.000% due 02/25/2036                                       | 106                     | 78                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BCAP LLC Trust</b>                                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.415% due 01/25/2037 ^                                     | 132                     | 69                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust</b>          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.570% due 03/25/2035                                       | 110                     | 107                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.738% due 08/25/2033                                       | 7                       | 7                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.078% due 03/25/2035                                       | 13                      | 13                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.145% due 08/25/2035                                       | 85                      | 86                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust</b>                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.405% due 02/25/2034                                       | 112                     | 92                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.715% due 11/25/2035 ^                                     | 66                      | 41                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.752% due 11/25/2036                                       | 153                     | 85                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.879% due 09/25/2035                                       | 71                      | 49                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.955% due 03/25/2036 ^                                     | 143                     | 72                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.543% due 08/25/2036 ^                                     | 91                      | 53                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Structured Products, Inc.</b>               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.829% due 12/26/2046                                       | 58                      | 32                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc.</b>                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.230% due 09/25/2035                                       | 21                      | 20                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.340% due 09/25/2035                                       | 35                      | 31                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Citigroup/Deutsche Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust</b>    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.322% due 12/11/2049                                       | 300                     | 335                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.454% due 03/20/2046                                       | 134                     | 67                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.525% due 02/25/2037                                       | 113                     | 61                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.574% due 11/20/2035                                       | 166                     | 96                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |

|   | PRINCIPAL<br>AMOUNT<br>(0005) | MARKET<br>VALUE<br>(0005) |  | PRINCIPAL<br>AMOUNT<br>(0005)   | MARKET<br>VALUE<br>(0005) |        | PRINCIPAL<br>AMOUNT<br>(0005)         | MARKET<br>VALUE<br>(0005) |        |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1.147% due 12/25/2035                                       | \$ 174                        | \$ 99                     |  | 1.147% due 02/25/2046   | \$ 178                    | \$ 138 | 1.315% due 10/25/2044                 | \$ 97                     | \$ 97  |
| 1.647% due 11/25/2035                                       | 31                            | 18                        |  | 2.120% due 03/25/2033   | 27                        | 26     | 2.346% due 02/01/2029                 | 10                        | 11     |
| 5.250% due 06/25/2035                                       | 25                            | 20                        |  | 2.390% due 02/27/2034   | 13                        | 13     | 2.625% due 03/01/2035                 | 38                        | 40     |
| 6.000% due 04/25/2037 ^                                     | 41                            | 25                        |  | 2.483% due 03/25/2035   | 166                       | 153    | 2.850% due 04/01/2035                 | 200                       | 214    |
| <b>Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust</b>    |                               |                           |  | <b>Washington Mutual Alternative Mortgage<br/>Pass-Through Certificates</b> |                           |        | <b>Ginnie Mae</b>                     |                           |        |
| 0.475% due 05/25/2035                                       | 58                            | 38                        |  | 1.092% due 07/25/2046 ^   | 55                        | 21     | 2.375% due 04/20/2028 -<br>06/20/2030 | 7                         | 7      |
| 0.565% due 03/25/2035                                       | 120                           | 63                        |  | <b>Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust</b>                         |                           |        | <b>NCUA Guaranteed Notes</b>          |                           |        |
| 0.575% due 02/25/2035                                       | 15                            | 10                        |  | 2.622% due 03/25/2036   | 126                       | 112    | 0.710% due 11/05/2020                 | 1,863                     | 1,864  |
| 2.620% due 11/25/2034                                       | 21                            | 17                        |  | 2.628% due 06/25/2035   | 76                        | 77     | 0.800% due 12/08/2020                 | 440                       | 441    |
| 2.902% due 08/25/2034                                       | 61                            | 45                        |  | 2.629% due 07/25/2036   | 149                       | 111    | <b>Tennessee Valley Authority</b>     |                           |        |
| <b>Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.</b> |                               |                           |  | 2.636% due 04/25/2036   | 23                        | 22     | 6.250% due 12/15/2017                 | 400                       | 509    |
| 6.500% due 04/25/2033                                       | 2                             | 2                         |  | 2.668% due 03/25/2036   | 201                       | 171    |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates</b>          |                               |                           |  |   |                           | 4,932  |                                       |                           | 19,977 |
| 5.863% due 02/25/2037                                       | 263                           | 146                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>DBUBS Mortgage Trust</b>                                 |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.319% due 11/10/2046 (a)                                   | 400                           | 7                         |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 1.567% due 11/10/2046 (a)                                   | 982                           | 53                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust</b>                    |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.325% due 01/25/2047 ^                                     | 1                             | 1                         |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>GSR Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                              |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 2.659% due 09/25/2035                                       | 300                           | 243                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 2.705% due 01/25/2036                                       | 179                           | 141                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                       |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.463% due 05/19/2035                                       | 56                            | 35                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 3.026% due 05/19/2033                                       | 11                            | 11                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Indymac Index Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                    |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.485% due 07/25/2035                                       | 47                            | 31                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>JPMorgan Alternative Loan Trust</b>                      |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 5.550% due 10/25/2036                                       | 12                            | 11                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>JPMorgan Mortgage Trust</b>                              |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 3.164% due 07/27/2037                                       | 223                           | 168                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 5.216% due 02/25/2036                                       | 105                           | 78                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Mellon Residential Funding Corp.</b>                     |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.682% due 12/15/2030                                       | 18                            | 17                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Merrill Lynch Floating Trust</b>                         |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.779% due 07/09/2021                                       | 163                           | 160                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>MLCC Mortgage Investors, Inc.</b>                        |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 1.986% due 10/25/2035                                       | 31                            | 29                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                   |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 2.455% due 06/25/2036                                       | 119                           | 99                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Residential Accredited Loans, Inc.</b>                   |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.395% due 02/25/2047                                       | 58                            | 26                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.425% due 06/25/2046                                       | 149                           | 51                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.455% due 04/25/2046                                       | 126                           | 49                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust</b>       |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 2.818% due 04/25/2034                                       | 18                            | 16                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Structured Asset Mortgage Investments, Inc.</b>          |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.455% due 05/25/2046                                       | 23                            | 11                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.465% due 05/25/2036                                       | 166                           | 79                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.465% due 09/25/2047                                       | 200                           | 80                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.475% due 05/25/2045                                       | 45                            | 27                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.823% due 07/19/2034                                       | 7                             | 7                         |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.903% due 09/19/2032                                       | 7                             | 6                         |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.943% due 03/19/2034                                       | 13                            | 11                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 1.647% due 08/25/2047                                       | 75                            | 38                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>TBW Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates</b>        |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 5.970% due 09/25/2036                                       | 189                           | 41                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Thornburg Mortgage Securities Trust</b>                  |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.465% due 06/25/2047                                       | 169                           | 169                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust</b>              |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.332% due 09/15/2021                                       | 103                           | 100                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>Wachovia Mortgage Loan Trust LLC</b>                     |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 2.699% due 10/20/2035                                       | 300                           | 239                       |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| <b>WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates</b>              |                               |                           |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.475% due 04/25/2045                                       | 16                            | 13                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 0.555% due 01/25/2045                                       | 14                            | 12                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |
| 1.127% due 06/25/2046                                       | 81                            | 60                        |  |   |                           |        |                                       |                           |        |

## Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

### Notes to Schedule of Investments (amounts in thousands\*, except number of contracts):

- \* A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.  
 ^ Security is in default.  
 (a) Interest only security.  
 (b) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.  
 (c) Principal amount of security is adjusted for inflation.  
 (d) Perpetual maturity, date shown represents next contractual call date.  
 (e) Affiliated to the Portfolio.  
 (f) The average amount of borrowings while outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2012 was \$5,847 at a weighted average interest rate of 0.464%.  
 (g) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$929 have been pledged as collateral as of June 30, 2012 for OTC swap agreements, swaptions, foreign currency options and foreign currency contracts as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements.  
 (h) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$105 and cash of \$134 have been pledged as collateral for the following open futures contracts on June 30, 2012:

| Description  | Type  | Expiration Month | # of Contracts | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|--|-------|------------------|----------------|---|
| Australia Government 3-Year Bond September Futures                           | Short | 09/2012          | 38             | \$ 9                                    |
| Call Options Strike @ EUR 144.000 on Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond August Futures   | Short | 08/2012          | 4              | 1                                       |
| Canada Government 10-Year Bond September Futures                             | Short | 09/2012          | 5              | (8)                                     |
| Euro-Bobl September Futures  | Long  | 09/2012          | 15             | (9)                                     |
| Euro-BTP Italian Government Bond September Futures                           | Long  | 09/2012          | 1              | 3                                       |
| Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond September Futures                                     | Long  | 09/2012          | 21             | (18)                                    |
| Japan Government 10-Year Bond September Futures                              | Long  | 09/2012          | 5              | 17                                      |
| Put Options Strike @ EUR 120.000 on Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond September Futures | Long  | 09/2012          | 7              | 0                                       |
| Put Options Strike @ EUR 124.000 on Euro-Bund 10-Year Bond September Futures | Long  | 09/2012          | 18             | 0                                       |
| United Kingdom Government 10-Year Gilt September Futures                     | Long  | 09/2012          | 2              | 1                                       |
|  |       |                  |                | \$ (4)                                  |

- (i) Centrally cleared swap agreements outstanding on June 30, 2012:

Cash of \$332 has been pledged as collateral for the following open centrally cleared swaps as of June 30, 2012.

### Interest Rate Swaps

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Market Value | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
| Receive     | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | 1.250%     | 06/20/2016    | \$ 900          | \$ (17)      | \$ (7)                                  |
| Receive     | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | 2.250%     | 06/20/2022    | 8,700           | (394)        | (329)                                   |
| Pay         | 6-Month JPY-LIBOR   | 1.000%     | 09/19/2022    | JPY 220,000     | 31           | 15                                      |
|             |                     |            |               |                 | \$ (380)     | \$ (321)                                |

- (j) OTC swap agreements outstanding on June 30, 2012:

### Credit Default Swaps on Corporate Issues - Buy Protection <sup>(1)</sup>

| Reference Entity                | Counterparty | Fixed Deal (Pay) Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| AutoZone, Inc.                  | BOA          | (0.620%)              | 12/20/2012    | 0.166%  | \$ 1,000                       | \$ (2)       | \$ 0                     | \$ (2)                                  |
| Computer Sciences Corp.         | BOA          | (0.570%)              | 03/20/2013    | 1.212%  | 369                            | 2            | 0                        | 2                                       |
| Jones Group, Inc.               | BOA          | (5.000%)              | 12/20/2014    | 3.046%  | 200                            | (10)         | (13)                     | 3                                       |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos., Inc.     | BRC          | (1.160%)              | 09/20/2014    | 0.361%  | 200                            | (4)          | 0                        | (4)                                     |
| Universal Health Services, Inc. | BOA          | (1.250%)              | 06/20/2016    | 1.795%  | 1,000                          | 20           | 0                        | 20                                      |
| Viacom, Inc.                    | BOA          | (1.110%)              | 12/20/2017    | 0.985%  | 200                            | (1)          | 0                        | (1)                                     |
| Vivendi S.A.                    | BPS          | (1.780%)              | 06/20/2013    | 0.826%  | 100                            | (1)          | 0                        | (1)                                     |
|                                 |              |                       |               |   |                                | \$ 4         | \$ (13)                  | \$ 17                                   |

### Credit Default Swaps on Corporate, Sovereign, U.S. Municipal and U.S. Treasury Obligation Issues - Sell Protection <sup>(2)</sup>

| Reference Entity          | Counterparty | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Ally Financial, Inc.      | BOA          | 5.000%                  | 12/20/2012    | 1.586%  | \$ 100                         | \$ 2         | \$ 2                     | \$ 0                                    |
| Australia Government Bond | BOA          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 0.301%  | 100                            | 2            | 2                        | 0                                       |
| Australia Government Bond | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.573%  | 300                            | 6            | 1                        | 5                                       |
| Australia Government Bond | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.430%  | 200                            | 4            | 4                        | 0                                       |
| Australia Government Bond | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.508%  | 300                            | 7            | 5                        | 2                                       |
| Australia Government Bond | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.573%  | 200                            | 3            | 0                        | 3                                       |
| Australia Government Bond | GST          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.472%  | 100                            | 2            | 2                        | 0                                       |

Credit Default Swaps on Corporate, Sovereign, U.S. Municipal and U.S. Treasury Obligation Issues - Sell Protection <sup>(2)</sup>

| Reference Entity   | Counterparty | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Australia Government Bond                                | GST          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.573%  | \$ 100                         | \$ 2         | \$ 0                     | \$ 2                                   |
| Australia Government Bond                                | JPM          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.573%  | 200                            | 4            | 0                        | 4                                      |
| Australia Government Bond                                | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.472%  | 100                            | 2            | 2                        | 0                                      |
| Australia Government Bond                                | RYL          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.430%  | 400                            | 9            | 9                        | 0                                      |
| Australia Government Bond                                | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.508%  | 400                            | 9            | 7                        | 2                                      |
| Australia Government Bond                                | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.573%  | 100                            | 1            | (1)                      | 2                                      |
| BP Capital Markets America, Inc.                         | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.946%  | 400                            | 1            | (7)                      | 8                                      |
| California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003   | CBK          | 2.760%                  | 03/20/2021    | 2.110%  | 200                            | 9            | 0                        | 9                                      |
| California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003   | MYC          | 1.350%                  | 06/20/2016    | 1.463%  | 200                            | (1)          | 0                        | (1)                                    |
| California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003   | MYC          | 2.950%                  | 12/20/2020    | 2.098%  | 400                            | 23           | 0                        | 23                                     |
| California State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003   | MYC          | 2.150%                  | 03/20/2021    | 2.110%  | 100                            | 0            | 0                        | 0                                      |
| China Government International Bond                      | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.812%  | 500                            | 3            | 11                       | (8)                                    |
| China Government International Bond                      | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.866%  | 100                            | 1            | 1                        | 0                                      |
| China Government International Bond                      | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.955%  | 200                            | 0            | 0                        | 0                                      |
| Connecticut State General Obligation Notes, Series 2007  | MYC          | 1.630%                  | 03/20/2021    | 1.650%  | 100                            | 0            | 0                        | 0                                      |
| France Government Bond                                   | CBK          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.817%  | 400                            | (30)         | (34)                     | 4                                      |
| France Government Bond                                   | GST          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.817%  | 100                            | (7)          | (8)                      | 1                                      |
| France Government Bond                                   | HUS          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.817%  | 100                            | (8)          | (9)                      | 1                                      |
| Illinois State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006     | CBK          | 2.900%                  | 03/20/2021    | 2.396%  | 100                            | 3            | 0                        | 3                                      |
| Japan Government International Bond                      | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.625%  | 400                            | 6            | (3)                      | 9                                      |
| Netherlands Government Bond                              | BOA          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.065%  | 400                            | (16)         | (18)                     | 2                                      |
| Netherlands Government Bond                              | UAG          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.065%  | 100                            | (4)          | (5)                      | 1                                      |
| Pennsylvania State General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005 | MYC          | 1.400%                  | 03/20/2021    | 1.424%  | 200                            | 0            | 0                        | 0                                      |
| Republic of Germany                                      | BOA          | 0.250%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.850%  | 100                            | (2)          | (4)                      | 2                                      |
| Republic of Germany                                      | BRC          | 0.250%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.850%  | 100                            | (3)          | (5)                      | 2                                      |
| Republic of Germany                                      | CBK          | 0.250%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.850%  | 200                            | (5)          | (8)                      | 3                                      |
| Republic of Germany                                      | GST          | 0.250%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.850%  | 200                            | (5)          | (9)                      | 4                                      |
| Republic of Germany                                      | MYC          | 0.250%                  | 12/20/2016    | 0.850%  | 700                            | (18)         | (29)                     | 11                                     |
| Republic of Italy Government Bond                        | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 4.756%  | 100                            | (16)         | (15)                     | (1)                                    |
| Republic of Italy Government Bond                        | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 4.756%  | 200                            | (31)         | (31)                     | 0                                      |
| Republic of Italy Government Bond                        | GST          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 4.756%  | 100                            | (16)         | (17)                     | 1                                      |
| Spain Government International Bond                      | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 5.180%  | 2,400                          | (406)        | (405)                    | (1)                                    |
| Spain Government International Bond                      | GST          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 5.180%  | 500                            | (84)         | (79)                     | (5)                                    |
| U.S. Treasury Notes                                      | RYL          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.365%  | EUR 200                        | (1)          | (3)                      | 2                                      |
| U.S. Treasury Notes                                      | SOG          | 0.250%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.343%  | 300                            | (1)          | (5)                      | 4                                      |
| U.S. Treasury Notes                                      | UAG          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.365%  | 200                            | 0            | (3)                      | 3                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                                      | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 0.301%  | \$ 100                         | 3            | 1                        | 2                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                                      | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.463%  | 300                            | 6            | 4                        | 2                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                                      | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 0.301%  | 1,600                          | 34           | 14                       | 20                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                                      | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.373%  | 600                            | 13           | 13                       | 0                                      |
|  |              |                         |               |   |                                | \$ (499)     | \$ (620)                 | \$ 121                                 |

Credit Default Swaps on Credit Indices - Sell Protection <sup>(2)</sup>

| Index/Tranches        | Counterparty | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value <sup>(5)</sup> | Premiums (Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| MCDX-15 5-Year Index  | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | \$ 500                         | \$ (7)                      | \$ (18)             | \$ 11                                  |
| MCDX-15 5-Year Index  | GST          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 200                            | (2)                         | (5)                 | 3                                      |
| MCDX-15 5-Year Index  | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 100                            | (1)                         | (2)                 | 1                                      |
| MCDX-15 10-Year Index | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2020    | 300                            | (18)                        | (17)                | (1)                                    |
| MCDX-16 5-Year Index  | GST          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 200                            | (4)                         | (4)                 | 0                                      |
|                       |              |                         |               |                                | \$ (32)                     | \$ (46)             | \$ 14                                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> If the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

<sup>(2)</sup> If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

<sup>(3)</sup> Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign, U.S. municipal or U.S. Treasury obligation issues as of period end serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.



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- <sup>(4)</sup> The maximum potential amount the Portfolio could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- <sup>(5)</sup> The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

### Cross-Currency Swaps

| Receive   | Pay  | Maturity Date <sup>(6)</sup> | Counterparty | Notional Amount of Currency Received | Notional Amount of Currency Delivered | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Floating rate equal to 3-Month USD-LIBOR based on the notional amount of currency delivered | Floating rate equal to 3-Month JPY-LIBOR less 0.353% based on the notional amount of currency received | 03/15/2013                   | JPM          | \$ 1,870                             | JPY 155,210                           | \$ (72)      | \$ 1                     | \$ (73)                                |
| Floating rate equal to 3-Month USD-LIBOR based on the notional amount of currency delivered | Floating rate equal to 3-Month JPY-LIBOR less 0.785% based on the notional amount of currency received | 05/15/2014                   | BOA          | 1,261                                | 100,000                               | 12           | 1                        | 11                                     |
| Floating rate equal to 3-Month USD-LIBOR based on the notional amount of currency delivered | Floating rate equal to 3-Month JPY-LIBOR less 0.755% based on the notional amount of currency received | 05/15/2014                   | BPS          | 700                                  | 56,000                                | 0            | (4)                      | 4                                      |
| Floating rate equal to 3-Month USD-LIBOR based on the notional amount of currency delivered | Floating rate equal to 3-Month JPY-LIBOR less 0.790% based on the notional amount of currency received | 05/15/2014                   | BPS          | 1,300                                | 100,000                               | 51           | 38                       | 13                                     |
| Floating rate equal to 3-Month USD-LIBOR based on the notional amount of currency delivered | Floating rate equal to 3-Month JPY-LIBOR less 0.783% based on the notional amount of currency received | 05/15/2014                   | DUB          | 1,259                                | 100,000                               | 10           | 0                        | 10                                     |
| Floating rate equal to 3-Month USD-LIBOR based on the notional amount of currency delivered | Floating rate equal to 3-Month JPY-LIBOR less 0.720% based on the notional amount of currency received | 06/23/2014                   | BPS          | 1,267                                | 100,000                               | 17           | 2                        | 15                                     |
|   |  |                              |              |                                      |                                       | \$ 18        | \$ 38                    | \$ (20)                                |

<sup>(6)</sup> At the maturity date, the notional amount of the currency received will be exchanged back for the notional amount of the currency delivered.

### Interest Rate Swaps

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Counterparty | Notional Amount | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Pay         | 6-Month       | AUD-BBR-BBSW        | 5.000%     | 06/15/2022    | DUB          | AUD 200         | \$ 18        | \$ (1)                   | \$ 19                                  |
| Pay         | 6-Month       | JPY-LIBOR           | 1.500%     | 12/21/2021    | FBF          | JPY 550,000     | 462          | 150                      | 312                                    |
| Pay         | 6-Month       | JPY-LIBOR           | 1.500%     | 12/21/2021    | RYL          | 150,000         | 126          | 41                       | 85                                     |
| Pay         | 6-Month       | JPY-LIBOR           | 1.000%     | 09/19/2022    | UAG          | 170,000         | 26           | 12                       | 14                                     |
| Pay         | 6-Month       | JPY-LIBOR           | 2.000%     | 12/21/2041    | BPS          | 100,000         | 92           | 59                       | 33                                     |
| Pay         | 6-Month       | JPY-LIBOR           | 2.000%     | 12/21/2041    | FBF          | 100,000         | 91           | 125                      | (34)                                   |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 6.590%     | 12/08/2015    | HUS          | MXN 3,100       | 12           | 1                        | 11                                     |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 6.590%     | 12/08/2015    | MYC          | 5,300           | 20           | (6)                      | 26                                     |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 5.800%     | 06/08/2016    | HUS          | 600             | 1            | 0                        | 1                                      |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 6.750%     | 06/08/2016    | BRC          | 1,700           | 8            | 1                        | 7                                      |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 6.750%     | 06/08/2016    | HUS          | 1,400           | 7            | 1                        | 6                                      |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 6.750%     | 06/08/2016    | MYC          | 19,700          | 91           | 15                       | 76                                     |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017    | BRC          | 3,300           | 2            | (1)                      | 3                                      |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017    | HUS          | 500             | 0            | 0                        | 0                                      |
| Pay         | 28-Day        | MXN-TIIE            | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017    | MYC          | 9,100           | 7            | (2)                      | 9                                      |
|             |               |                     |            |               |              | \$ 963          | \$ 395       | \$ 568                   |  |

(k) Purchased options outstanding on June 30, 2012:

### Options on Securities

| Description                                | Counterparty | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Notional Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------|
| Put - OTC Fannie Mae 3.500% due 08/01/2042 | BRC          | \$ 94.063    | 08/06/2012      | \$ 3,000        | \$ 1 | \$ 0         |
| Put - OTC Fannie Mae 3.500% due 09/01/2042 | RYM          | 93.500       | 09/06/2012      | 1,000           | 0    | 0            |
| Put - OTC Fannie Mae 4.000% due 08/01/2042 | BRC          | 96.000       | 08/06/2012      | 2,000           | 0    | 0            |
| Put - OTC Fannie Mae 4.000% due 09/01/2042 | RYM          | 96.500       | 09/06/2012      | 1,000           | 0    | 0            |
|  |              |              |                 |                 | \$ 1 | \$ 0         |

## (l) Written options outstanding on June 30, 2012:

## Interest Rate Swaptions

| Description                          | Counterparty | Floating Rate Index | Pay/Receive<br>Floating Rate | Exercise<br>Rate | Expiration<br>Date | Notional<br>Amount | Premium | Market<br>Value |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Call - OTC 1-Year Interest Rate Swap | GLM          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 0.795%           | 10/11/2012         | \$ 400             | \$ 0    | \$ (1)          |
| Put - OTC 1-Year Interest Rate Swap  | GLM          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 0.795%           | 10/11/2012         | 400                | 0       | 0               |
| Call - OTC 1-Year Interest Rate Swap | JPM          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 0.795%           | 10/11/2012         | 300                | 0       | (1)             |
| Put - OTC 1-Year Interest Rate Swap  | JPM          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 0.795%           | 10/11/2012         | 300                | 0       | 0               |
| Call - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap | MYC          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 0.915%           | 11/14/2012         | 1,300              | 0       | (9)             |
| Put - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap  | MYC          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 0.915%           | 11/14/2012         | 1,300              | 0       | 0               |
| Call - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | BOA          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 1.400%           | 03/18/2013         | 300                | 2       | (5)             |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | BOA          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 1.400%           | 03/18/2013         | 300                | 7       | (2)             |
| Call - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 1.400%           | 03/18/2013         | 2,200              | 11      | (36)            |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 1.400%           | 03/18/2013         | 2,200              | 61      | (14)            |
| Call - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 1.700%           | 03/18/2013         | 3,700              | 44      | (105)           |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 1.700%           | 03/18/2013         | 3,700              | 70      | (13)            |
| Call - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | MYC          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive                      | 1.700%           | 03/18/2013         | 400                | 6       | (11)            |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | MYC          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 1.700%           | 03/18/2013         | 400                | 7       | (1)             |
| Put - OTC 10-Year Interest Rate Swap | MYC          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay                          | 10.000%          | 07/10/2012         | 600                | 3       | 0               |
|                                      |              |                     |                              |                  |                    |                    | \$ 211  | \$ (198)        |

## Foreign Currency Options

| Description               | Counterparty | Exercise<br>Price | Expiration<br>Date | Notional<br>Amount | Premium | Market<br>Value |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Call - OTC USD versus MXN | BPS          | MXN 14.300        | 07/12/2012         | \$ 374             | \$ 5    | \$ 0            |
| Call - OTC USD versus MXN | BPS          | 14.100            | 07/19/2012         | 130                | 1       | 0               |
| Call - OTC USD versus MXN | HUS          | 14.100            | 07/19/2012         | 195                | 2       | (1)             |
| Call - OTC USD versus MXN | HUS          | 14.300            | 08/23/2012         | 311                | 5       | (2)             |
|                           |              |                   |                    |                    | \$ 13   | \$ (3)          |

## Transactions in written call and put options for the period ended June 30, 2012:

|                       | # of<br>Contracts | Notional<br>Amount | Premium |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Balance at 12/31/2011 | 0                 | \$ 22,500          | \$ 165  |
| Sales                 | 42                | 17,210             | 253     |
| Closing Buys          | (42)              | (20,900)           | (194)   |
| Expirations           | 0                 | 0                  | 0       |
| Exercised             | 0                 | 0                  | 0       |
| Balance at 06/30/2012 | 0                 | \$ 18,810          | \$ 224  |

## (m) Foreign currency contracts outstanding on June 30, 2012:

| Settlement<br>Month | Currency to<br>be Delivered | Currency to<br>be Received | Counterparty | Unrealized<br>Appreciation | Unrealized<br>(Depreciation) | Net Unrealized<br>Appreciation/<br>(Depreciation) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 07/2012             | CAD 414                     | \$ 406                     | MSC          | \$ 0                       | \$ (1)                       | \$ (1)  |
| 07/2012             | EUR 6,672                   | 8,337                      | BRC          | 0                          | (106)                        | (106)   |
| 07/2012             | 7,779                       | 9,693                      | CBK          | 0                          | (151)                        | (151)   |
| 07/2012             | 127                         | 159                        | FBF          | 0                          | (3)                          | (3)   |
| 07/2012             | 4,336                       | 5,435                      | HUS          | 0                          | (52)                         | (52)  |
| 07/2012             | 250                         | 315                        | JPM          | 0                          | (1)                          | (1)   |
| 07/2012             | 717                         | 903                        | MSC          | 0                          | (5)                          | (5)   |
| 07/2012             | 37                          | 46                         | UAG          | 0                          | 0                            | 0   |
| 07/2012             | GBP 19                      | 29                         | BRC          | 0                          | 0                            | 0   |
| 07/2012             | IDR 46,630                  | 5                          | HUS          | 0                          | 0                            | 0   |
| 07/2012             | 1,500,230                   | 159                        | MSC          | 0                          | (1)                          | (1)   |
| 07/2012             | 1,453,600                   | 153                        | UAG          | 0                          | (2)                          | (2)   |
| 07/2012             | INR 4,359                   | 90                         | DUB          | 12                         | 0                            | 12  |
| 07/2012             | 173                         | 3                          | HUS          | 0                          | 0                            | 0   |
| 07/2012             | KRW 21,195                  | 18                         | BRC          | 0                          | 0                            | 0   |
| 07/2012             | 102,039                     | 86                         | JPM          | 0                          | (3)                          | (3)   |
| 07/2012             | 81,903                      | 69                         | MSC          | 0                          | (3)                          | (3)   |
| 07/2012             | MXN 550                     | 40                         | BPS          | 0                          | (1)                          | (1)   |
| 07/2012             | 10,812                      | 781                        | HUS          | 0                          | (28)                         | (28)  |

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| Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Counterparty | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |       |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| 07/2012          | MXN                      | 22,000                  | \$           | 1,665                   | MSC                       | \$ 20                                       | \$ 20 |
| 07/2012          | MYR                      | 1                       |              | 0                       | JPM                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          | NZD                      | 3,643                   |              | 2,757                   | CBK                       | 0   | (156) |
| 07/2012          | \$                       | 11                      | AUD          | 11                      | BRC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 50                      | EUR          | 40                      | BPS                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 60                      |              | 47                      | BRC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 11,251                  |              | 9,033                   | JPM                       | 180   | 180   |
| 07/2012          |                          | 13,494                  |              | 10,798                  | UAG                       | 171   | 171   |
| 07/2012          |                          | 31                      | GBP          | 20                      | HUS                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 5                       | IDR          | 46,630                  | HUS                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 158                     |              | 1,500,230               | MSC                       | 3   | 3     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 154                     |              | 1,453,600               | UAG                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 98                      | INR          | 4,532                   | JPM                       | 0   | (16)  |
| 07/2012          |                          | 83                      | KRW          | 96,836                  | BPS                       | 1   | 1     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 45                      |              | 52,533                  | CBK                       | 1   | 1     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 45                      |              | 52,533                  | JPM                       | 1   | 1     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 3                       |              | 3,235                   | UAG                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 99                      | MXN          | 1,362                   | UAG                       | 3   | 3     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 0                       | MYR          | 1                       | UAG                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 26                      | ZAR          | 216                     | BRC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 07/2012          |                          | 47                      |              | 390                     | JPM                       | 1   | 1     |
| 08/2012          | AUD                      | 2,791                   | \$           | 2,790                   | BOA                       | 0   | (57)  |
| 08/2012          | BRL                      | 133                     |              | 68                      | BRC                       | 2   | 2     |
| 08/2012          | EUR                      | 8,979                   |              | 11,186                  | JPM                       | 0   | (179) |
| 08/2012          |                          | 8,978                   |              | 11,221                  | UAG                       | 0   | (143) |
| 08/2012          | HKD                      | 1,754                   |              | 226                     | BPS                       | 0   | 0     |
| 08/2012          |                          | 4,688                   |              | 604                     | CBK                       | 0   | 0     |
| 08/2012          | MXN                      | 2,030                   |              | 144                     | CBK                       | 0   | (7)   |
| 08/2012          |                          | 5,335                   |              | 377                     | HUS                       | 0   | (21)  |
| 08/2012          |                          | 10,790                  |              | 825                     | JPM                       | 20  | 20    |
| 08/2012          |                          | 806                     |              | 56                      | MSC                       | 0   | (4)   |
| 08/2012          |                          | 1,232                   |              | 87                      | UAG                       | 0   | (5)   |
| 08/2012          | SGD                      | 3                       |              | 3                       | UAG                       | 0   | 0     |
| 08/2012          | \$                       | 830                     | HKD          | 6,444                   | UAG                       | 0   | 0     |
| 08/2012          |                          | 455                     | MXN          | 6,334                   | BRC                       | 18  | 18    |
| 08/2012          |                          | 104                     |              | 1,457                   | HUS                       | 5   | 5     |
| 08/2012          |                          | 181                     |              | 2,497                   | JPM                       | 6   | 6     |
| 08/2012          |                          | 732                     |              | 10,164                  | MSC                       | 27  | 27    |
| 08/2012          |                          | 362                     |              | 5,043                   | UAG                       | 15  | 15    |
| 09/2012          | CAD                      | 433                     | \$           | 421                     | UAG                       | 0   | (4)   |
| 09/2012          | EUR                      | 40                      |              | 51                      | BRC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          | GBP                      | 4,645                   |              | 7,191                   | BPS                       | 0   | (82)  |
| 09/2012          |                          | 266                     |              | 416                     | FBF                       | 0   | (1)   |
| 09/2012          |                          | 266                     |              | 414                     | MSC                       | 0   | (3)   |
| 09/2012          |                          | 120                     |              | 188                     | RBC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 438                     |              | 679                     | UAG                       | 0   | (7)   |
| 09/2012          | JPY                      | 1,297                   |              | 16                      | DUB                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 20,085                  |              | 256                     | FBF                       | 4   | 4     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 18,607                  |              | 235                     | HUS                       | 2   | 2     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 56,872                  |              | 716                     | JPM                       | 4   | 4     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 21,146                  |              | 267                     | RYL                       | 2   | 2     |
| 09/2012          | MXN                      | 6,500                   |              | 505                     | HUS                       | 22  | 22    |
| 09/2012          | \$                       | 205                     | CAD          | 211                     | RBC                       | 2   | 2     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 29                      | GBP          | 19                      | BRC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 218                     |              | 140                     | DUB                       | 1   | 1     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 172                     |              | 110                     | FBF                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 56                      |              | 36                      | JPM                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 912                     |              | 589                     | RBC                       | 10  | 10    |
| 09/2012          |                          | 265                     |              | 171                     | RYL                       | 2   | 2     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 988                     |              | 638                     | UAG                       | 11  | 11    |
| 09/2012          |                          | 1,175                   | JPY          | 91,948                  | BPS                       | 0   | (24)  |
| 09/2012          |                          | 654                     |              | 51,452                  | BRC                       | 0   | (10)  |
| 09/2012          |                          | 345                     |              | 27,116                  | DUB                       | 0   | (6)   |
| 09/2012          |                          | 108                     |              | 8,573                   | GSC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 214                     |              | 17,050                  | MSC                       | 0   | (1)   |
| 09/2012          |                          | 65                      |              | 5,194                   | UAG                       | 0   | 0     |
| 09/2012          |                          | 18                      | KRW          | 21,195                  | BRC                       | 0   | 0     |
| 10/2012          | CNY                      | 1,282                   | \$           | 200                     | JPM                       | 0   | (1)   |

| Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Counterparty  | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |          |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 10/2012          | MXN                      | 10,000                  | \$ 771        | UAG                     | \$ 28                     | \$ 0  | \$ 28    |
| 10/2012          | MYR                      | 1                       | 0             | UAG                     | 0                         | 0   | 0        |
| 10/2012          | \$                       | 3                       | INR 173       | HUS                     | 0                         | 0   | 0        |
| 10/2012          |                          | 4                       | PHP 167       | CBK                     | 0                         | 0   | 0        |
| 11/2012          | EUR                      | 414                     | \$ 525        | CBK                     | 0                         | 0   | 0        |
| 11/2012          |                          | 543                     | 692           | DUB                     | 4                         | 0   | 4        |
| 11/2012          |                          | 1,499                   | 1,904         | FBF                     | 9                         | (5)   | 4        |
| 11/2012          |                          | 622                     | 784           | UAG                     | 0                         | (4)   | (4)      |
| 11/2012          | TWD                      | 84                      | 3             | BRC                     | 0                         | 0   | 0        |
| 01/2013          | \$                       | 153                     | IDR 1,500,230 | MSC                     | 2                         | 0   | 2        |
| 02/2013          | CNY                      | 4,789                   | \$ 747        | DUB                     | 0                         | (3)   | (3)      |
| 02/2013          |                          | 12,154                  | 1,908         | JPM                     | 4                         | 0   | 4        |
| 02/2013          | \$                       | 492                     | CNY 3,091     | JPM                     | 0                         | (8)   | (8)      |
| 05/2013          | EUR                      | 460                     | \$ 581        | BOA                     | 0                         | (3)   | (3)      |
| 05/2013          |                          | 1,538                   | 1,972         | BRC                     | 18                        | 0   | 18       |
| 05/2013          |                          | 509                     | 648           | FBF                     | 2                         | 0   | 2        |
| 05/2013          |                          | 569                     | 720           | UAG                     | 0                         | (3)   | (3)      |
| 08/2013          | \$                       | 319                     | CNY 2,000     | DUB                     | 0                         | (8)   | (8)      |
| 08/2013          |                          | 780                     | 4,925         | UAG                     | 0                         | (13)  | (13)     |
| 04/2014          |                          | 72                      | 438           | BRC                     | 0                         | (4)   | (4)      |
| 04/2014          |                          | 104                     | 633           | CBK                     | 0                         | (6)   | (6)      |
| 04/2014          |                          | 27                      | 164           | GST                     | 0                         | (2)   | (2)      |
| 04/2014          |                          | 48                      | 292           | HUS                     | 0                         | (3)   | (3)      |
| 04/2014          |                          | 46                      | 280           | JPM                     | 0                         | (3)   | (3)      |
| 04/2014          |                          | 45                      | 275           | RYL                     | 0                         | (3)   | (3)      |
| 04/2014          |                          | 96                      | 584           | UAG                     | 0                         | (6)   | (6)      |
| 09/2015          |                          | 70                      | 430           | BOA                     | 0                         | (5)   | (5)      |
| 09/2015          |                          | 154                     | 941           | BRC                     | 0                         | (11)  | (11)     |
| 09/2015          |                          | 577                     | 3,492         | CBK                     | 0                         | (47)  | (47)     |
| 09/2015          |                          | 106                     | 640           | JPM                     | 0                         | (9)   | (9)      |
| 09/2015          |                          | 70                      | 431           | MSC                     | 0                         | (5)   | (5)      |
|                  |                          |                         |               |                         | \$ 613                    | \$ (1,235)                                  | \$ (622) |

(n) Fair Value Measurements <sup>(1)</sup>

(i) The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the Portfolio's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory     | Level 1 | Level 2  | Level 3 | Fair Value at 06/30/2012 | Category and Subcategory   | Level 1 | Level 2  | Level 3 | Fair Value at 06/30/2012 |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------|
| <b>Investments, at value</b> |         |          |         |                          |                            |         |          |         |                          |
| Australia                    |         |          |         |                          | Netherlands                |         |          |         |                          |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | \$ 0    | \$ 1,354 | \$ 0    | \$ 1,354                 | Corporate Bonds & Notes    | \$ 0    | \$ 1,393 | \$ 0    | \$ 1,393                 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities   | 0       | 291      | 0       | 291                      | Sovereign Issues           | 0       | 1,899    | 0       | 1,899                    |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 129      | 0       | 129                      | New Zealand                |         |          |         |                          |
| Belgium                      |         |          |         |                          | Sovereign Issues           | 0       | 2,970    | 0       | 2,970                    |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 1,173    | 0       | 1,173                    | Norway                     |         |          |         |                          |
| Canada                       |         |          |         |                          | Corporate Bonds & Notes    | 0       | 999      | 0       | 999                      |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 985      | 0       | 985                      | South Korea                |         |          |         |                          |
| Cayman Islands               |         |          |         |                          | Corporate Bonds & Notes    | 0       | 131      | 0       | 131                      |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 431      | 0       | 431                      | Spain                      |         |          |         |                          |
| Denmark                      |         |          |         |                          | Sovereign Issues           | 0       | 987      | 0       | 987                      |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 5        | 0       | 5                        | Supranational              |         |          |         |                          |
| France                       |         |          |         |                          | Corporate Bonds & Notes    | 0       | 2,468    | 0       | 2,468                    |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 4,279    | 0       | 4,279                    | United Kingdom             |         |          |         |                          |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 6,249    | 0       | 6,249                    | Corporate Bonds & Notes    | 0       | 3,503    | 0       | 3,503                    |
| Germany                      |         |          |         |                          | Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0       | 2,483    | 0       | 2,483                    |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 5,114    | 0       | 5,114                    | Sovereign Issues           | 0       | 5,853    | 0       | 5,853                    |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 1,688    | 0       | 1,688                    | United States              |         |          |         |                          |
| Ireland                      |         |          |         |                          | Asset-Backed Securities    | 0       | 1,234    | 0       | 1,234                    |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 929      | 0       | 929                      | Bank Loan Obligations      | 0       | 378      | 0       | 378                      |
| Italy                        |         |          |         |                          | Corporate Bonds & Notes    | 0       | 6,834    | 0       | 6,834                    |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 351      | 0       | 351                      | Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0       | 4,932    | 0       | 4,932                    |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities   | 0       | 349      | 0       | 349                      | Municipal Bonds & Notes    | 0       | 1,027    | 0       | 1,027                    |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 6,678    | 0       | 6,678                    | Preferred Securities       | 20      | 0        | 485     | 505                      |
| Jersey, Channel Islands      |         |          |         |                          | U.S. Government Agencies   | 0       | 17,672   | 2,305   | 19,977                   |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes      | 0       | 196      | 0       | 196                      | U.S. Treasury Obligations  | 0       | 1,143    | 0       | 1,143                    |
| Mexico                       |         |          |         |                          | Short-Term Instruments     |         |          |         |                          |
| Sovereign Issues             | 0       | 1,387    | 0       | 1,387                    | Certificates of Deposit    | 0       | 400      | 0       | 400                      |
|                              |         |          |         |                          | Repurchase Agreements      | 0       | 369      | 0       | 369                      |

See Accompanying Notes

## Schedule of Investments PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (Cont.)

| Category and Subcategory  | Level 1 | Level 2   | Level 3  | Fair Value at 06/30/2012 | Category and Subcategory   | Level 1 | Level 2    | Level 3  | Fair Value at 06/30/2012 |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|--|---------|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Mexico Treasury Bills   | \$ 0    | \$ 3,616  | \$ 0     | \$ 3,616                 | Interest Rate Contracts  | \$ 31   | \$ 617     | \$ 0     | \$ 648                   |
| U.S. Treasury Bills   | 0       | 929       | 0        | 929                      |  | \$ 31   | \$ 1,460   | \$ 0     | \$ 1,491                 |
| PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio                         | 610     | 0         | 0        | 610                      |  |         |            |          |                          |
| Purchased Options   |         |           |          |                          | <b>Financial Derivative Instruments <sup>(2)</sup> - Liabilities</b> |         |            |          |                          |
| Interest Rate Contracts   | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0                        | Credit Contracts   | 0       | (25)       | 0        | (25)                     |
|   | \$ 630  | \$ 92,808 | \$ 2,790 | \$ 96,228                | Foreign Exchange Contracts   | 0       | (1,311)    | 0        | (1,311)                  |
|   |         |           |          |                          | Interest Rate Contracts  | (35)    | (568)      | 0        | (603)                    |
|   |         |           |          |                          |  | \$ (35) | \$ (1,904) | \$ 0     | \$ (1,939)               |
| <b>Financial Derivative Instruments <sup>(2)</sup> - Assets</b> |         |           |          |                          | <b>Totals</b>  | \$ 626  | \$ 92,364  | \$ 2,790 | \$ 95,780                |
| Credit Contracts  | 0       | 177       | 0        | 177                      |  |         |            |          |                          |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts                                      | 0       | 666       | 0        | 666                      |  |         |            |          |                          |

(ii) As of June 30, 2012, there were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the period.

(iii) The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Portfolio during the period ended June 30, 2012:

| Category and Subcategory     | Beginning Balance at 12/31/2011 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/(Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) <sup>(3)</sup> | Transfers into Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Ending Balance at 06/30/2012 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at 06/30/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Investments, at value</b> |                                 |               |           |                              |                      |   |                        |                          |                              |   |
| Japan                        |                                 |               |           |                              |                      |   |                        |                          |                              |   |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities   | \$ 30                           | \$ 0          | \$ (31)   | \$ 0                         | \$ 10                | \$ (9)  | \$ 0                   | \$ 0                     | \$ 0                         | \$ 0  |
| United States                |                                 |               |           |                              |                      |   |                        |                          |                              |   |
| Preferred Securities         | 488                             | 0             | 0         | 0                            | 0                    | (3)   | 0                      | 0                        | 485                          | (3)   |
| U.S. Government Agencies     | 2,407                           | 0             | (102)     | 0                            | 0                    | 0   | 0                      | 0                        | 2,305                        | 0   |
| <b>Totals</b>                | \$ 2,925                        | \$ 0          | \$ (133)  | \$ 0                         | \$ 10                | \$ (12)   | \$ 0                   | \$ 0                     | \$ 2,790                     | \$ (3)  |

(iv) The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory     | Ending Balance at 06/30/2012 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) % |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Investments, at value</b> |                              |                     |                     |                  |
| United States                |                              |                     |                     |                  |
| Preferred Securities         | \$ 485                       | Benchmark Pricing   | Base Price          | 100.18           |
| U.S. Government Agencies     | 2,305                        | Third Party Vendor  | Broker Quote        | 100.03 - 100.42  |
| <b>Total</b>                 | \$ 2,790                     |                     |                     |                  |

(1) See note 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques.

(2) Financial Derivative Instruments may include open futures contracts, swap agreements, written options, and foreign currency contracts.

(3) Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at June 30, 2012 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as level 3 at period end.

(o) Fair Value of Financial Derivative Instruments <sup>(1)</sup>

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Portfolio's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure:

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2012:

|  | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments |                  |                  |                            |                         | Total    |
|--|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | Commodity Contracts                                  | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts |          |
| <b>Assets:</b>   |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |          |
| Variation margin receivable on financial derivative instruments <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0                       | \$ 52                   | \$ 52    |
| Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency contracts                          | 0  | 0                | 0                | 613                        | 0                       | 613      |
| Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements                                 | 0  | 177              | 0                | 53                         | 602                     | 832      |
|  | \$ 0   | \$ 177           | \$ 0             | \$ 666                     | \$ 654                  | \$ 1,497 |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>  |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |          |
| Written options outstanding  | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 3                       | \$ 198                  | \$ 201   |
| Variation margin payable on financial derivative instruments <sup>(2)</sup>    | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                          | 6                       | 6        |
| Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency contracts                          | 0  | 0                | 0                | 1,235                      | 0                       | 1,235    |
| Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements                                 | 0  | 25               | 0                | 73                         | 34                      | 132      |
|  | \$ 0   | \$ 25            | \$ 0             | \$ 1,311                   | \$ 238                  | \$ 1,574 |

**The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the Period Ended June 30, 2012:**

|  | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments |                  |                  |                            |                         | Total      |
|--|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|  | Commodity Contracts                                  | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts |            |
| <b>Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized as a Result from Operations:</b>                                 |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |            |
| Net realized (loss) on investments (purchased options)   | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0                       | \$ (24)                 | \$ (24)    |
| Net realized gain on futures contracts   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                          | 364                     | 364        |
| Net realized gain on written options   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                          | 185                     | 185        |
| Net realized gain (loss) on swaps  | 0  | 61               | 0                | 5                          | (42)                    | 24         |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 1,275                      | 0                       | 1,275      |
|  | \$ 0   | \$ 61            | \$ 0             | \$ 1,280                   | \$ 483                  | \$ 1,824   |
| <b>Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized as a Result of Operations:</b>   |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments (purchased options)   | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0                       | \$ 24                   | \$ 24      |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on futures contracts   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                          | (454)                   | (454)      |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written options  | 0  | 0                | 0                | 10                         | (123)                   | (113)      |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on swaps   | 0  | 94               | 0                | 144                        | 39                      | 277        |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | 0  | 0                | 0                | (1,616)                    | 0                       | (1,616)    |
|  | \$ 0   | \$ 94            | \$ 0             | \$ (1,462)                 | \$ (514)                | \$ (1,882) |

<sup>(1)</sup> See note 6 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

<sup>(2)</sup> Only current day's variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The variation margin is included in the open futures cumulative appreciation/(depreciation) of \$(4) and open centrally cleared swaps cumulative appreciation/(depreciation) of \$(321) as reported in the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

**(p) Collateral (Received)/Pledged for OTC Financial Derivative Instruments**

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral (received)/pledged as of June 30, 2012:

| Counterparty | Total Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral (Received)/Pledged | Net Exposures <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| BOA          | \$ (66)                               | \$ 0                          | \$ (66)                      |
| BPS          | 52                                    | 0                             | 52                           |
| BRC          | (494)                                 | 329                           | (165)                        |
| CBK          | (407)                                 | 329                           | (78)                         |
| DUB          | (111)                                 | 270                           | 159                          |
| FBF          | 561                                   | (560)                         | 1                            |
| GLM          | (1)                                   | (100)                         | (101)                        |
| GST          | (117)                                 | 0                             | (117)                        |
| HUS          | (66)                                  | 0                             | (66)                         |
| JPM          | (73)                                  | 0                             | (73)                         |
| MSC          | 29                                    | (380)                         | (351)                        |
| MYC          | 100                                   | (30)                          | 70                           |
| RBC          | 13                                    | 0                             | 13                           |
| RYL          | 135                                   | (260)                         | (125)                        |
| SOG          | (1)                                   | 0                             | (1)                          |
| UAG          | 77                                    | (230)                         | (153)                        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. See note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding credit and counterparty risks.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. ORGANIZATION

The PIMCO Foreign Bond Portfolio (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) (the "Portfolio") is a series of the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company ("Mutual Fund") organized as a Delaware business trust on October 3, 1997. The Portfolio offers two classes of shares: Institutional and Administrative. Information presented on these financial statements pertains to the Administrative Class of the Portfolio. Certain detailed financial information for the Institutional Class is provided separately and is available upon request. The Trust is designed to be used as an investment vehicle by separate accounts of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and by qualified pension and retirement plans.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. 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 increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(a) Securities Transactions and Investment Income** Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled 15 days or more after the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except certain dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed, which are recorded as soon as the Portfolio is informed of the ex-dividend date. Interest income, adjusted for the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums, is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date. Estimated tax liabilities on certain foreign securities are recorded on an accrual basis and are reflected as components of interest income or net change in unrealized gain/loss on investments on the Statement of Operations, as appropriate. Tax liabilities realized as a result of such security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments on the Statement of Operations. Paydown gains and losses on mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Income or short-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds are

recorded as dividend income. Long-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds are recorded as realized gains.

Debt obligations may be placed on non-accrual status and related interest income may be reduced by ceasing current accruals and writing off interest receivable when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful based on consistently applied procedures. A debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured.

**(b) Cash and Foreign Currency** The functional and reporting currency for the Portfolio is the U.S. dollar. The market values of foreign securities, currency holdings and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars based on the current exchange rates each business day. Fluctuations in the value of currency holdings and other assets and liabilities resulting from changes in exchange rates are recorded as unrealized foreign currency gains or losses. Realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investment securities and income and expenses are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are not segregated on the Statement of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those securities, but are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investment securities.

**(c) Multiclass Operations** Each class offered by the Portfolio has equal rights as to assets and voting privileges (except that shareholders of a class have exclusive voting rights regarding any matter relating solely to that class of shares). Income and non-class specific expenses are allocated daily to each class on the basis of the relative value of settled shares. Realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are allocated daily based on the relative net assets of each class of the respective Portfolio. Class specific expenses, where applicable, currently include supervisory and administrative and distribution and servicing fees.

**(d) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders** Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared daily and distributed to shareholders monthly. Net realized capital gains earned by the Portfolio, if any, will be distributed no less frequently than once each year.

Income dividends and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Differences between tax regulations and U.S. GAAP may change the fiscal year when income and capital items are recognized for tax and U.S. GAAP purposes. Examples of events that give rise to timing differences include wash sales, straddles and capital loss carryforwards. Further, the character of investment income and capital gains may be different for certain transactions under the two methods of accounting. Examples of characterization differences include the treatment of mortgage paydowns, swaps, foreign currency transactions and

contingent debt instruments. As a result, income dividends and capital gain distributions declared during a fiscal period may differ significantly from the net investment income and realized gains reported on the Portfolio's annual financial statements presented under U.S. GAAP.

Distributions classified as a tax basis return of capital, if any, are reflected on the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets and have been recorded to paid in capital. In addition, other amounts have been reclassified between undistributed net investment income, accumulated undistributed net realized gains or losses and/or paid in capital to more appropriately conform financial accounting to tax characterizations of dividend distributions.

**(e) New Accounting Pronouncement** In April 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") related to the accounting for repurchase agreements and similar agreements that both entitle and obligate a transferor to repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity. The ASU modifies the criteria for determining effective control of transferred assets. Effective January 1, 2012, the Portfolio began accounting for the sale and simultaneous repurchase of certain securities ("sale-buybacks") as financing transactions. These transactions were previously accounted for as purchases and sales. As such, the Portfolio may have recorded additional interest expense. See Note 5 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional details.

In May 2011, the FASB issued an ASU to develop common requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The FASB concluded that the amendments in this ASU will improve the comparability of fair value measurements presented and disclosed in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and IFRS. The financial statements have been modified to provide enhanced quantitative and qualitative disclosures surrounding fair value measurements. See Fair Value Measurements in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and Note 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional details.

In December 2011, the FASB issued an ASU to enhance disclosures about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are subject to offsetting ("netting") on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. This information will enable users of the entity's financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements on the entity's financial position. The ASU is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

**(a) Investment Valuation Policies** The Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Portfolio's shares is valued as of the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) (the "NYSE Close") on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open (each a "Business Day"). Information that becomes known to the Portfolio or its agents after the NAV has been calculated on a particular day will not generally be used to retroactively adjust the price of a security or the NAV determined earlier that day.

For purposes of calculating the NAV, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued on each Business Day using valuation methods as adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust. Where market quotes are readily available, fair market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services. Where market quotes are not readily available, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Board, its Valuation Committee, or the investment adviser (the "Adviser") pursuant to instructions from the Board or its Valuation Committee.

Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/ask information, or broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the NYSE Close, that materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the exchanges or markets on which securities trade do not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Board has delegated to the Adviser, Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"), the responsibility for monitoring significant events that may materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or financial derivative instruments should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other financial derivative instruments in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available, and has delegated the responsibility for applying the valuation methods to PIMCO. The Valuation Committee has been established by the Board to oversee the implementation of the Portfolio's valuation methods and to make fair value determinations on behalf of the Board as instructed. The Board has



adopted methods for valuing securities and other financial derivative instruments that may require fair valuation under particular circumstances. The Adviser monitors the continual appropriateness of methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market changes, events affecting the issuer, or other factors. If the Adviser determines that a valuation method may no longer be appropriate, another valuation method may be selected, or the Valuation Committee will take any appropriate action in accordance with procedures set forth by the Board. The Board shall review the appropriateness of the valuation methods from time to time and these methods may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Valuation Committee.

For instances in which daily market quotes are not readily available, investments may be valued, pursuant to guidelines established by the Board, with reference to other securities or indices. In the event that the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to the established guidelines, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. These methods may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Trust's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Portfolio's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Trust cannot guarantee that values determined by the Board or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that the Portfolio could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing (for instance, in a forced or distressed sale). The prices used by the Portfolio may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold.

**(b) Fair Value Hierarchy** U.S. GAAP defines fair market value as the price that the Portfolio would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods and requires disclosure of the fair value hierarchy, separately for each major category of assets and liabilities, that segregates fair value measurements into levels (Level 1, 2, and 3). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1—Inputs using (unadjusted) quoted prices in active markets or exchanges for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2—Significant other observable inputs, which may include, but are not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted

prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market corroborated inputs.

- Level 3—Significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions made by the Board or persons acting at their direction that are used in determining the fair value of investments.

Assets categorized as Level 1 or 2 as of period end may have been transferred between Levels 1 and 2 since the prior period due to changes in the valuation method utilized in valuing the investments. Transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 are typically a result of a change, in the normal course of business, from the use of the trade price on the initial purchase date (Level 1) to valuation methods used by third-party pricing services (Level 2). Transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 are typically a result of exchange traded products for which quoted prices from an active market were not available (Level 2) and have become available (Level 1). In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, the amounts of such transfers between Levels 1 and 2, if any, are disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. GAAP requires a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported fair values that presents changes attributable to total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchases and sales, and transfers in or out of the Level 3 category during the period. The end of period timing recognition is used for the significant transfers between Levels of a Portfolio's assets and liabilities. Additionally, U.S. GAAP requires quantitative information regarding the significant unobservable inputs used in the determination of fair value of assets categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, a fair value hierarchy, Level 3 reconciliation, and details of significant unobservable inputs, if any, have been included in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

### **(c) Valuation Techniques and the Fair Value Hierarchy**

**Level 1 and Level 2 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair market value** The valuation methods (or "techniques") and significant inputs used in determining the fair market values of portfolio securities or financial derivative instruments categorized as Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Fixed income securities including corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, U.S. government agencies, U.S. treasury obligations, sovereign issues, bank loans, convertible preferred securities and non-U.S. bonds are normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The service providers' internal

models use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar assets. Securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis or as a repurchase commitment in a sale-buy back transaction are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are usually issued as separate tranches, or classes, of securities within each deal. These securities are also normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The pricing models for these securities usually consider tranche-level attributes, current market data, estimated cash flows and market-based yield spreads for each tranche, and incorporate deal collateral performance, as available. Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Common stocks, exchange-traded funds and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts or options contracts that are traded on a national securities exchange, are stated at the last reported sale or settlement price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from pricing service providers. As a result, the NAV of the Portfolio's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the NYSE is closed and the NAV may change on days when an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares. Valuation adjustments may be applied to certain securities that are solely traded on a foreign exchange to account for the market movement between the close of the foreign market and the NYSE Close. These securities are valued using pricing service providers that consider the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments. Securities using these valuation adjustments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred securities and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments in registered open-end investment management companies will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments

and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Investments in unregistered open-end management investment companies will be calculated based upon the NAVs of such investments and are considered Level 1 provided that the NAVs are observable, calculated daily and are the value at which both purchases and sales will be conducted. Investments in privately held investment funds with significant restrictions on redemptions where the inputs of NAVs are observable will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost which approximates fair market value. These investments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Over-the-counter financial derivative instruments, such as foreign currency contracts, options contracts, or swap agreements, derive their value from underlying asset prices, indices, reference rates, and other inputs or a combination of these factors. These contracts are normally valued on the basis of broker dealer quotations or by pricing service providers. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, the value of financial derivative instruments can be estimated by a pricing service provider using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as issuer details, indices, spreads, interest rates, yield curves, dividends and exchange rates. Financial derivative instruments that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Centrally cleared swaps listed or traded on a multilateral or trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange, are valued at the daily settlement price determined by the respective exchange. For centrally cleared credit default swaps the clearing facility requires its members to provide actionable levels across complete term structures. These levels along with external third party prices are used to produce daily settlement prices. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Centrally cleared interest rate swaps are valued using a pricing model that references the underlying rates including the overnight index swap rate and London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") forward rate to produce the daily settlement price. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Level 3 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair value** When a fair valuation method is applied by PIMCO that uses significant unobservable inputs, securities will be priced by a method that the Board or persons acting at their direction believe accurately reflects fair value and are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The

valuation techniques and significant inputs used in determining the fair values of portfolio assets and financial derivative instruments categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Benchmark Pricing procedures set the base price of a fixed-income security and subsequently adjust the price proportionally to market value changes of a pre-determined security deemed to be comparable in duration, generally a U.S. Treasury or sovereign note based on country of issuance. The base price may be a broker-dealer quote, transaction price, or an internal value as derived by analysis of market data. The base price of the security may be reset on a periodic basis based on the availability of market data and procedures approved by the Valuation Committee. Significant changes in the unobservable inputs of the benchmark pricing process (the base price) would result in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security. The validity of the fair value is reviewed by PIMCO on a periodic basis and may be amended as the availability of market data indicates a material change.

If third party evaluated vendor pricing is neither available nor deemed to be indicative of fair value, the Adviser may elect to obtain indicative market quotations ("broker quotes") directly from the broker-dealer or passed through from a third party vendor. In the event that the source of fair value is from a single sourced broker quote, these securities are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Indicative market quotations are typically received from established market participants. Although independently received, the Adviser does not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support the market quotation. Significant changes in the broker quote would have direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security.

#### 4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

**(a) Delayed-Delivery Transactions** The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a delayed-delivery basis. These transactions involve a commitment by the Portfolio to purchase or sell securities for a predetermined price or yield, with payment and delivery taking place beyond the customary settlement period. When delayed-delivery transactions are outstanding, the Portfolio will designate or receive as collateral liquid assets in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price or respective obligations. When purchasing a security on a delayed-delivery basis, the Portfolio assumes the rights and risks of ownership of the security, including the risk of price and yield fluctuations, and takes such fluctuations into account when determining its NAV. The Portfolio may dispose of or renegotiate a delayed-delivery transaction after it is entered into which may result in a realized gain or loss. When the Portfolio has sold a security on a delayed-delivery basis, the Portfolio does not participate in future gains and losses with respect to the security.

**(b) Inflation-Indexed Bonds** The Portfolio may invest in inflation-indexed bonds. Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed-income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted to the rate of inflation. The interest rate on these bonds is generally fixed at issuance at a rate lower than typical bonds. Over the life of an inflation-indexed bond, however, interest will be paid based on a principal value which is adjusted for inflation. Any increase or decrease in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be included as interest income on the Statement of Operations, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

**(c) Loan Participations and Assignments** The Portfolio may invest in direct debt instruments which are interests in amounts owed to lenders or lending syndicates by corporate, governmental, or other borrowers. The Portfolio's investments in loans may be in the form of participations in loans or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties. A loan is often administered by a bank or other financial institution (the "lender") that acts as agent for all holders. The agent administers the terms of the loan, as specified in the loan agreement. The Portfolio may invest in multiple series or tranches of a loan, which may have varying terms and carry different associated risks. The Portfolio generally has no right to enforce compliance with the terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, the Portfolio may be subject to the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the loan agreement. When the Portfolio purchases assignments from lenders it acquires direct rights against the borrower of the loan. The Portfolio may also enter into unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding. Unfunded loan commitments may include revolving credit facilities, which may obligate the Portfolio to supply additional cash to the borrower on demand. Unfunded loan commitments represent a future obligation in full, even though a percentage of the notional loan amounts may not be utilized by the borrower. When investing in a loan participation, the Portfolio has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled only from the lender selling the loan agreement and only upon receipt of payments by the lender from the borrower. The Portfolio may receive a commitment fee based on the undrawn portion of the underlying line of credit portion of a floating rate loan. In certain circumstances, the Portfolio may receive a penalty fee upon the prepayment of a floating rate loan by a borrower. Fees earned or paid are recorded as a component of interest income or interest expense, respectively, on the Statement of Operations. As of June 30, 2012, the Portfolio had no unfunded loan commitments.

**(d) Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities** The Portfolio may invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities. These securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed

securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are interests in pools of loans or other receivables. Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans. These securities provide a monthly payment which consists of both interest and principal payments. Interest payments may be determined by fixed or adjustable rates. The rate of prepayments on underlying mortgages will affect the price and volatility of a mortgage-related security, and may have the effect of shortening or extending the effective duration of the security relative to what was anticipated at the time of purchase. The timely payment of principal and interest of certain mortgage-related securities is guaranteed with the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. Pools created and guaranteed by non-governmental issuers, including government-sponsored corporations, may be supported by various forms of insurance or guarantees, but there can be no assurance that the private insurers or guarantors can meet their obligations under the insurance policies or guarantee arrangements.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations ("CMOs") are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralized by mortgages and divided into classes. CMOs are structured into multiple classes, often referred to as "tranches," with each class bearing a different stated maturity and entitled to a different schedule for payments of principal and interest, including prepayments. Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities ("CMBS") include securities that reflect an interest in, and are secured by, mortgage loans on commercial real property. Many of the risks of investing in CMBS reflect the risks of investing in the real estate securing the underlying mortgage loans. These risks reflect the effects of local and other economic conditions on real estate markets, the ability of tenants to make loan payments, and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants. CMOs and CMBS may be less liquid and may exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage-related or asset-backed securities.

Collateralized Debt Obligations ("CDOs") include Collateralized Bond Obligations ("CBOs"), Collateralized Loan Obligations ("CLOs") and other similarly structured securities. CBOs and CLOs are types of asset-backed securities. A CBO is a trust which is backed by a diversified pool of high risk, below investment grade fixed income securities. A CLO is a trust typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and foreign senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, and subordinate corporate loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans. The

risks of an investment in a CDO depend largely on the type of the collateral securities and the class of the CDO in which the Portfolio invests. CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to, (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments, (ii) the collateral may decline in value or default, (iii) the Portfolio may invest in CDOs that are subordinate to other classes, and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

**(e) U.S. Government Agencies or Government-Sponsored Enterprises** The Portfolio may invest in securities of U.S. Government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises. U.S. Government securities are obligations of and, in certain cases, guaranteed by, the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. Some U.S. Government securities, such as Treasury bills, notes and bonds, and securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA" or "Ginnie Mae"), are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; others, such as those of the Federal Home Loan Banks, are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the "U.S. Treasury"); others, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA" or "Fannie Mae"), are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. Government to purchase the agency's obligations. U.S. Government securities may include zero coupon securities, which do not distribute interest on a current basis and tend to be subject to greater risk than interest-paying securities of similar maturities.

Government-related guarantors (i.e., not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government) include FNMA and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC" or "Freddie Mac"). FNMA is a government-sponsored corporation. FNMA purchases conventional (i.e., not insured or guaranteed by any government agency) residential mortgages from a list of approved seller/servicers which include state and federally chartered savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, commercial banks and credit unions and mortgage bankers. Pass-through securities issued by FNMA are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by FNMA, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. FHLMC issues Participation Certificates ("PCs"), which are pass-through securities, each representing an undivided interest in a pool of residential mortgages. FHLMC guarantees the timely payment of interest and ultimate collection of principal, but PCs are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

## 5. BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The following disclosures contain information on the Portfolio's ability to lend or borrow cash or securities to the extent permitted under the

Act, which may be viewed as borrowing or financing transactions by the Portfolio. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments are described below. For a detailed description of credit and counterparty risks that can be associated with borrowings and other financing transactions, please see Note 7, Principal Risks.

**(a) Repurchase Agreements** The Portfolio may engage in repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Portfolio takes possession of an underlying debt obligation (collateral) subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Portfolio to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time. The underlying securities for all repurchase agreements are held in safekeeping at the Portfolio's custodian or designated subcustodians under tri-party repurchase agreements. The market value of the collateral must be equal to or exceed the total amount of the repurchase obligations, including interest. Securities purchased under repurchase agreements are reflected as an asset on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest earned is recorded as a component of interest income on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for collateral, the Portfolio may pay a fee for receipt of collateral, which may result in interest expense to the Portfolio.

**(b) Sale-Buybacks** The Portfolio may enter into financing transactions referred to as 'sale-buybacks'. A sale-buyback transaction consists of a sale of a security by the Portfolio to a financial institution, the counterparty, with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase the same or substantially the same security at an agreed-upon price and date. The Portfolio is not entitled to receive principal and interest payments, if any, made on the security sold to the counterparty during the term of the agreement. The agreed-upon proceeds for securities to be repurchased by the Portfolio are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio will recognize net income represented by the price differential between the price received for the transferred security and the agreed-upon repurchase price. This is commonly referred to as the 'price drop'. A price drop consists of (i) the foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, the Portfolio would have otherwise received had the security not been sold and (ii) the negotiated financing terms between the Portfolio and counterparty. Foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Interest payments based upon negotiated financing terms made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or otherwise cover its obligations under sale-buyback transactions.

## 6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosures contain information on how and why the Portfolio uses financial derivative instruments, the credit-risk-related contingent features in certain financial derivative instruments, and how financial derivative instruments affect the Portfolio's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on the Statement of Operations, each categorized by type of financial derivative contract and related risk exposure, are included in a table in the Notes to Schedule of Investments. The financial derivative instruments outstanding as of period end as disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on financial derivative instruments during the period as disclosed on the Statement of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of financial derivative activity for the Portfolio.

**(a) Foreign Currency Contracts** The Portfolio may enter into foreign currency contracts in connection with settling planned purchases or sales of securities, to hedge the currency exposure associated with some or all of the Portfolio's securities or as a part of an investment strategy. A foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Foreign currency contracts are marked to market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Portfolio as an unrealized gain or loss. Realized gains or losses equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency. These contracts may involve market risk in excess of the unrealized gain or loss reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Portfolio could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably to the U.S. dollar. In connection with these contracts, securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

**(b) Futures Contracts** The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts. The Portfolio may use futures contracts to manage its exposure to the securities markets or to movements in interest rates and currency values. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the securities held by the Portfolio and the prices of futures contracts and the possibility of an illiquid market. Futures contracts are valued based upon their quoted daily settlement prices. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with its futures broker, an amount of cash, or U.S. Government and Agency Obligations, or select sovereign debt, in accordance with the initial

margin requirements of the broker or exchange. Futures contracts are marked to market daily and an appropriate payable or receivable for the change in value ("variation margin") is recorded by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are recognized but not considered realized until the contracts expire or are closed. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the variation margin disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

**(c) Options Contracts** The Portfolio may write call and put options on securities and financial derivative instruments it owns or in which it may invest. Writing put options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Writing call options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. When the Portfolio writes a call or put, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as a liability and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option written. These liabilities are reflected as written options outstanding on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or closed are added to the proceeds or offset against amounts paid on the underlying futures, swap, security or currency transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. Certain options may be written with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. The Portfolio as a writer of an option has no control over whether the underlying instrument may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and as a result bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the instrument underlying the written option. There is the risk the Portfolio may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. Purchasing call options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Purchasing put options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included on 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. Certain options may be purchased with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. 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 investment transaction to determine the realized gain or loss when the underlying transaction is sold.

**Interest Rate Swaptions** The Portfolio may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement by some specified date in the future. The writer of the swaption becomes the counterparty to the swap if the buyer exercises. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise.

**Foreign Currency Options** The Portfolio may write or purchase foreign currency options. Purchasing foreign currency options gives the Portfolio the right, but not the obligation to buy or sell the currency and will specify the amount of currency and a rate of exchange that may be exercised by a specified date. These options may be used as a short or long hedge against possible variations in foreign exchange rates or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

**Options on Securities** The Portfolio may write or purchase options on securities ("Equity Option"). An Equity Option uses a specified equity security as the underlying instrument for the option contract. The Portfolio may write or purchase options to enhance returns for the Portfolio or to hedge an existing position or future investment.

**(d) Swap Agreements** The Portfolio may invest in swap agreements. Swap agreements are bilaterally negotiated agreements between the Portfolio and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market-linked returns at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the over-the-counter market ("OTC swaps") or may be executed in a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange ("centrally cleared swaps"). The Portfolio may enter into credit default, cross-currency, interest rate and other forms of swap agreements to manage its exposure to credit, currency, interest rate, commodity, equity and inflation risk. In connection with these agreements, securities or cash may be identified as collateral or margin in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency.

Swaps are marked to market daily based upon values from third party vendors, which may include a registered exchange, or quotations from market makers to the extent available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available and the swap cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the swap will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board of Trustees, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. Changes in market value, if any, are reflected as a component of net changes in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the Statement of Operations. Daily changes in valuation of centrally cleared swaps, if any, are recorded as a receivable or payable for the change in value as

appropriate (“variation margin”) on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. OTC swap payments received or made at the beginning of the measurement period are reflected as such on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and represent premiums paid or received upon entering into the swap agreement to compensate for differences between the stated terms of the swap agreement and prevailing market conditions (credit spreads, currency exchange rates, interest rates, and other relevant factors). These upfront premiums are recorded as realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations upon termination or maturity of the swap. A liquidation payment received or made at the termination of the swap is recorded as realized gain or loss on the Statement of Operations. Net periodic payments received or paid by the Portfolio are included as part of realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations.

Entering into these agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of interest, credit, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreements may default on its obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of contractual terms in the agreements and that there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio’s maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the discounted net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty over the contract’s remaining life, to the extent that amount is positive. The risk is mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between the Portfolio and the counterparty and by the posting of collateral to the Portfolio to cover the Portfolio’s exposure to the counterparty.

**Credit Default Swap Agreements** Credit default swap agreements involve one party making a stream of payments (referred to as the buyer of protection) to another party (the seller of protection) in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event for the referenced entity, obligation or index. As a seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, the Portfolio will generally receive from the buyer of protection a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the swap provided that there is no credit event. As the seller, the Portfolio would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Portfolio would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced

obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. If the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. Recovery values are estimated by market makers considering either industry standard recovery rates or entity specific factors and considerations until a credit event occurs. If a credit event has occurred, the recovery value is determined by a facilitated auction whereby a minimum number of allowable broker bids, together with a specified valuation method, are used to calculate the settlement value.

Credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign or U.S. municipal issues involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event. If a credit event occurs and cash settlement is not elected, a variety of other deliverable obligations may be delivered in lieu of the specific referenced obligation. The ability to deliver other obligations may result in a cheapest-to-deliver option (the buyer of protection’s right to choose the deliverable obligation with the lowest value following a credit event). The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on corporate, sovereign or U.S. municipal issues to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the issuers (i.e., to reduce risk where the Portfolio owns or has exposure to the referenced obligation) or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer’s default.

Credit default swap agreements on credit indices involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising the credit index. A credit index is a basket of credit instruments or exposures designed to be representative of some part of the credit market as a whole. These indices are made up of reference credits that are judged by a poll of dealers to be the most liquid entities in the credit default swap market based on the sector of the index. Components of the indices may include, but are not limited to, investment grade securities, high yield securities, asset-backed securities, emerging markets, and/or various credit ratings within each sector. Credit indices are traded using credit default swaps with

standardized terms including a fixed spread and standard maturity dates. An index credit default swap references all the names in the index, and if there is a default, the credit event is settled based on that name's weight in the index. The composition of the indices changes periodically, usually every six months, and for most indices, each name has an equal weight in the index. The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on credit indices to hedge a portfolio of credit default swaps or bonds, which is less expensive than it would be to buy many credit default swaps to achieve a similar effect. Credit default swaps on indices are benchmarks for protecting investors owning bonds against default, and traders use them to speculate on changes in credit quality.

Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign or U.S. municipal issues as of period end are disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments and serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values serve as the indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

The maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) that the Portfolio as a seller of protection could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement would be an amount equal to the notional amount of the agreement. Notional amounts of each individual credit default swap agreement outstanding as of June 30, 2012 for which the Portfolio is the seller of protection are disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the respective referenced obligations, upfront payments received upon entering into the agreement, or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap agreements entered into by the Portfolio for the same referenced entity or entities.

**Cross-Currency Swap Agreements** The Portfolio may enter into cross-currency swap agreements to gain or mitigate exposure on currency risk. Cross-currency swap agreements involve two parties exchanging

two different currencies with an agreement to reverse the exchange at a later date at specified exchange rates. The exchange of currencies at the inception date of the contract takes place at the current spot rate. The re-exchange at maturity may take place at the same exchange rate, a specified rate, or the then current spot rate. Interest payments, if applicable, are made between the parties based on interest rates available in the two currencies at the inception of the contract. The terms of cross-currency swap contracts may extend for many years. Cross-currency swaps are usually negotiated with commercial and investment banks. Some cross-currency swaps may not provide for exchanging principal cash flows, but only for exchanging interest cash flows.

**Interest Rate Swap Agreements** The Portfolio is subject to interest rate risk exposure in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Because the Portfolio holds fixed rate bonds, the value of these bonds may decrease if interest rates rise. To help hedge against this risk and to maintain its ability to generate income at prevailing market rates, the Portfolio may enter into interest rate swap agreements. Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by the Portfolio with another party for their respective commitment to pay or receive interest on the notional amount of principal. Certain forms of interest rate swap agreements may include: (i) interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate, or "cap", (ii) interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified rate, or "floor", (iii) interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels, (iv) callable interest rate swaps, under which the counterparty may terminate the swap transaction in whole at zero cost at a predetermined date and time prior to the maturity date, (v) spreadlocks, which allow the interest rate swap users to lock in the forward differential (or spread) between the interest rate swap rate and a specified benchmark, or (vi) basis swaps, under which two parties can exchange variable interest rates based on different money markets.

## 7. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business the Portfolio trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk), or failure or inability of the other party to a transaction to perform (credit and counterparty risk). See below for a detailed description of select principal risks. For a list of potential risks the Portfolio may be subject to, please see the Important Information About the Portfolio.



## Notes to Financial Statements (Cont.)

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**Market Risks** The Portfolio's investments in financial derivatives and other financial instruments expose the Portfolio to various risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign currency and equity risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by the Portfolio is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Fixed income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Duration is useful primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income's market price to interest rate (i.e. yield) movements.

If the Portfolio invests directly in foreign currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign currencies, or in financial derivatives that provide exposure to foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the base currency of the Portfolio, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Portfolio's base currency will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Portfolio's investments in foreign currency denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Portfolio.

The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities and equity related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities.

**Credit and Counterparty Risks** The Portfolio will be exposed to credit risk on parties with whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. The Portfolio minimizes concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers and counterparties on recognized and reputable exchanges. The Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a financial derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to

make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings.

Similar to credit risk, the Portfolio may be exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which the Portfolio has unsettled or open transactions will default. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Portfolio to counterparty risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties and investments. PIMCO, as the investment adviser, minimizes counterparty risks to the Portfolio by performing extensive reviews of each counterparty and obtaining approval from the PIMCO Counterparty Risk Committee prior to entering into transactions with a third party. Furthermore, to the extent that unpaid amounts owed to the Portfolio exceed a predetermined threshold agreed to with the counterparty, such counterparty shall advance collateral to the Portfolio in the form of cash or cash equivalents equal in value to the unpaid amount owed to the Portfolio. The Portfolio may invest such collateral in securities or other instruments and will typically pay interest to the counterparty on the collateral received. If the unpaid amount owed to the Portfolio subsequently decreases, the Portfolio would be required to return to the counterparty all or a portion of the collateral previously advanced to the Portfolio.

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved counterparties. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the Portfolio has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been delivered by the counterparty. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The Portfolio is subject to various Master Agreements, which govern the terms of certain transactions with select counterparties. These Master Agreements reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that improves legal certainty. Since different types of forward and OTC financial derivative transactions have different mechanics and are sometimes traded out of different legal entities of a particular counterparty organization, each type of transaction may be covered by a different Master Agreement, resulting in the need for multiple agreements with a single counterparty. As the Master Agreements are specific to unique operations of different asset types, they allow the Portfolio to close out and net its total exposure to a counterparty in the event of a default with respect to all the transactions governed under a single agreement with a counterparty.

Master Agreements can also help limit counterparty risk by specifying collateral posting arrangements at pre-arranged exposure levels. Under the Master Agreements, collateral is routinely transferred if the total net exposure to certain transactions (net of existing collateral already in

place) governed under the relevant master agreement with a counterparty in a given account exceeds a specified threshold, which typically ranges from zero to \$250,000 depending on the counterparty and the type of Master Agreement. United States Treasury Bills and U.S. dollar cash are generally the preferred forms of collateral, although other forms of AAA rated paper may be used. The Portfolio's overall exposure to counterparty risk can change substantially within a short period, as it is affected by each transaction subject to the relevant Master Agreement.

Master Repurchase Agreements ("Master Repo Agreements") govern transactions between the Portfolio and select counterparties. The Master Repo Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, initiation, income payments, events of default, and maintenance of collateral for Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements.

Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements ("Master Forward Agreements") govern the considerations and factors surrounding the settlement of certain forward settling transactions, such as delayed-delivery or sale-buyback financing transactions by and between the Portfolio and select counterparties. The Master Forward Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, initiation and confirmation, payment and transfer, events of default, termination, and maintenance of collateral.

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements ("ISDA Master Agreements") govern OTC financial derivative transactions entered into by the Portfolio and select counterparties. The ISDA Master Agreements maintain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all outstanding transactions under the applicable ISDA Master Agreement. Any election to terminate early could be material to the financial statements. The market value of OTC financial derivative transactions, net of collateral received in or pledged by counterparty as of period end, is disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments.

On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. On September 19, 2008, a proceeding under the Securities Investor Protection Act (SIPA) was commenced with respect to Lehman Brothers Inc., a broker-dealer. A trustee appointed under SIPA is administering the bankruptcy estate of Lehman Brothers Inc. Lehman Brothers International (Europe) was placed in administration under the UK Insolvency Act on September 15, 2008. Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on October 3, 2008. In connection with these filings, the Lehman Brothers group of companies (collectively "Lehman

Brothers") will be reorganized and/or liquidated in an orderly fashion, subject to court approval. Each Lehman Brothers entity is a separate legal entity that is subject to its own bankruptcy proceeding. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and the other Lehman affiliates that are subject to Chapter 11 proceedings are currently in the process of liquidating their remaining assets and making distributions to approved creditors in accordance with their Third Amended Bankruptcy Plan, which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on January 19, 2012.

Anticipated losses for securities and financial derivatives transactions associated with Lehman Brothers have been incorporated as components of receivable for investments sold or payable for investments purchased on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and net realized gain/(loss) on investments on the Statement of Operations. Financial assets and liabilities may be offset and the net amount may be reported on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities where there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts.

## 8. FEES AND EXPENSES

(a) **Investment Advisory Fee** PIMCO is a majority-owned subsidiary of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. ("Allianz Asset Management"), and serves as the Adviser to the Trust, pursuant to an investment advisory contract. The Adviser receives a monthly fee from the Portfolio, at an annual rate based on average daily net assets (the "Investment Advisory Fee"). The Investment Advisory Fee for all classes is charged at an annual rate of 0.25%.

(b) **Supervisory and Administrative Fee** PIMCO serves as administrator (the "Administrator"), and provides supervisory and administrative services to the Trust for which it receives a monthly supervisory and administrative fee based on each share class's average daily net assets (the "Supervisory and Administrative Fee"). As the Administrator, PIMCO bears the costs of various third-party services, including audit, custodial, portfolio accounting, legal, transfer agency and printing costs. The Supervisory and Administrative Fee for all classes is charged at the annual rate of 0.50%.

(c) **Distribution and Servicing Fees** PIMCO Investments LLC ("PI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PIMCO, serves as the distributor ("Distributor") of the Trust's shares. The Trust has adopted an Administrative Services Plan with respect to the Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act (the "Administrative Plan"). Under the terms of the Administrative Plan, the Trust is permitted to compensate the Distributor, out of the Administrative Class assets of the Portfolio in an amount up to 0.15% on an annual basis of the average daily net assets of that class, for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries administrative, recordkeeping and investor services for Administrative Class shareholders of the Portfolio.

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(d) **Portfolio Expenses** The Trust is responsible for the following expenses: (i) salaries and other compensation of any of the Trust's executive officers and employees who are not officers, directors, stockholders or employees of PIMCO or its subsidiaries or affiliates; (ii) taxes and governmental fees; (iii) brokerage fees and commissions and other portfolio transaction expenses; (iv) the costs of borrowing money, including interest expense and bank overdraft charges; (v) fees and expenses of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of PIMCO or the Trust, and any counsel retained exclusively for their benefit; (vi) extraordinary expense, including costs of litigation and indemnification expenses and (vii) any expenses allocated or allocable to a specific class of shares, which include service fees payable with respect to the Administrative Class Shares, and may include certain other expenses as permitted by the Trust's Multiple Class Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 18f-3 under the Act and subject to review and approval by the Trustees. The ratio of expenses to average net assets per share class, as disclosed on the Financial Highlights, may differ from the annual portfolio operating expenses per share class as disclosed in the Prospectus for the reasons set forth above.

Each Trustee, other than those affiliated with PIMCO or its affiliates, receives an annual retainer of \$30,000, plus \$3,500 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended in person, \$500 (\$750 in the case of the audit committee chair with respect to audit committee meetings) for each committee meeting attended and \$750 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended telephonically, plus reimbursement of related expenses. In addition, the audit committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$4,000 and each other committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$500.

The Portfolio may invest in the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio and PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III ("PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios") to the extent permitted by the Act and rules thereunder. The PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios are registered investment companies created for use solely by the series of the Trust and series of the PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series, PIMCO Equity Series VIT, and other series of registered investment companies advised by PIMCO, in connection with their cash management activities. The main investments of the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios are money market instruments and short maturity fixed income instruments. The PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios may incur expenses related to their investment activities, but do not pay Investment Advisory or Supervisory and Administrative Fees to PIMCO. The PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios are considered to be affiliated with the Portfolio. The table below shows the Portfolio's transactions in and earnings from investments in the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios for the period ended June 30, 2012 (amounts in thousands):

### Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio

| Market Value<br>12/31/2011 | Purchases at<br>Cost | Proceeds<br>from Sales | Net Capital<br>and Realized<br>Gain | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>(Depreciation) | Market Value<br>06/30/2012 | Dividend<br>Income |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 3,804                   | \$ 31,004            | \$ (34,200)            | \$ 3                                | \$ (1)                                    | \$ 610                     | \$ 4               |

## 10. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust (including the Trust's investment

manager) is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Portfolio. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification

These expenses are allocated on a pro-rata basis to the various portfolios of the Trust according to their respective net assets except PIMCO All Asset Portfolio does not bear any Trustee Fees. The Trust pays no compensation directly to any Trustee or any other officer who is affiliated with the Administrator, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Trust from the Administrator or its affiliates.

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Adviser, Administrator, and Distributor are related parties. Fees payable to these parties are disclosed in Note 8 and the accrued related party fee amounts are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio is permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain related affiliated portfolios under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Portfolio from or to another portfolio that are, or could be, considered an affiliate by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 of the Act. Further, as defined under the procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio engaged in purchases and sales of securities pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the Act (amounts in thousands):

| Purchases | Sales |
|-----------|-------|
| \$ 398    | \$ 0  |

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 has not yet occurred. However, the Portfolio has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

## 11. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

The length of time the Portfolio has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by the Portfolio is known as "portfolio turnover". The Portfolio may engage in frequent and active trading of portfolio securities to achieve its investment objective, particularly during periods of volatile market movements. High portfolio turnover (e.g., over 100%) involves correspondingly greater expenses to the Portfolio, including brokerage commissions or dealer mark-ups and other

transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestments in other securities. Such sales may also result in realization of taxable capital gains, including short-term capital gains (which are generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates). The trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect the Portfolio's performance. The portfolio turnover rates are reported in the Financial Highlights.

Purchases and sales of securities (excluding short-term investments) for the period ended June 30, 2012, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

| U.S. Government/Agency |            | All Other |           |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Purchases              | Sales      | Purchases | Sales     |
| \$ 150,467             | \$ 149,061 | \$ 42,854 | \$ 44,613 |

## 12. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Portfolio may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest with a \$0.001 par value. Changes in shares of beneficial interest were as follows (shares and amounts in thousands):

|   | Six Months Ended<br>06/30/2012 |            | Year Ended<br>12/31/2011 |            |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
|   | Shares                         | Amount     | Shares                   | Amount     |
| <b>Receipts for shares sold</b>                                       |                                |            |                          |            |
| Institutional Class   | 0                              | \$ 0       | 0                        | \$ 0       |
| Administrative Class  | 641                            | 6,716      | 3,163                    | 32,129     |
| <b>Issued as reinvestment of distributions</b>                        |                                |            |                          |            |
| Institutional Class   | 0                              | 0          | 0                        | 1          |
| Administrative Class  | 84                             | 885        | 231                      | 2,331      |
| <b>Cost of shares redeemed</b>  |                                |            |                          |            |
| Institutional Class   | 0                              | 0          | 0                        | 0          |
| Administrative Class  | (1,426)                        | (14,862)   | (3,768)                  | (38,047)   |
| <b>Net (decrease) resulting from Portfolio<br/>share transactions</b> | (701)                          | \$ (7,261) | (374)                    | \$ (3,586) |

As of June 30, 2012, 2 shareholders each owned 10% or more of the total Portfolio's outstanding shares comprising 53% of the Portfolio.

## 13. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS

The Trust is not engaged in any material litigation or arbitration proceedings and is not aware of any material litigation or claim pending or threatened by or against it.

## 14. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

The Portfolio intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and distribute all of its taxable income and net realized gains, if applicable, to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes has been made.

In accordance with provisions set forth under U.S. GAAP, the Investment Adviser has reviewed the Portfolio's tax positions for all open tax years. As of June 30, 2012, the Portfolio has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions it has taken or expects to take in future tax returns.

The Portfolio files U.S. tax returns. While the statute of limitations remains open to examine the Portfolio's U.S. tax returns filed for the fiscal years ending in 2009-2011, no examinations are in progress or anticipated at this time. The Portfolio is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Shares of the Portfolio currently are sold to segregate asset accounts ("Separate Accounts") of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Variable Contracts"). Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and Variable Contract for information regarding federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

As of June 30, 2012, the aggregate cost and the net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments for federal income tax purposes are as follows (amounts in thousands):

| Federal Tax Cost | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized (Depreciation) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| \$ 97,307        | \$ 1,715                | \$ (2,794)                | \$ (1,079)                                   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Primary differences, if any, between book and tax net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are attributable to wash sale loss deferrals.

## 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Adviser has evaluated the possibility of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there are no material events that would require disclosure in the Portfolio's financial statements.

**Counterparty Abbreviations:**

|            |                             |            |                                    |            |                                       |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>BCY</b> | Barclays Capital, Inc.      | <b>FOB</b> | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | <b>MSC</b> | Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.            |
| <b>BOA</b> | Bank of America N.A.        | <b>GLM</b> | Goldman Sachs Bank USA             | <b>MYC</b> | Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc. |
| <b>BPS</b> | BNP Paribas S.A.            | <b>GSC</b> | Goldman Sachs & Co.                | <b>RBC</b> | Royal Bank of Canada                  |
| <b>BRC</b> | Barclays Bank PLC           | <b>GST</b> | Goldman Sachs International        | <b>RYL</b> | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC      |
| <b>CBK</b> | Citibank N.A.               | <b>HUS</b> | HSBC Bank USA N.A.                 | <b>SOG</b> | Societe Generale                      |
| <b>DUB</b> | Deutsche Bank AG            | <b>JPM</b> | JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.           | <b>UAG</b> | UBS AG Stamford                       |
| <b>FBF</b> | Credit Suisse International |            |                                    |            |                                       |

**Currency Abbreviations:**

|            |                   |            |                   |            |                      |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>AUD</b> | Australian Dollar | <b>HKD</b> | Hong Kong Dollar  | <b>MYR</b> | Malaysian Ringgit    |
| <b>CAD</b> | Canadian Dollar   | <b>IDR</b> | Indonesian Rupiah | <b>NZD</b> | New Zealand Dollar   |
| <b>CNY</b> | Chinese Renminbi  | <b>INR</b> | Indian Rupee      | <b>PHP</b> | Philippine Peso      |
| <b>DKK</b> | Danish Krone      | <b>JPY</b> | Japanese Yen      | <b>USD</b> | United States Dollar |
| <b>EUR</b> | Euro              | <b>KRW</b> | South Korean Won  | <b>ZAR</b> | South African Rand   |
| <b>GBP</b> | British Pound     | <b>MXN</b> | Mexican Peso      |            |                      |

**Exchange Abbreviations:**

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| <b>OTC</b> | Over-the-Counter |
|------------|------------------|

**Index Abbreviations:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>MCDX</b> | Municipal Bond Credit Derivative Index |
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**Other Abbreviations:**

|             |                      |              |                               |             |   |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>ALT</b>  | Alternate Loan Trust | <b>BBSW</b>  | Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate | <b>NCUA</b> | National Credit Union Administration        |
| <b>BABs</b> | Build America Bonds  | <b>LIBOR</b> | London Interbank Offered Rate | <b>TIIE</b> | Tasa de Interés Interbancaria de Equilibrio |
| <b>BBR</b>  | Bank Bill Rate       |              |                               |             |   |

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# Semiannual Report

*June 30, 2012*

Your Global Investment Authority

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**PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust**



**PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio**

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### Dear PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide you with the Semiannual Report for the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust covering the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2012. On the following pages please find specific details as to the Portfolio's investment performance and a discussion of the factors that affected performance.

During the six-month reporting period, market volatility remained high and investors were focused on a slowing global economy and the ongoing uncertainty in Europe. While central banks' liquidity measures led to a market rebound in the first quarter of the reporting period, risk assets came under renewed pressure in the second quarter as European political uncertainty intensified, sovereigns and financials were downgraded, and weaker U.S. economic data challenged the modest U.S. cyclical recovery. Most major economies showed signs of growth deceleration, and stubbornly high unemployment in the U.S. and Europe also began to impact consumer sentiment and spending. The Federal Reserve (the "Fed") continued to indicate that economic conditions were likely to warrant exceptionally low interest rates at least through 2014. The Fed responded to growing economic strains by extending through the end of 2012 its renewed "Operation Twist" program, which extends the average maturity of its holdings of securities, and also signaled willingness for further monetary easing if weakness in the U.S. economy persists.

Investors were somewhat relieved by the result of the Greek election on June 17 in which the New Democracy party won sufficient number of votes to be the largest party in the Greek Parliament, helping to form a pro-euro coalition government. However, this improved investor sentiment was offset by rising yields on Spanish sovereign debt that reached new highs towards the latter part of the period. This led the independent ratings agencies to downgrade Spain's credit rating as well as a round of downgrades on Spanish banks. In addition, concern over the solvency of Spanish banks forced the Spanish government to request eurozone rescue loans for its undercapitalized banks. Towards the very end of the period, investor sentiment regained some hope in reaction to the European Union summit in late June that resulted in agreements on short-term stabilization measures whereby the European Stability Mechanism (a pan-eurozone financial supervisor) would be able to invest capital directly into ailing banks, marking a step closer to a more integrated fiscal union.

In our opinion, the problems in Europe should remain factors causing continued sovereign credit market downside and market volatility. It highlights a number of issues facing many European countries, in which peripheral (and in some cases central) European economies suffer from a loss of competitiveness, negative demographics, high unemployment, currency rigidity, and high sovereign debt levels.

Highlights of the financial markets during our six-month fiscal reporting period include:

- Risk aversion drove interest rates down across developed markets, including in the U.S. and Germany where yields touched historic lows. By contrast, sovereign yields in Spain and Italy rose towards prohibitive levels. Yields on U.S. Treasury securities reversed an upward trend in the first quarter of the reporting period and declined significantly in the second quarter, ending the period lower (with prices on these securities therefore higher). Investors looked to U.S. Treasuries for their perceived safety and quality due to increasing concern of a global economic slowdown and continued uncertainty in Europe. The benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note yielded 1.64% at the end of the reporting period, as compared to 1.88% on December 31, 2011. The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, a widely used index of U.S. investment-grade bonds, returned 2.37% for the period.
- The Fed kept the Federal Funds Rate anchored within a range of zero to 0.25%; the Bank of England held its key lending rate at 0.50% and initiated increased monetary stimulus to shore up the U.K. economy; and outside of the reporting period on July 5, 2012, the European Central Bank reduced its main policy rate to 0.75% from 1.00%.
- U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS") returned 4.04% over the period, as represented by the Barclays U.S. TIPS Index. U.S. TIPS gained on a rally in longer-dated real yields given weak economic data and rising expectations for further easing actions by the Fed, but trailed their nominal counterparts as nominal yields saw a more significant rally. Shorted-dated U.S. TIPS sold off as real yields increased amid a sharp drop in many

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commodity prices. With short maturity nominal yields anchored at nearly zero due to Fed policy, changes in short term inflation expectations were the main driver of short-dated real yields.

- Diversified commodities posted negative returns, as represented by the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index Total Return, which declined 3.70% over the period. The sell-off in commodities was led by lower energy and industrial metals prices. Within the energy sector, crude oil prices declined on the re-pricing of global growth despite continued tensions in the Middle East. Natural gas sold off due to a very mild winter in the U.S.; however, natural gas prices rebounded somewhat in the second quarter amid hot weather conditions and expected cooling demand. The industrial metals sector performed poorly as markets priced in reduced demand from slower global growth, particularly within China, the U.S. and Europe.
- Investment grade corporate bonds and high yield credits outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries as corporate fundamentals generally remained robust. The bonds of financial companies outpaced the broader corporate market, particularly late in the reporting period, as the impact from ratings downgrades of U.S. banks were largely benign. Despite uncertain market conditions, issuance remained resilient, while primary market demand remained strong as investors continued to place a premium on liquidity.
- Agency mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries over the entire reporting period on strong demand from banks and mortgage real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), despite underperforming in the last quarter of the reporting period. Lower coupon mortgages generally outperformed higher coupon mortgages due to elevated prepayment fears as government streamlined refinance programs became more efficient. Commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") outperformed U.S. Treasuries due to increased demand for higher yielding risk assets and non-Agency MBS performed well, driven by signs of a bottom in the housing market and positive supply data.
- Global equity markets generally posted positive returns but were highly volatile throughout the reporting period as investors oscillated between being "risk on" or "risk off" in response to a slowing global economy and on-going uncertainty in the eurozone. U.S. equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 9.49%; global equities, as represented by the MSCI World Index, returned 5.91%. Emerging market ("EM") equities, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, returned 3.93%.
- EM fixed income assets managed to post strong returns despite a volatile market environment. U.S. dollar-denominated EM assets outperformed locally-denominated EM assets, benefiting from the rally in U.S. Treasuries as well as from spread compression during the "risk-on" period for investors. Overall, countries with lower credit quality generally fared better than their investment grade counterparts. In the local space, amidst the months in which risk appetite ebbed, EM currencies suffered. As such, EM currencies were the worst performers during the first half of the reporting period, but nonetheless managed to post positive returns. Local EM debt posted positive returns and benefited from the rally that drove down local yields and led to higher local currency values.

Thank you once again for the trust you have placed in us. We value your commitment and will continue to work diligently to meet your investment needs.



Sincerely,

*Brent R. Harris*

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President and Chairman of the Board, PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

July 25, 2012

## Important Information About the Portfolio

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PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company currently consisting of twenty separate investment portfolios, including the PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies ("Variable Contracts"). Individuals may not purchase shares of the Portfolio directly. Shares of the Portfolio also may be sold to qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context.

We believe that bond funds have an important role to play in a well diversified investment portfolio. It is important to note, however, that in an environment where interest rates may trend upward, rising rates would negatively impact the performance of most bond funds, and fixed-income securities held by a fund are likely to decrease in value. The price volatility of fixed-income securities can also increase during periods of rising interest rates resulting in increased losses to a fund. Bond funds and individual bonds with a longer duration (a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities or funds with shorter durations.

The Portfolio may be subject to various risks in addition to those described above. Some of these risks may include, but are not limited to, the following: interest rate risk, credit risk, high yield risk, market risk, issuer risk, liquidity risk, derivatives risk, equity risk, mortgage-related and other asset-backed risk, foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk, emerging markets risk, currency risk, leveraging risk, management risk and short sale risk. A complete description of these risks is contained in the Portfolio's prospectus. The Portfolio may use derivative instruments for hedging purposes or as part of an investment strategy. Use of these instruments may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk, management risk and the risk that the Portfolio may not be able to close out a position when it would be most advantageous to do so. Certain derivative transactions may have a leveraging effect on the Portfolio. For example, a small investment in a derivative instrument may have a significant impact on the Portfolio's exposure to interest rates, currency exchange rates or other investments. As a result, a relatively small price movement in a derivative instrument may cause an immediate and substantial loss or gain. The Portfolio may engage in such transactions regardless of whether the Portfolio owns the asset,

instrument or components of the index underlying the derivative instrument. The Portfolio may invest a significant portion of its assets in these types of instruments. If it does, the Portfolio's investment exposure could far exceed the value of its portfolio securities and its investment performance could be primarily dependent upon securities it does not own. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to non-U.S. economic and political developments.

On the Portfolio Summary page in this Semiannual Report ("Shareholder Report"), the Average Annual Total Return table and Cumulative Return chart measure performance assuming that all dividend and capital gain distributions were reinvested.

An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. It is possible to lose money on investments in the Portfolio.

PIMCO has adopted written proxy voting policies and procedures ("Proxy Policy") as required by Rule 206(4)-6 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Proxy Policy has been adopted by the Trust as the policies and procedures that PIMCO will use when voting proxies on behalf of the Portfolio. A description of the policies and procedures that PIMCO uses to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of the Portfolio, and information about how the Portfolio voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, are available without charge, upon request, by calling the Trust at (800) 927-4648, on the Portfolio's website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>, and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. A copy of the Trust's Form N-Q is 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 D.C. and is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Trust at (800) 927-4648 and on the Portfolio's website at <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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The following disclosure provides important information regarding the Portfolio's Expense Example ("Example" or "Expense Example"), which appears in this Shareholder Report. Please refer to this information when reviewing the Expense Example for the Portfolio.

### Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees (Administrative and Advisor Class only); and other Portfolio expenses. The Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Expense Example does not reflect any fees or other expenses imposed by the Variable Contracts. If it did, the expenses reflected in the Expense Example would be higher. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period indicated, which is from January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

### Actual Expenses

The information in the table under the heading "Actual Performance" provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, 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 = \$8.60), then multiply the result by the number in the row titled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information in the table under the heading "Hypothetical Performance (5% return before expenses)" provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratio 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 the Portfolio and other portfolios. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other portfolios.

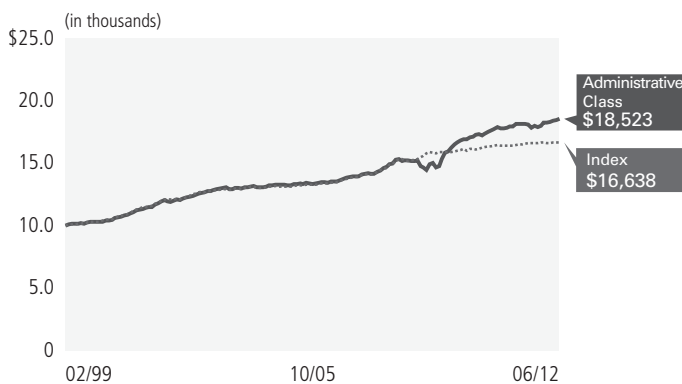
Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the information under the heading "Hypothetical Performance (5% return before expenses)" is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different portfolios. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

The expense ratio may vary period to period because of various factors, such as an increase in expenses not covered by the management fees (such as expenses of the independent trustees and their counsel, extraordinary expenses and interest expense).



# PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

## Cumulative Returns Through June 30, 2012



\$10,000 invested at the end of the month when the Portfolio's Administrative Class commenced operations.

## Allocation Breakdown<sup>†</sup>

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| U.S. Government Agencies   | 37.8% |
| Short-Term Instruments     | 19.1% |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations  | 16.8% |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes    | 15.2% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities | 4.3%  |
| Other                      | 6.8%  |

<sup>†</sup> % of Total Investments as of 06/30/12

## Portfolio Insights

» The PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 65% of its total assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. "Fixed Income Instruments" include bonds, debt securities and other similar instruments issued by various U.S. and non-U.S. public or private sector entities.

» Holdings of Agency mortgage pass-through securities added to returns as these high-quality assets outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries during the reporting period.

» Allocations to investment-grade corporate securities added to returns as the sector outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries during the reporting period.

» Exposure to the high yield sector added to returns as high yield securities outpaced like-duration U.S. Treasuries during the reporting period.

» Currency strategies designed to benefit from a depreciation of the euro, during the first half of the reporting period, detracted from performance as the euro appreciated versus the U.S. dollar.

» Exposure to emerging market securities added to returns as the sector outperformed like-duration U.S. Treasuries during the reporting period.

» An overweight to U.S. duration (or sensitivity to changes in market interest rates) added to returns as five-year U.S. Treasury yields fell during the reporting period.

## Average Annual Total Return for the period ended June 30, 2012

|  | 6 Months* | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Class Inception (02/16/1999) |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| — PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio Administrative Class                | 3.02%     | 2.29%  | 5.52%   | 4.18%    | 4.69%                        |
| ..... BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index <sup>‡</sup> | 0.11%     | 0.79%  | 3.28%   | 3.02%    | 3.89%**                      |

All Portfolio returns are net of fees and expenses.

\* Cumulative return.

\*\* Average annual total return since 02/28/1999.

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. The Portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in Variable Contracts, which will reduce returns. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit <http://pvit.pimco-funds.com>. The Portfolio's total annual operating expense ratio as stated in the Portfolio's current prospectus, as supplemented to date, is 0.65% for Administrative Class shares.

<sup>‡</sup> The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year US Treasury Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. Treasury securities, other than inflation-protection securities and STRIPS, with at least \$1 billion in outstanding face value and a remaining term to final maturity of at least one year and less than three years. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

| Expense Example                    | Actual Performance | Hypothetical Performance<br>(5% return before expenses) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Beginning Account Value (01/01/12) | \$1,000.00         | \$1,000.00  |
| Ending Account Value (06/30/12)    | \$1,030.20         | \$1,021.63  |
| Expenses Paid During Period*       | \$ 3.28            | \$ 3.27   |
| Net Annualized Expense Ratio       | 0.65%              | 0.65%   |

\* Expenses paid during the period are equal to the net annualized expense ratio for the class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period). Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio will be higher because the example does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Please refer to the Important Information section for an explanation of the information presented in the above Expense Example.

## Financial Highlights PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

### Selected Per Share Data for the Year or Period Ended:

|  | 06/30/2012 <sup>+</sup> | 12/31/2011   | 12/31/2010   | 12/31/2009 | 12/31/2008   | 12/31/2007   |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Administrative Class</b>  |                         |              |              |            |              |              |
| Net asset value beginning of year or period                        | \$ 10.38                | \$ 10.44     | \$ 10.11     | \$ 9.68    | \$ 10.30     | \$ 10.06     |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>                               | 0.08                    | 0.14         | 0.14         | 0.31       | 0.41         | 0.48         |
| Net realized/unrealized gain (loss)                                | 0.23                    | (0.02)       | 0.39         | 0.95       | (0.46)       | 0.24         |
| Total income (loss) from investment operations                     | 0.31                    | 0.12         | 0.53         | 1.26       | (0.05)       | 0.72         |
| Dividends from net investment income                               | (0.11)                  | (0.18)       | (0.17)       | (0.36)     | (0.41)       | (0.48)       |
| Distributions from net realized capital gains                      | 0.00                    | 0.00         | (0.03)       | (0.47)     | (0.16)       | 0.00         |
| Total distributions  | (0.11)                  | (0.18)       | (0.20)       | (0.83)     | (0.57)       | (0.48)       |
| Net asset value end of year or period                              | \$ 10.58                | \$ 10.38     | \$ 10.44     | \$ 10.11   | \$ 9.68      | \$ 10.30     |
| Total return   | 3.02%                   | 1.11%        | 5.29%        | 13.32%     | (0.42)%      | 7.36%        |
| Net assets end of year or period (000s)                            | \$ 1,343,142            | \$ 1,326,770 | \$ 1,238,086 | \$ 890,238 | \$ 1,143,209 | \$ 1,412,835 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets                            | 0.65%*                  | 0.65%        | 0.65%        | 0.67%      | 0.70%        | 0.65%        |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding interest expense | 0.65%*                  | 0.65%        | 0.65%        | 0.65%      | 0.65%        | 0.65%        |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets               | 1.47%*                  | 1.37%        | 1.33%        | 3.07%      | 4.00%        | 4.72%        |
| Portfolio turnover rate  | 398%**                  | 456%**       | 351%**       | 662%       | 293%         | 72%          |

<sup>+</sup> Unaudited

\* Annualized

\*\*The ratio excludes PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio.

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts based on average number of shares outstanding during the year or period.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

(Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | June 30, 2012       |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>   |                     |
| Investments, at value  | \$ 2,538,143        |
| Investments in Affiliates, at value                                | 177,893             |
| Repurchase agreements, at value                                    | 2,428               |
| Deposits with counterparty   | 98                  |
| Foreign currency, at value   | 1,520               |
| Receivable for investments sold                                    | 327,236             |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold                               | 860                 |
| Interest and dividends receivable                                  | 6,801               |
| Dividends receivable from Affiliates                               | 63                  |
| OTC swap premiums paid   | 5,201               |
| Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency contracts              | 3,581               |
| Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements                     | 2,451               |
|  | 3,066,275           |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>  |                     |
| Payable for investments purchased                                  | \$ 1,154,869        |
| Payable for investments in Affiliates purchased                    | 39                  |
| Payable for short sales  | 2,150               |
| Deposits from counterparty   | 4,702               |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed                              | 4,695               |
| Overdraft due to custodian   | 10                  |
| Written options outstanding  | 670                 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees                                   | 397                 |
| Accrued supervisory and administrative fees                        | 397                 |
| Accrued distribution fees  | 102                 |
| Accrued servicing fees   | 170                 |
| Variation margin payable on financial derivative instruments       | 177                 |
| OTC swap premiums received   | 4,313               |
| Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency contracts              | 7,367               |
| Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements                     | 3,229               |
|  | 1,183,287           |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$ 1,882,988</b> |
| <b>Net Assets Consist of:</b>                                      |                     |
| Paid in capital  | \$ 1,882,351        |
| Undistributed net investment income                                | 3,790               |
| Accumulated undistributed net realized (loss)                      | (10,579)            |
| Net unrealized appreciation  | 7,426               |
|  | \$ 1,882,988        |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>   |                     |
| Institutional Class  | \$ 54,194           |
| Administrative Class   | 1,343,142           |
| Advisor Class  | 485,652             |
| <b>Shares Issued and Outstanding:</b>                              |                     |
| Institutional Class  | 5,120               |
| Administrative Class   | 126,897             |
| Advisor Class  | 45,883              |
| <b>Net Asset Value and Redemption Price Per Share Outstanding:</b> |                     |
| Institutional Class  | \$ 10.58            |
| Administrative Class   | 10.58               |
| Advisor Class  | 10.58               |
| <b>Cost of Investments</b>   | <b>\$ 2,527,742</b> |
| <b>Cost of Investments in Affiliates</b>                           | <b>\$ 177,902</b>   |
| <b>Cost of Repurchase Agreements</b>                               | <b>\$ 2,428</b>     |
| <b>Cost of Foreign Currency Held</b>                               | <b>\$ 1,521</b>     |
| <b>Proceeds Received on Short Sales</b>                            | <b>\$ 2,148</b>     |
| <b>Premiums Received on Written Options</b>                        | <b>\$ 1,706</b>     |

# Statement of Operations PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

(Unaudited)

| (Amounts in thousands)   | <b>Six Months Ended<br/>June 30, 2012</b> |
|--|---|
| <b>Investment Income:</b>  |   |
| Interest   | \$ 18,367                                 |
| Dividends  | 433                                       |
| Dividends from Affiliate investments   | 366                                       |
| Total Income   | 19,166                                    |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   |   |
| Investment advisory fees   | 2,252                                     |
| Supervisory and administrative fees  | 2,252                                     |
| Servicing fees – Administrative Class  | 985                                       |
| Distribution and/or servicing fees – Advisor Class   | 549                                       |
| Trustees' fees   | 11  |
| Interest expense   | 9   |
| Miscellaneous expense  | 1   |
| Total Expenses   | 6,059                                     |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>   | <b>13,107</b>                             |
| <b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss):</b>  |   |
| Net realized gain on investments   | 6,787                                     |
| Net realized gain on Affiliate investments   | 208                                       |
| Net realized gain on futures contracts   | 2,141                                     |
| Net realized gain on written options   | 1,799                                     |
| Net realized gain on swaps   | 6,965                                     |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions   | 9,139                                     |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments   | 20,367                                    |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on Affiliate investments   | (66)                                      |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on futures contracts   | 203                                       |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on written options   | (1,715)                                   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on swaps   | 2,520                                     |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | (7,328)                                   |
| Net Gain   | 41,020                                    |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>  | <b>\$ 54,127</b>                          |

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

| (Amounts in thousands)  | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, 2012<br>(Unaudited) | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2011 |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Increase in Net Assets from:</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>Operations:</b>  |  |                                 |
| Net investment income   | \$ 13,107  | \$ 23,478                       |
| Net realized gain   | 26,831   | 6,708                           |
| Net realized gain (loss) on Affiliate investments                             | 208  | (199)                           |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                          | 14,047   | (12,817)                        |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on Affiliate investments | (66)   | 130                             |
| Net increase resulting from operations  | 54,127   | 17,300                          |
| <b>Distributions to Shareholders:</b>   |  |                                 |
| From net investment income  |  |                                 |
| Institutional Class   | (702)  | (1,163)                         |
| Administrative Class  | (14,103)   | (22,065)                        |
| Advisor Class   | (4,455)  | (5,563)                         |
| <b>Total Distributions</b>  | (19,260)   | (28,791)                        |
| <b>Portfolio Share Transactions:</b>  |  |                                 |
| Net increase resulting from Portfolio share transactions**                    | 69,450   | 217,564                         |
| <b>Total Increase in Net Assets</b>   | 104,317  | 206,073                         |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>  |  |                                 |
| Beginning of period   | 1,778,671  | 1,572,598                       |
| End of period*  | \$ 1,882,988                                     | \$ 1,778,671                    |
| *Including undistributed net investment income of:                            | \$ 3,790   | \$ 9,943                        |

\*\*See note 12 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

# Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

|   | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BANK LOAN OBLIGATIONS 0.2%</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Charter Communications, Inc.</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 09/06/2016                                 | \$ 461                  | \$ 458              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>HCA, Inc.</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.495% due 11/17/2013                                 | 2,200                   | 2,191               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Bank Loan Obligations (Cost \$2,638)</b>     |                         | <b>2,649</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES 21.9%</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BANKING &amp; FINANCE 13.6%</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Ally Financial, Inc.</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.667% due 12/01/2014                                 | 1,000                   | 960                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.667% due 02/11/2014                                 | 1,000                   | 998                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.868% due 06/20/2014                                 | 1,200                   | 1,195               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 02/11/2014                                 | 1,200                   | 1,220               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>ANZ National International Ltd.</b>                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.200% due 07/19/2013                                 | 1,000                   | 1,049               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Australia &amp; New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.</b> |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.316% due 05/08/2013                                 | 4,200                   | 4,209               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banco Bradesco S.A.</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.566% due 05/16/2014                                 | 7,100                   | 7,094               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banco do Brasil S.A.</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 01/22/2015                                 | 600                     | 638                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banco Mercantil del Norte S.A.</b>                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.375% due 07/19/2015                                 | 1,600                   | 1,664               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banco Santander Chile</b>                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.875% due 11/13/2012                                 | 4,500                   | 4,511               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.750% due 09/22/2015                                 | 2,900                   | 2,915               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bank of America Corp.</b>                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 09/01/2017                                 | 1,250                   | 1,351               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.375% due 05/15/2014                                 | 1,500                   | 1,614               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bank of Montreal</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.950% due 01/30/2018                                 | 6,300                   | 6,494               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.850% due 01/22/2015                                 | 1,400                   | 1,479               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bank One Corp.</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 01/30/2013                                 | 848                     | 869                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banque PSA Finance S.A.</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.361% due 04/04/2014                                 | 2,500                   | 2,433               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Cos. LLC</b>                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.250% due 12/07/2012                                 | AUD 1,300               | 1,339               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BNP Paribas S.A.</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.869% due 04/08/2013                                 | \$ 5,200                | 5,156               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BPCE S.A.</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.375% due 10/04/2013                                 | 400                     | 394                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BRFKredit A/S</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.717% due 04/15/2013                                 | 4,200                   | 4,201               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Caledonia Generating LLC</b>                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.950% due 02/28/2022 (a)                             | 2,100                   | 2,100               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Citigroup, Inc.</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.317% due 02/15/2013                                 | 2,500                   | 2,500               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.919% due 01/13/2014                                 | 2,600                   | 2,590               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 04/11/2013                                 | 7,100                   | 7,302               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.625% due 08/27/2012                                 | 3,800                   | 3,823               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Credit Agricole S.A.</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.916% due 01/21/2014                                 | 5,200                   | 5,054               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>DanFin Funding Ltd.</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.167% due 07/16/2013                                 | 9,700                   | 9,737               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Dexia Credit Local S.A.</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.867% due 03/05/2013                                 | 9,100                   | 8,830               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.946% due 04/29/2014                                 | 4,200                   | 3,943               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Eksportfinans ASA</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.000% due 09/15/2015                                 | \$ 400                  | \$ 358              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.375% due 05/25/2016                                 | 2,500                   | 2,225               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 06/26/2017                                 | 1,200                   | 1,167               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Export-Import Bank of Korea</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.268% due 03/21/2015                                 | 8,400                   | 8,388               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>FCE Bank PLC</b>                                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.125% due 01/15/2013                                 | EUR 4,800               | 6,272               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>FIH Erhvervsbank A/S</b>                           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.838% due 06/13/2013                                 | \$ 15,700               | 15,707              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>First Horizon National Corp.</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.375% due 12/15/2015                                 | 900                     | 951                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 05/15/2015                                 | 3,600                   | 3,632               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.000% due 10/01/2013                                 | 1,350                   | 1,444               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.000% due 04/15/2015                                 | 900                     | 1,002               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 8.000% due 06/01/2014                                 | 100                     | 111                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 8.700% due 10/01/2014                                 | 400                     | 456                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Golden West Financial Corp.</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.750% due 10/01/2012                                 | 600                     | 606                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.070% due 01/30/2017                                 | EUR 7,900               | 8,884               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.300% due 05/03/2015                                 | \$ 400                  | 400                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 07/27/2021                                 | 6,100                   | 6,212               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.125% due 02/14/2017                                 | GBP 200                 | 333                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>HSBC USA, Inc.</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.375% due 02/13/2015                                 | \$ 800                  | 810                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Industrial Bank of Korea</b>                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.750% due 09/29/2016                                 | 2,200                   | 2,299               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>ING Bank NV</b>                                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.518% due 03/15/2013                                 | 6,000                   | 6,003               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.868% due 06/09/2014                                 | 1,500                   | 1,481               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.900% due 03/19/2014                                 | 1,100                   | 1,155               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>International Lease Finance Corp.</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.650% due 06/01/2014                                 | 5,000                   | 5,150               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 09/01/2014                                 | 11,200                  | 11,872              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.625% due 11/15/2013                                 | 1,805                   | 1,873               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Intesa Sanpaolo SpA</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.867% due 02/24/2014                                 | 2,300                   | 2,161               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>JPMorgan Chase &amp; Co.</b>                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.150% due 07/05/2016                                 | 3,000                   | 3,089               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>KFW</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.875% due 01/21/2019                                 | EUR 600                 | 872                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.375% due 07/04/2018                                 | 1,200                   | 1,778               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Lloyds TSB Bank PLC</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.816% due 01/24/2014                                 | \$ 3,400                | 3,420               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Merrill Lynch &amp; Co., Inc.</b>                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.228% due 09/15/2026                                 | 900                     | 644                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.571% due 10/04/2012                                 | 7,800                   | 7,840               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 07/15/2018                                 | 100                     | 108                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>National Australia Bank Ltd.</b>                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.189% due 04/11/2014                                 | 9,000                   | 9,009               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>National Bank of Canada</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.500% due 06/26/2015                                 | 3,300                   | 3,313               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Nationwide Building Society</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.500% due 08/17/2012                                 | 1,200                   | 1,203               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>PNC Preferred Funding Trust</b>                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.118% due 03/15/2017 (d)                             | 1,100                   | 829                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Prudential Covered Trust</b>                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.997% due 09/30/2015                                 | 3,300                   | 3,355               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Qatari Diar Finance QSC</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 07/21/2015                                 | 4,300                   | 4,521               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 07/21/2020                                 | 5,000                   | 5,625               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Rabobank Group</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.200% due 05/13/2014                                 | 2,000                   | 2,091               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC</b>               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.247% due 10/14/2016                                 | \$ 200                  | \$ 157              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Sberbank of Russia Via SB Capital S.A.</b>         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.125% due 02/07/2022                                 | 600                     | 628                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>SLM Corp.</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.992% due 06/17/2013                                 | EUR 1,100               | 1,357               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Tayarra Ltd.</b>                                   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.628% due 02/15/2022                                 | \$ 1,938                | 2,094               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>UBS AG</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.466% due 01/28/2014                                 | 1,000                   | 995                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Wachovia Corp.</b>                                 |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.837% due 10/15/2016                                 | 3,400                   | 3,235               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Waha Aerospace BV</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.925% due 07/28/2020                                 | 4,760                   | 4,972               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Westpac Banking Corp.</b>                          |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.250% due 11/19/2012                                 | 6,900                   | 6,947               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         | 256,696             |
| <b>INDUSTRIALS 6.1%</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc.</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.016% due 01/27/2014                                 | 6,400                   | 6,455               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Cadbury Schweppes U.S. Finance LLC</b>             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.125% due 10/01/2013                                 | 5,015                   | 5,255               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Caterpillar, Inc.</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.637% due 05/21/2013                                 | 6,000                   | 6,021               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Comcast Cable Communications Holdings, Inc.</b>    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 8.375% due 03/15/2013                                 | 6,100                   | 6,431               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>COX Communications, Inc.</b>                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.625% due 06/01/2013                                 | 1,675                   | 1,734               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.125% due 10/01/2012                                 | 8,000                   | 8,120               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Daimler Finance North America LLC</b>              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.668% due 09/13/2013                                 | 1,600                   | 1,610               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV</b>      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 07/22/2013                                 | 8,869                   | 9,259               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Dow Chemical Co.</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 10/01/2012                                 | 2,272                   | 2,300               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>EOG Resources, Inc.</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.216% due 02/03/2014                                 | 6,600                   | 6,658               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Florida Gas Transmission Co. LLC</b>               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.000% due 07/15/2015                                 | 1,700                   | 1,768               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Gazprom OAO Via RBS AG</b>                         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 9.625% due 03/01/2013                                 | 200                     | 210                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>General Mills, Inc.</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 08/15/2013                                 | 3,500                   | 3,675               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Hewlett-Packard Co.</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.747% due 05/24/2013                                 | 3,800                   | 3,793               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Hutchison Whampoa International Ltd.</b>           |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 02/13/2013                                 | 5,000                   | 5,161               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Kraft Foods, Inc.</b>                              |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.344% due 07/10/2013                                 | 9,400                   | 9,437               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.625% due 05/08/2013                                 | 8,100                   | 8,222               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Noble Group Ltd.</b>                               |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.750% due 01/29/2020                                 | 5,000                   | 4,850               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Pearson Dollar Finance PLC</b>                     |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 05/06/2013                                 | 7,000                   | 7,252               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Pemex Project Funding Master Trust</b>             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.500% due 12/18/2013                                 | GBP 100                 | 168                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Sinopec Group Overseas Development Ltd.</b>        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.750% due 05/17/2017                                 | \$ 6,000                | 6,119               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Time Warner Cable, Inc.</b>                        |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.200% due 07/01/2013                                 | 3,000                   | 3,153               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Volkswagen International Finance NV</b>            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.911% due 10/01/2012                                 | 5,500                   | 5,504               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>WM Wrigley Jr. Co.</b>                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.050% due 06/28/2013                                 | 500                     | 506                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         | 113,661             |

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|   | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |  | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000S) | MARKET VALUE (000S) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>UTILITIES 2.2%</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>AK Transneft OJSC Via TransCapitalInvest Ltd.</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.700% due 08/07/2013   | \$ 4,800                | \$ 5,087            |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>BellSouth Corp.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.020% due 04/26/2021   | 5,600                   | 5,743               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras S.A.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.875% due 07/30/2019   | 700                     | 818                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Dominion Resources, Inc.</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 03/15/2013   | 3,000                   | 3,089               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Gazprom OAO Via Gaz Capital S.A.</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.510% due 07/31/2013   | 2,500                   | 2,637               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Gazprom OAO Via White Nights Finance BV</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 10.500% due 03/08/2014  | 5,850                   | 6,574               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 10.500% due 03/25/2014  | 2,000                   | 2,247               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.350% due 06/15/2013   | 4,000                   | 4,167               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Qtel International Finance Ltd.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.375% due 10/14/2016   | 2,300                   | 2,396               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Qwest Corp.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.718% due 06/15/2013   | 8,800                   | 8,810               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>TNK-BP Finance S.A.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.500% due 07/18/2016   | 400                     | 447                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
|   |                         | 42,015              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes (Cost \$410,726)</b>                           |                         | <b>412,372</b>      |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MUNICIPAL BONDS &amp; NOTES 0.2%</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>NEW JERSEY 0.2%</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>New Jersey Economic Development Authority Revenue Notes, (BABs), Series 2010</b> |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.468% due 06/15/2013   | 3,300                   | 3,303               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Municipal Bonds &amp; Notes (Cost \$3,300)</b>                             |                         | <b>3,303</b>        |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 54.6%</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Fannie Mae</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.305% due 12/25/2036 - 07/25/2037  | 1,094                   | 1,059               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.555% due 04/25/2037   | 781                     | 782                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.595% due 07/25/2037 - 03/25/2044  | 4,224                   | 4,224               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.645% due 05/25/2031 - 11/25/2032  | 401                     | 401                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.750% due 12/25/2022   | 113                     | 114                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.985% due 03/25/2040   | 6,296                   | 6,361               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.050% due 04/25/2023   | 128                     | 130                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.100% due 02/25/2023   | 7                       | 7                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.125% due 04/27/2017   | 3,800                   | 3,842               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.150% due 05/25/2022 - 06/17/2027  | 72                      | 73                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.250% due 01/30/2017   | 7,000                   | 7,121               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.353% due 07/01/2042 - 06/01/2043  | 537                     | 542                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.403% due 09/01/2041   | 345                     | 353                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.553% due 09/01/2040   | 3                       | 3                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.053% due 11/01/2035   | 90                      | 94                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.283% due 09/01/2035   | 516                     | 548                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.485% due 07/01/2035   | 140                     | 149                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.500% due 07/01/2027   | 6,000                   | 6,188               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.000% due 07/01/2027 - 06/01/2042  | 36,900                  | 38,638              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.500% due 08/01/2042   | 12,000                  | 12,585              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.000% due 03/01/2023 - 08/01/2042  | 381,937                 | 406,557             |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 04/01/2013 - 08/01/2042  | 160,350                 | 172,186             |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.506% due 12/01/2036   | \$ 38                   | \$ 40               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.636% due 09/01/2034   | 28                      | 30                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 02/13/2017 - 08/01/2042  | 134,944                 | 146,334             |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.250% due 09/15/2016   | 100                     | 118                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.375% due 06/12/2017   | 1,400                   | 1,699               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 07/01/2028 - 08/01/2042  | 46,010                  | 50,235              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 03/01/2017 - 01/01/2039  | 36,944                  | 40,778              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.244% due 12/25/2042   | 13                      | 15                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 04/01/2036 - 11/01/2036  | 446                     | 507                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>FDIC Structured Sale Guaranteed Notes</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.980% due 12/06/2020   | 4,200                   | 4,370               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Federal Housing Administration</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 7.430% due 10/01/2020   | 5                       | 5                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Freddie Mac</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.285% due 12/25/2036   | 1,537                   | 1,529               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.392% due 07/15/2019 - 08/15/2019  | 2,247                   | 2,246               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.505% due 08/25/2031   | 210                     | 205                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.542% due 05/15/2036   | 596                     | 597                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.592% due 12/15/2030   | 34                      | 34                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.642% due 06/15/2018   | 51                      | 51                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.000% due 10/01/2017   | 16,600                  | 16,717              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.353% due 02/25/2045   | 425                     | 412                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.521% due 09/01/2035   | 597                     | 634                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.589% due 07/01/2035   | 275                     | 294                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 4.500% due 05/01/2039 - 08/01/2042  | 84,298                  | 90,114              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.000% due 05/01/2024 - 12/01/2041  | 2,696                   | 2,921               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.500% due 08/23/2017 - 07/01/2038  | 2,479                   | 2,726               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 09/01/2016 - 07/01/2042  | 1,031                   | 1,131               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 07/25/2043   | 88                      | 101                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Ginnie Mae</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 09/15/2017   | 1,598                   | 1,709               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Small Business Administration</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.600% due 09/01/2028   | 706                     | 816                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total U.S. Government Agencies (Cost \$1,022,486)</b>                            |                         | <b>1,028,325</b>    |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS 24.2%</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (c)</b>                             |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.125% due 04/15/2016 (g)(h)(i)   | 115,808                 | 120,676             |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.625% due 07/15/2021   | 6,125                   | 6,834               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>U.S. Treasury Notes</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.625% due 05/31/2017   | 11,700                  | 11,653              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.750% due 06/30/2017 (a)   | 67,900                  | 68,012              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.875% due 12/31/2016   | 15,600                  | 15,749              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.875% due 01/31/2017   | 82,700                  | 83,462              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.875% due 02/28/2017   | 44,300                  | 44,708              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.875% due 04/30/2017   | 39,100                  | 39,424              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.000% due 03/31/2017   | 63,300                  | 64,210              |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.375% due 11/30/2018   | 800                     | 819                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$453,724)</b>                             |                         | <b>455,547</b>      |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 6.2%</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.124% due 09/25/2035   | 1,373                   | 1,118               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>American Home Mortgage Investment Trust</b>                                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.569% due 10/25/2034   | 561                     | 514                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.736% due 02/25/2045   | 244                     | 212                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banc of America Funding Corp.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.525% due 07/25/2037   | \$ 1,847                | \$ 1,322            |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.700% due 01/20/2047   | 800                     | 489                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banc of America Large Loan, Inc.</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.992% due 11/15/2015   | 749                     | 710                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banc of America Mortgage Securities, Inc.</b>                                    |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.839% due 08/25/2034   | 4,623                   | 4,179               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.973% due 07/25/2034   | 1,386                   | 1,256               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.120% due 05/25/2033   | 775                     | 712                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.500% due 10/25/2031   | 14                      | 15                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Banc of America/Merrill Lynch Commercial Mortgage, Inc.</b>                      |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.634% due 04/10/2049   | 660                     | 686                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.250% due 08/25/2035   | 3,257                   | 3,035               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.634% due 04/25/2033   | 8                       | 7                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.805% due 08/25/2035   | 568                     | 385                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.814% due 01/25/2035   | 364                     | 326                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.897% due 02/25/2033   | 2                       | 2                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.922% due 01/25/2034   | 37                      | 37                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.078% due 03/25/2035   | 3,213                   | 3,173               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.096% due 07/25/2034   | 546                     | 437                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.584% due 04/25/2033   | 13                      | 13                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.405% due 02/25/2034   | 709                     | 583                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.331% due 02/11/2044   | 400                     | 432                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.471% due 01/12/2045   | 1,200                   | 1,382               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Bear Stearns Structured Products, Inc.</b>                                       |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.829% due 12/26/2046   | 749                     | 420                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.846% due 01/26/2036   | 1,388                   | 827                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>CC Mortgage Funding Corp.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.525% due 01/25/2035   | 113                     | 90                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc.</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.600% due 05/25/2035   | 310                     | 287                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.644% due 08/25/2035   | 1,373                   | 669                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.306% due 12/10/2046   | 3,600                   | 4,066               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.425% due 05/25/2047   | 769                     | 438                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 6.000% due 10/25/2033   | 23                      | 22                  |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust</b>                            |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.610% due 02/20/2036   | 703                     | 451                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.620% due 11/25/2034   | 1,034                   | 856                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.647% due 11/20/2034   | 2,097                   | 1,722               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.709% due 02/20/2035   | 1,754                   | 1,442               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.</b>                         |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.888% due 03/25/2032   | 2                       | 1                   |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 3.936% due 05/15/2038   | 5,807                   | 5,896               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates</b>                                  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.448% due 01/15/2049   | 1,365                   | 1,381               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.851% due 03/15/2039   | 400                     | 441                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc.</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 5.248% due 06/26/2035   | 1,500                   | 1,454               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Epic Opera PLC</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 1.263% due 07/28/2016   | GBP 979                 | 1,449               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>First Horizon Alternative Mortgage Securities</b>                                |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.560% due 09/25/2034   | \$ 2,095                | 1,847               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>First Horizon Asset Securities, Inc.</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.625% due 02/25/2035   | 3,121                   | 2,891               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.658% due 08/25/2035   | 604                     | 498                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>GMAC Mortgage Corp. Loan Trust</b>   |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 2.947% due 11/19/2035   | 341                     | 274                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| <b>Granite Master Issuer PLC</b>  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.344% due 12/20/2054   | 848                     | 816                 |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.384% due 12/20/2054   | 5,457                   | 5,251               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |
| 0.951% due 12/20/2054   | GBP 885                 | 1,324               |  |                         |                     |  |                         |                     |

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| <b>Granite Mortgages PLC</b>                               |                               |                           |   |                               |                           |  |                               |                           |
| 1.121% due 01/20/2044                                      | EUR 158                       | \$ 194                    | 2.742% due 08/25/2035                                       | \$ 408                        | \$ 326                    | <b>HSBC Home Equity Loan Trust</b>                       |                               |                           |
| 1.298% due 09/20/2044                                      | GBP 993                       | 1,503                     | 2.756% due 08/25/2034                                       | 739                           | 683                       | 0.534% due 01/20/2034                                    | \$ 1,391                      | \$ 1,278                  |
| 1.393% due 01/20/2044                                      | 137                           | 207                       | <b>Structured Asset Mortgage Investments, Inc.</b>          |                               |                           | <b>Leopard CLO BV</b>                                    |                               |                           |
| <b>Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust</b>                   |                               |                           | 0.525% due 02/25/2036                                       | 234                           | 128                       | 1.283% due 04/21/2020                                    | EUR 939                       | 1,142                     |
| 0.325% due 10/25/2046                                      | \$ 14                         | 14                        | 0.903% due 09/19/2032                                       | 8                             | 7                         | <b>Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                    |                               |                           |
| 0.325% due 01/25/2047 ^                                    | 4                             | 4                         | <b>Structured Asset Securities Corp.</b>                    |                               |                           | 0.805% due 10/25/2034                                    | \$ 34                         | 28                        |
| <b>Greenpoint Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates</b>       |                               |                           | 2.797% due 10/28/2035                                       | 386                           | 307                       | <b>Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc.</b>            |                               |                           |
| 3.130% due 10/25/2033                                      | 1,946                         | 1,726                     | <b>UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust</b>                        |                               |                           | 0.445% due 08/25/2036                                    | 1,400                         | 1,270                     |
| <b>Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp.</b>          |                               |                           | 1.138% due 07/15/2024                                       | 758                           | 731                       | <b>Morgan Stanley Investment Management Croton Ltd.</b>  |                               |                           |
| 4.799% due 08/10/2042                                      | 200                           | 216                       | <b>Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust</b>              |                               |                           | 0.727% due 01/15/2018                                    | 1,603                         | 1,557                     |
| 5.444% due 03/10/2039                                      | 1,900                         | 2,116                     | 0.322% due 06/15/2020                                       | 2,792                         | 2,601                     | <b>Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc.</b> |                               |                           |
| <b>GS Mortgage Securities Corp.</b>                        |                               |                           | 0.332% due 09/15/2021                                       | 4,170                         | 4,041                     | 1.591% due 10/01/2035                                    | 2,391                         | 2,429                     |
| 1.103% due 03/06/2020                                      | 1,573                         | 1,564                     | 5.421% due 04/15/2047                                       | 1,150                         | 1,191                     | <b>Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust</b>                |                               |                           |
| <b>GSR Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                             |                               |                           | <b>WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates</b>              |                               |                           | 0.745% due 12/25/2033                                    | 5,774                         | 4,926                     |
| 2.651% due 09/25/2035                                      | 1,467                         | 1,434                     | 0.515% due 12/25/2045                                       | 201                           | 160                       | <b>SLC Student Loan Trust</b>                            |                               |                           |
| 2.792% due 09/25/2034                                      | 254                           | 204                       | 0.585% due 01/25/2045                                       | 1,493                         | 1,177                     | 4.750% due 06/15/2033                                    | 2,396                         | 2,303                     |
| <b>Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                      |                               |                           | 0.898% due 01/25/2047                                       | 484                           | 323                       | <b>SLM Student Loan Trust</b>                            |                               |                           |
| 0.463% due 05/19/2035                                      | 167                           | 105                       | 1.347% due 11/25/2042                                       | 83                            | 72                        | 0.546% due 10/25/2021                                    | 1,583                         | 1,578                     |
| 3.091% due 07/19/2035                                      | 907                           | 655                       | 1.349% due 05/25/2041                                       | 42                            | 39                        | 0.981% due 10/25/2023                                    | EUR 5,500                     | 6,513                     |
| <b>Holmes Master Issuer PLC</b>                            |                               |                           | 1.547% due 06/25/2042                                       | 49                            | 40                        | 1.342% due 12/15/2021                                    | \$ 1,817                      | 1,821                     |
| 2.107% due 10/15/2054                                      | EUR 1,200                     | 1,526                     | 1.547% due 08/25/2042                                       | 210                           | 170                       | 1.892% due 12/15/2017                                    | 1,952                         | 1,957                     |
| <b>Impac CMB Trust</b>                                     |                               |                           | 2.390% due 02/27/2034                                       | 35                            | 35                        | 3.500% due 08/17/2043                                    | 3,321                         | 3,267                     |
| 1.245% due 07/25/2033                                      | \$ 258                        | 232                       | <b>Wells Fargo Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust</b>         |                               |                           | <b>South Carolina Student Loan Corp.</b>                 |                               |                           |
| <b>Indymac Index Mortgage Loan Trust</b>                   |                               |                           | 2.601% due 12/25/2034                                       | 643                           | 636                       | 1.217% due 03/02/2020                                    | 2,000                         | 1,996                     |
| 2.668% due 12/25/2034                                      | 459                           | 355                       | 2.610% due 01/25/2035                                       | 880                           | 838                       | <b>Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust</b>            |                               |                           |
| <b>JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp.</b> |                               |                           | 2.614% due 03/25/2035                                       | 656                           | 632                       | 0.605% due 10/25/2035                                    | 738                           | 607                       |
| 5.420% due 01/15/2049                                      | 600                           | 675                       | 2.622% due 03/25/2036                                       | 716                           | 636                       | <b>Total Asset-Backed Securities</b>                     |                               |                           |
| 5.882% due 02/15/2051                                      | 1,300                         | 1,484                     | 4.913% due 09/25/2035                                       | 160                           | 158                       | <b>(Cost \$83,572)</b>                                   |                               | <b>81,734</b>             |
| <b>JPMorgan Mortgage Trust</b>                             |                               |                           | <b>Total Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>                     |                               | <b>117,279</b>            |  |                               |                           |
| 5.005% due 02/25/2035                                      | 267                           | 268                       | <b>(Cost \$120,148)</b>                                     |                               |                           |  |                               |                           |
| 5.750% due 01/25/2036                                      | 64                            | 59                        |   |                               |                           |  |                               |                           |
| <b>LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust</b>                    |                               |                           | <b>ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 4.3%</b>                         |                               |                           |  |                               |                           |
| 5.713% due 09/15/2045                                      | 1,400                         | 1,483                     | <b>ACE Securities Corp.</b>                                 |                               |                           | <b>Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional</b>                  |                               |                           |
| <b>MASTR Asset Securitization Trust</b>                    |                               |                           | 0.305% due 10/25/2036                                       | 133                           | 37                        | 10.000% due 01/01/2014                                   | BRL 127                       | 65                        |
| 5.500% due 09/25/2033                                      | 22                            | 23                        | <b>AMMC CDO</b>   |                               |                           | 10.000% due 01/01/2017                                   | 5,367                         | 2,744                     |
| <b>Mellon Residential Funding Corp.</b>                    |                               |                           | 0.703% due 08/08/2017                                       | 3,128                         | 3,042                     | <b>Hydro Quebec</b>                                      |                               |                           |
| 0.722% due 06/15/2030                                      | 206                           | 197                       | <b>Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust</b>              |                               |                           | 2.000% due 06/30/2016                                    | \$ 12,800                     | 13,267                    |
| <b>Merrill Lynch Floating Trust</b>                        |                               |                           | 0.825% due 07/25/2032                                       | 13                            | 10                        | <b>Kommunalbanken A/S</b>                                |                               |                           |
| 0.779% due 07/09/2021                                      | 15,028                        | 14,733                    | <b>Asset-Backed Securities Corp. Home Equity</b>            |                               |                           | 1.375% due 06/08/2017                                    | 7,000                         | 6,985                     |
| <b>Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc.</b>              |                               |                           | 0.520% due 09/25/2034                                       | 286                           | 251                       | <b>Korea Development Bank</b>                            |                               |                           |
| 0.455% due 02/25/2036                                      | 517                           | 380                       | 1.892% due 03/15/2032                                       | 176                           | 142                       | 3.250% due 03/09/2016                                    | 5,300                         | 5,499                     |
| <b>Merrill Lynch/Countrywide Commercial Mortgage Trust</b> |                               |                           | <b>Atrium CDO Corp.</b>                                     |                               |                           | 8.000% due 01/23/2014                                    | 1,700                         | 1,859                     |
| 5.485% due 03/12/2051                                      | 2,700                         | 2,951                     | 0.896% due 06/27/2015                                       | 2,367                         | 2,341                     | <b>Mexico Government International Bond</b>              |                               |                           |
| <b>MLCC Mortgage Investors, Inc.</b>                       |                               |                           | <b>Babson CLO Ltd.</b>                                      |                               |                           | 6.250% due 06/16/2016                                    | MXN 48,000                    | 3,793                     |
| 0.495% due 11/25/2035                                      | 426                           | 346                       | 0.787% due 11/15/2016                                       | 1,461                         | 1,445                     | <b>Netherlands Government Bond</b>                       |                               |                           |
| 1.239% due 10/25/2035                                      | 241                           | 210                       | 0.838% due 06/15/2016                                       | 235                           | 233                       | 4.000% due 07/15/2018                                    | EUR 1,100                     | 1,592                     |
| 2.192% due 01/25/2029                                      | 29                            | 28                        | <b>Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities Trust</b>           |                               |                           | 4.000% due 07/15/2019                                    | 2,000                         | 2,920                     |
| 4.250% due 10/25/2035                                      | 993                           | 893                       | 1.245% due 10/25/2037                                       | 3,133                         | 1,986                     | <b>Province of Ontario</b>                               |                               |                           |
| <b>Morgan Stanley Capital, Inc.</b>                        |                               |                           | <b>Cougar CLO PLC</b>                                       |                               |                           | 0.950% due 05/26/2015                                    | \$ 17,600                     | 17,693                    |
| 5.809% due 12/12/2049                                      | 300                           | 349                       | 1.777% due 07/15/2020                                       | EUR 11,514                    | 13,854                    | 3.150% due 06/02/2022                                    | CAD 8,100                     | 8,221                     |
| <b>Morgan Stanley Re-REMIC Trust</b>                       |                               |                           | <b>Countrywide Asset-Backed Certificates</b>                |                               |                           | 3.200% due 09/08/2016                                    | 800                           | 832                       |
| 5.979% due 08/12/2045                                      | 700                           | 797                       | 0.505% due 05/25/2036                                       | \$ 1,479                      | 1,423                     | 4.000% due 06/02/2021                                    | 1,200                         | 1,306                     |
| <b>Opera Finance PLC</b>                                   |                               |                           | 0.725% due 12/25/2031                                       | 39                            | 21                        | 4.200% due 06/02/2020                                    | 100                           | 110                       |
| 1.243% due 04/25/2017                                      | GBP 4,785                     | 6,943                     | 0.945% due 12/25/2033                                       | 2,432                         | 1,962                     | 4.300% due 03/08/2017                                    | 9,000                         | 9,814                     |
| <b>Opteum Mortgage Acceptance Corp.</b>                    |                               |                           | 1.045% due 03/25/2033                                       | 1,920                         | 1,532                     | 4.400% due 06/02/2019                                    | 400                           | 445                       |
| 0.525% due 12/25/2035                                      | \$ 1,169                      | 833                       | <b>Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.</b> |                               |                           | <b>Province of Quebec</b>                                |                               |                           |
| <b>Prime Mortgage Trust</b>                                |                               |                           | 0.865% due 01/25/2032                                       | 9                             | 7                         | 4.250% due 12/01/2021                                    | 2,100                         | 2,313                     |
| 0.645% due 02/25/2019                                      | 2                             | 2                         | <b>Dryden Leveraged Loan CDO</b>                            |                               |                           | 4.500% due 12/01/2017                                    | 600                           | 664                       |
| 0.645% due 02/25/2034                                      | 20                            | 18                        | 0.717% due 05/22/2017                                       | 2,710                         | 2,646                     | 4.500% due 12/01/2018                                    | 200                           | 223                       |
| <b>Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc.</b>       |                               |                           | <b>Educational Services of America, Inc.</b>                |                               |                           | <b>Republic of Korea</b>                                 |                               |                           |
| 3.134% due 09/25/2035                                      | 1,410                         | 986                       | 1.395% due 09/25/2040                                       | 4,230                         | 4,264                     | 4.875% due 09/22/2014                                    | \$ 600                        | 647                       |
| <b>Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities, Inc.</b>          |                               |                           | <b>Equity One ABS, Inc.</b>                                 |                               |                           | 5.125% due 12/07/2016                                    | 500                           | 565                       |
| 4.000% due 12/25/2018                                      | 50                            | 53                        | 0.805% due 11/25/2032                                       | 10                            | 8                         | 5.750% due 04/16/2014                                    | 500                           | 539                       |
| <b>Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust</b>      |                               |                           | <b>GE-WMC Mortgage Securities LLC</b>                       |                               |                           | <b>Societe Financement de l'Economie Francaise</b>       |                               |                           |
| 1.547% due 01/25/2035                                      | 378                           | 223                       | 0.285% due 08/25/2036                                       | 17                            | 5                         | 0.667% due 07/16/2012                                    | 1,000                         | 1,001                     |
| 2.740% due 02/25/2034                                      | 535                           | 521                       | <b>Gulf Stream Compass CLO Ltd.</b>                         |                               |                           | <b>Total Sovereign Issues (Cost \$81,803)</b>            |                               | <b>83,097</b>             |
|  |                               |                           | 0.726% due 01/24/2020                                       | 14,251                        | 13,853                    |  |                               |                           |



## Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (Cont.)

|  | SHARES   | MARKET VALUE (0005) |   | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0005) | MARKET VALUE (0005) |   | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (0005) | MARKET VALUE (0005) |
|--|----------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SECURITIES 0.5%</b>                     |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| <b>BANKING &amp; FINANCE 0.5%</b>                                |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| Wells Fargo & Co.<br>7.500% due 03/15/2013 (d)                   | 7,463    | \$ 8,396            | Bank of Nova Scotia<br>0.865% due 10/18/2012  | \$ 4,600                | \$ 4,604            | <b>MEXICO TREASURY BILLS 5.1%</b>                           |                         |                     |
| <b>INDUSTRIALS 0.0%</b>  |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| Motors Liquidation Co.<br>5.250% due 03/06/2032                  | 4,000    | 6                   | Intesa Sanpaolo SpA.<br>2.375% due 12/21/2012   | 7,200                   | 7,022               | 4.508% due<br>07/05/2012 -<br>10/18/2012 (b)                | MXN 1,298,200           | \$ 96,449           |
| <b>COMMERCIAL PAPER 1.0%</b>                                     |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Convertible Preferred Securities<br/>(Cost \$6,010)</b> |          |                     | Itau Unibanco Holding S.A.<br>0.000% due 11/06/2012   |                         |                     | <b>U.S. TREASURY BILLS 0.0%</b>                             |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     | 1.622% due 11/05/2012   |                         |                     | 0.205% due<br>06/27/2013 (g)                                |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | \$ 370 369  |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | SHARES  |                         |                     |
| <b>PREFERRED SECURITIES 0.3%</b>                                 |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| <b>BANKING &amp; FINANCE 0.3%</b>                                |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| DG Funding Trust<br>2.829% due 07/30/2012 (d)                    | 420      | 3,132               | Devon Energy Corp.<br>0.400% due 07/09/2012   | 7,200                   | 7,199               | <b>PIMCO SHORT-TERM FLOATING NAV PORTFOLIOS (e) 9.4%</b>    |                         |                     |
| Farm Credit Bank<br>10.000% due 12/15/2020 (d)                   | 1,900    | 2,216               | Dominion Resources, Inc.<br>0.410% due 07/16/2012   | 5,000                   | 4,999               | PIMCO Short-Term Floating<br>NAV Portfolio                  | 13,040,578              | 130,667             |
| <b>Total Preferred Securities<br/>(Cost \$6,419)</b>             |          |                     | Pacific Gas & Electric Co.<br>0.430% due 07/09/2012   |                         |                     | PIMCO Short-Term Floating<br>NAV Portfolio III              |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     | Xstrata Finance Canada Ltd.<br>0.480% due 07/09/2012  |                         |                     | 4,721,240 47,226  |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | 177,893   |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | <b>Total Short-Term Instruments<br/>(Cost \$517,246)</b>    |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | <b>520,408</b>  |                         |                     |
| <b>SHORT-TERM INSTRUMENTS 27.6%</b>                              |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| <b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 2.0%</b>                              |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
| Banco Bradesco S.A.<br>1.955% due 01/24/2013                     | \$ 1,200 | 1,207               | <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS 0.1%</b>   |                         |                     | <b>Total Investments 144.4%<br/>(Cost \$2,708,072)</b>      |                         |                     |
| Banco do Brasil S.A.<br>0.000% due 08/17/2012                    | 7,900    | 7,892               | State Street Bank and Trust Co.<br>0.010% due 07/02/2012  | 2,428                   | 2,428               | <b>Written Options (I) (0.0%)<br/>(Premiums \$1,706)</b>    |                         |                     |
| 0.000% due 06/28/2013  | 7,300    | 7,224               | (Dated 06/29/2012. Collateralized by U.S. Treasury<br>Notes 2.000% due 11/15/2021 valued at<br>\$2,477. Repurchase proceeds are \$2,428.) |                         |                     | <b>Other Assets and Liabilities (Net) (44.4%) (834,806)</b> |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | <b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>                                    |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     |   |                         |                     | <b>\$ 1,882,988</b>   |                         |                     |
| <b>JAPAN TREASURY BILLS 10.0%</b>                                |          |                     |   |                         |                     |   |                         |                     |
|  |          |                     | 0.099% due 08/13/2012 -<br>09/24/2012 (b)   |                         |                     | JPY 15,010,000 187,755                                      |                         |                     |

### Notes to Schedule of Investments (amounts in thousands\*, except number of contracts):

- \* A zero balance may reflect actual amounts rounding to less than one thousand.
- ^ Security is in default.
- (a) When-issued security.
- (b) Coupon represents a weighted average yield to maturity.
- (c) Principal amount of security is adjusted for inflation.
- (d) Perpetual maturity, date shown represents next contractual call date.
- (e) Affiliated to the Portfolio.
- (f) The average amount of borrowings while outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2012 was \$66,097 at a weighted average interest rate of (0.070%).
- (g) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$3,975 have been pledged as collateral as of June 30, 2012 for OTC swap agreements, swaptions and foreign currency contracts as governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements.
- (h) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$63 have been pledged as collateral for the following open futures contracts on June 30, 2012:

| Description                     | Type | Expiration Month | # of Contracts | Unrealized Appreciation |
|---------------------------------|------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 90-Day Eurodollar March Futures | Long | 03/2015          | 19             | \$ 9                    |

- (i) Centrally cleared swap agreements outstanding on June 30, 2012:

Securities with an aggregate market value of \$1,025 and cash of \$98 have been pledged as collateral for the following open centrally cleared swaps as of June 30, 2012.

### Credit Default Swaps on Credit Indices - Buy Protection <sup>(1)</sup>

| Index/Tranches         | Fixed Deal (Pay) Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value <sup>(5)</sup> | Unrealized Appreciation |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| CDX.HY-18 5-Year Index | (5.000%)              | 06/20/2017    | \$ 1,782                       | \$ 61                       | \$ 9                    |
| CDX.IG-18 5-Year Index | (1.000%)              | 06/20/2017    | 50,500                         | 280                         | 534                     |
|                        |                       |               |                                | \$ 341                      | \$ 543                  |

## Interest Rate Swaps

| Pay/Receive | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount | Market Value | Unrealized Appreciation |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Pay         | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | 1.500%     | 03/18/2016    | \$ 8,300        | \$ 34        | \$ 34                   |

(j) OTC swap agreements outstanding on June 30, 2012:

Credit Default Swaps on Corporate Issues - Buy Protection <sup>(1)</sup>

| Reference Entity     | Counterparty | Fixed Deal (Pay) Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value | Premiums Paid | Unrealized (Depreciation) |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Credit Agricole S.A. | CBK          | (1.000%)              | 03/20/2014    | 2.396%  | \$ 1,000                       | \$ 23        | \$ 28         | \$ (5)                    |

Credit Default Swaps on Corporate, Sovereign and U.S. Treasury Obligation Issues - Sell Protection <sup>(2)</sup>

| Reference Entity                                   | Counterparty | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Ally Financial, Inc.                               | GST          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2014    | 2.922%  | \$ 1,800                       | \$ 74        | \$ 70                    | \$ 4                                    |
| Australia Government Bond                          | BOA          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.682%  | 900                            | 14           | 11                       | 3                                       |
| Australia Government Bond                          | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.682%  | 800                            | 13           | 9                        | 4                                       |
| Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp.                   | BOA          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 1.162%  | 1,100                          | (6)          | (14)                     | 8                                       |
| Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp.                   | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.368%  | 1,000                          | (17)         | (22)                     | 5                                       |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 1.171%  | 5,100                          | (25)         | (39)                     | 14                                      |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 1.171%  | 1,000                          | (5)          | (16)                     | 11                                      |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 1.310%  | 27,000                         | (314)        | (52)                     | (262)                                   |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | HUS          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 1.171%  | 1,000                          | (5)          | (10)                     | 5                                       |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | HUS          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 1.269%  | 1,300                          | (12)         | (6)                      | (6)                                     |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | HUS          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.492%  | 2,700                          | (61)         | (41)                     | (20)                                    |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | JPM          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 1.171%  | 400                            | (2)          | (4)                      | 2                                       |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | JPM          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.492%  | 2,700                          | (63)         | (42)                     | (21)                                    |
| Brazil Government International Bond               | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 1.171%  | 500                            | (3)          | (5)                      | 2                                       |
| China Government International Bond                | FBF          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.152%  | 700                            | (4)          | (9)                      | 5                                       |
| Credit Agricole S.A.                               | DUB          | 3.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 5.592%  | EUR 4,500                      | (510)        | 150                      | (660)                                   |
| Credit Agricole S.A.                               | FBF          | 3.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 5.592%  | 3,400                          | (386)        | 106                      | (492)                                   |
| Emirate of Abu Dhabi Government International Bond | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 1.007%  | \$ 2,600                       | 0            | 1                        | (1)                                     |
| Export-Import Bank of China                        | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 1.582%  | 2,300                          | (57)         | (186)                    | 129                                     |
| Export-Import Bank of Korea                        | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2016    | 1.217%  | 1,000                          | (9)          | (64)                     | 55                                      |
| France Government Bond                             | BRC          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.817%  | 5,700                          | (417)        | (478)                    | 61                                      |
| France Government Bond                             | CBK          | 0.250%                  | 12/20/2015    | 1.369%  | 500                            | (19)         | (13)                     | (6)                                     |
| France Government Bond                             | CBK          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 1.576%  | 2,100                          | (113)        | (121)                    | 8                                       |
| France Government Bond                             | DUB          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 1.576%  | 400                            | (21)         | (25)                     | 4                                       |
| France Government Bond                             | HUS          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 1.576%  | 5,100                          | (273)        | (195)                    | (78)                                    |
| France Government Bond                             | HUS          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.817%  | 5,800                          | (425)        | (484)                    | 59                                      |
| France Government Bond                             | JPM          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 1.576%  | 3,300                          | (177)        | (209)                    | 32                                      |
| France Government Bond                             | MYC          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 1.576%  | 8,400                          | (451)        | (294)                    | (157)                                   |
| France Government Bond                             | UAG          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 1.576%  | 2,800                          | (150)        | (176)                    | 26                                      |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | BPS          | 1.250%                  | 03/20/2013    | 0.581%  | 700                            | 4            | 0                        | 4                                       |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | CBK          | 4.000%                  | 12/20/2013    | 0.874%  | 2,200                          | 104          | 0                        | 104                                     |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | CBK          | 4.325%                  | 12/20/2013    | 0.874%  | 1,600                          | 84           | 0                        | 84                                      |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | DUB          | 4.230%                  | 12/20/2013    | 0.874%  | 2,400                          | 122          | 0                        | 122                                     |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | DUB          | 4.900%                  | 12/20/2013    | 0.874%  | 1,900                          | 116          | 0                        | 116                                     |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 1.454%  | 100                            | (1)          | (6)                      | 5                                       |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | JPM          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2014    | 0.964%  | 1,000                          | 1            | (29)                     | 30                                      |
| General Electric Capital Corp.                     | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 1.487%  | 200                            | (4)          | (1)                      | (3)                                     |
| Japan Government International Bond                | BOA          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.568%  | 1,400                          | 22           | 24                       | (2)                                     |
| Japan Government International Bond                | BOA          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.625%  | 5,900                          | 84           | 82                       | 2                                       |
| Japan Government International Bond                | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 0.466%  | 2,400                          | 38           | 37                       | 1                                       |
| Japan Government International Bond                | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.568%  | 1,400                          | 22           | 25                       | (3)                                     |
| Japan Government International Bond                | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.625%  | 4,400                          | 62           | 59                       | 3                                       |
| Japan Government International Bond                | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 0.501%  | 9,000                          | 147          | 149                      | (2)                                     |
| Japan Government International Bond                | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.899%  | 5,900                          | 30           | 1                        | 29                                      |
| Japan Government International Bond                | GST          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2015    | 0.425%  | 3,700                          | 59           | 36                       | 23                                      |
| Japan Government International Bond                | GST          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.899%  | 7,400                          | 39           | 2                        | 37                                      |
| Japan Government International Bond                | JPM          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.625%  | 1,200                          | 17           | 10                       | 7                                       |
| Japan Government International Bond                | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.568%  | 1,500                          | 23           | 26                       | (3)                                     |
| Japan Government International Bond                | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.899%  | 1,700                          | 9            | (1)                      | 10                                      |

## Schedule of Investments PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (Cont.)

### Credit Default Swaps on Corporate, Sovereign and U.S. Treasury Obligation Issues - Sell Protection <sup>(2)</sup> (Cont.)

| Reference Entity                     | Counterparty | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Implied Credit Spread at June 30, 2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value | Premiums Paid/(Received) | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Japan Government International Bond  | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 0.568%  | \$ 1,400                       | \$ 21        | \$ 22                    | \$ (1)                                 |
| MetLife, Inc.                        | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2014    | 2.061%  | 8,200                          | (207)        | (217)                    | 10                                     |
| MetLife, Inc.                        | FBF          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2014    | 2.061%  | 1,300                          | (33)         | (20)                     | (13)                                   |
| Mexico Government International Bond | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2015    | 1.010%  | 5,100                          | 1            | (39)                     | 40                                     |
| Mexico Government International Bond | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.328%  | 1,900                          | (29)         | (28)                     | (1)                                    |
| Mexico Government International Bond | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 1.110%  | 3,400                          | (12)         | (19)                     | 7                                      |
| Mexico Government International Bond | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 1.151%  | 7,900                          | (44)         | 19                       | (63)                                   |
| Mexico Government International Bond | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.328%  | 1,900                          | (29)         | (27)                     | (2)                                    |
| NRG Energy, Inc.                     | BOA          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 5.672%  | 1,900                          | (50)         | (195)                    | 145                                    |
| Petrobras International Finance Co.  | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2012    | 0.763%  | 1,900                          | 1            | (17)                     | 18                                     |
| Republic of Germany                  | BRC          | 0.250%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.964%  | 6,700                          | (230)        | (192)                    | (38)                                   |
| Republic of Germany                  | CBK          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.783%  | 13,300                         | (292)        | (287)                    | (5)                                    |
| Republic of Germany                  | MYC          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.783%  | 16,400                         | (360)        | (473)                    | 113                                    |
| Republic of Korea                    | BRC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.174%  | 1,700                          | (14)         | (21)                     | 7                                      |
| Republic of Korea                    | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 1.174%  | 3,300                          | (27)         | (39)                     | 12                                     |
| Rio Tinto Finance USA Ltd.           | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 12/20/2012    | 0.402%  | 5,000                          | 16           | 17                       | (1)                                    |
| SLM Corp.                            | BOA          | 5.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 3.847%  | 9,000                          | 366          | 16                       | 350                                    |
| U.S. Treasury Notes                  | BPS          | 0.250%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.384%  | EUR 6,500                      | (45)         | (124)                    | 79                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | BPS          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2015    | 0.281%  | \$ 1,400                       | 28           | 9                        | 19                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | CBK          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.421%  | 1,200                          | 26           | 16                       | 10                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | DUB          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.421%  | 900                            | 19           | 17                       | 2                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | GST          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2015    | 0.281%  | 300                            | 6            | 2                        | 4                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | GST          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2016    | 0.421%  | 2,300                          | 49           | 38                       | 11                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | GST          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.500%  | 4,400                          | 93           | 76                       | 17                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | GST          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2017    | 0.648%  | 3,300                          | 58           | 58                       | 0                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | JPM          | 1.000%                  | 03/20/2015    | 0.281%  | 1,600                          | 31           | 8                        | 23                                     |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.463%  | 200                            | 4            | 3                        | 1                                      |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | MYC          | 1.000%                  | 09/20/2016    | 0.500%  | 22,100                         | 469          | 205                      | 264                                    |
| United Kingdom Gilt                  | UAG          | 1.000%                  | 06/20/2016    | 0.463%  | 2,000                          | 43           | 35                       | 8                                      |
|                                      |              |                         |               |   |                                | \$ (2,587)   | \$ (2,901)               | \$ 314                                 |

### Credit Default Swaps on Credit Indices - Sell Protection <sup>(2)</sup>

| Index/Tranches                 | Counterparty | Fixed Deal Receive Rate | Maturity Date | Notional Amount <sup>(4)</sup> | Market Value <sup>(5)</sup> | Premiums Paid | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| CDX.EM-12 5-Year Index         | BRC          | 5.000%                  | 12/20/2014    | \$ 1,900                       | \$ 123                      | \$ 190        | \$ (67)                                |
| CDX.EM-12 5-Year Index         | UAG          | 5.000%                  | 12/20/2014    | 1,000                          | 64                          | 99            | (35)                                   |
| CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index         | BRC          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 12,200                         | 904                         | 1,439         | (535)                                  |
| CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index         | GST          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 400                            | 30                          | 50            | (20)                                   |
| CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index         | HUS          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 6,100                          | 452                         | 678           | (226)                                  |
| CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index         | JPM          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 500                            | 36                          | 56            | (20)                                   |
| CDX.EM-13 5-Year Index         | MYC          | 5.000%                  | 06/20/2015    | 8,300                          | 615                         | 966           | (351)                                  |
| CDX.EM-14 5-Year Index         | BOA          | 5.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 1,800                          | 145                         | 235           | (90)                                   |
| CDX.EM-14 5-Year Index         | HUS          | 5.000%                  | 12/20/2015    | 800                            | 64                          | 104           | (40)                                   |
| CDX.IG-9 5-Year Index 30-100%  | DUB          | 0.708%                  | 12/20/2012    | 8,198                          | 29                          | 0             | 29                                     |
| CDX.IG-9 10-Year Index 30-100% | GST          | 0.548%                  | 12/20/2017    | 193                            | 2                           | 0             | 2                                      |
| CDX.IG-9 10-Year Index 30-100% | JPM          | 0.553%                  | 12/20/2017    | 386                            | 3                           | 0             | 3                                      |
|                                |              |                         |               |                                | \$ 2,467                    | \$ 3,817      | \$ (1,350)                             |

<sup>(1)</sup> If the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

<sup>(2)</sup> If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

<sup>(3)</sup> Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate, sovereign or U.S. Treasury obligation issues as of period end serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

<sup>(4)</sup> The maximum potential amount the Portfolio could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.

<sup>(5)</sup> The prices and resulting values for credit default swap agreements on credit indices serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood of an expected liability (or profit) for the credit derivative should the notional amount of the swap agreement be closed/sold as of the period end. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

### Interest Rate Swaps

| Pay/Receive   |                     |            | Maturity   |              | Notional   | Market | Premiums        | Unrealized   |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate | Date       | Counterparty | Amount     | Value  | Paid/(Received) | Appreciation |
| Pay           | 28-Day MXN-TIE      | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017 | BOA          | MXN 99,000 | \$ 70  | \$ (29)         | \$ 99        |
| Pay           | 28-Day MXN-TIE      | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017 | BRC          | 54,000     | 38     | (16)            | 54           |
| Pay           | 28-Day MXN-TIE      | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017 | GLM          | 30,000     | 21     | (6)             | 27           |
| Pay           | 28-Day MXN-TIE      | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017 | HUS          | 80,300     | 57     | (7)             | 64           |
| Pay           | 28-Day MXN-TIE      | 5.500%     | 09/13/2017 | MYC          | 30,000     | 21     | 2               | 19           |
|               |                     |            |            |              |            | \$ 207 | \$ (56)         | \$ 263       |

(k) Written options outstanding on June 30, 2012:

### Interest Rate Swaptions

| Description                          | Counterparty | Floating Rate Index | Pay/Receive   | Exercise | Expiration | Notional  | Premium  | Market |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|--------|
|                                      |              |                     | Floating Rate | Rate     | Date       | Amount    |          | Value  |
| Put - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap  | BOA          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 2.250%   | 09/24/2012 | \$ 15,400 | \$ 129   | \$ 0   |
| Put - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap  | CBK          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 2.250%   | 09/24/2012 | 1,800     | 12       | 0      |
| Put - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap  | CBK          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 0.915%   | 11/14/2012 | 3,000     | 14       | (1)    |
| Put - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap  | MYC          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 0.915%   | 11/14/2012 | 20,800    | 58       | (8)    |
| Put - OTC 2-Year Interest Rate Swap  | RYL          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 2.250%   | 09/24/2012 | 62,000    | 537      | 0      |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | CBK          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 3.250%   | 07/16/2012 | 11,800    | 292      | 0      |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 1.550%   | 08/13/2012 | 14,300    | 85       | (1)    |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 1.700%   | 08/13/2012 | 14,100    | 54       | 0      |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | DUB          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 2.000%   | 03/18/2013 | 6,000     | 56       | (11)   |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | FBF          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 1.350%   | 08/13/2012 | 10,100    | 21       | (2)    |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | RYL          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 3.250%   | 07/16/2012 | 3,900     | 98       | 0      |
| Call - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | RYL          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Receive       | 1.050%   | 08/13/2012 | 131,600   | 316      | (647)  |
| Put - OTC 5-Year Interest Rate Swap  | RYL          | 3-Month USD-LIBOR   | Pay           | 1.550%   | 08/13/2012 | 7,000     | 34       | 0      |
|                                      |              |                     |               |          |            | \$ 1,706  | \$ (670) |        |

### Transactions in written call and put options for the period ended June 30, 2012:

|                       | # of      | Notional   | Premium  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                       | Contracts | Amount     |          |
| Balance at 12/31/2011 | 170       | \$ 334,300 | \$ 2,996 |
| Sales                 | 0         | 183,100    | 567      |
| Closing Buys          | (170)     | (215,600)  | (1,857)  |
| Expirations           | 0         | 0          | 0        |
| Exercised             | 0         | 0          | 0        |
| Balance at 06/30/2012 | 0         | \$ 301,800 | \$ 1,706 |

(l) Short sales outstanding on June 30, 2012:

| Description | Coupon | Maturity   | Principal | Proceeds | Market     |
|-------------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
|             |        | Date       | Amount    |          | Value      |
| Freddie Mac | 5.000% | 08/01/2042 | \$ 2,000  | \$ 2,148 | \$ (2,150) |

(m) Foreign currency contracts outstanding on June 30, 2012:

| Settlement | Currency to  | Currency to | Counterparty | Unrealized   | Unrealized     | Net Unrealized |         |
|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Month      | be Delivered | be Received |              | Appreciation | (Depreciation) | Appreciation/  |         |
|            |              |             |              |              |                | (Depreciation) |         |
| 07/2012    | AUD          | 1,313       | \$ 1,320     | JPM          | \$ 0           | \$ (22)        | \$ (22) |
| 07/2012    | EUR          | 12,212      | 15,983       | BRC          | 527            | 0              | 527     |
| 07/2012    |              | 12,212      | 16,008       | DUB          | 552            | 0              | 552     |
| 07/2012    |              | 15,778      | 20,480       | FBF          | 543            | (32)           | 511     |
| 07/2012    |              | 7,281       | 9,213        | GSC          | 0              | (2)            | (2)     |
| 07/2012    |              | 5,509       | 6,939        | HUS          | 0              | (32)           | (32)    |
| 07/2012    |              | 18,343      | 22,959       | JPM          | 0              | (254)          | (254)   |
| 07/2012    |              | 4,682       | 5,869        | UAG          | 0              | (56)           | (56)    |

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| Settlement Month | Currency to be Delivered | Currency to be Received | Counterparty  | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |            |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|
| 07/2012          | GBP                      | 3,807                   | \$ 5,935      | BPS                     | \$ 0                      | \$ (27)                                     | \$ (27)    |
| 07/2012          |                          | 1,507                   | 2,378         | GSC                     | 18                        | 0   | 18         |
| 07/2012          |                          | 1,506                   | 2,375         | HUS                     | 16                        | 0   | 16         |
| 07/2012          | IDR                      | 2,175,000               | 233           | BRC                     | 2                         | 0   | 2          |
| 07/2012          |                          | 312,796                 | 34            | GST                     | 0                         | 0   | 0          |
| 07/2012          |                          | 22,631,700              | 2,422         | HUS                     | 17                        | (4)   | 13         |
| 07/2012          |                          | 953,905                 | 101           | UAG                     | 0                         | 0   | 0          |
| 07/2012          | MXN                      | 118,700                 | 9,239         | HUS                     | 342                       | 0   | 342        |
| 07/2012          | \$                       | 47,727                  | EUR 38,100    | BPS                     | 616                       | (127)                                       | 489        |
| 07/2012          |                          | 9,845                   | 7,616         | BRC                     | 11                        | (217)                                       | (206)      |
| 07/2012          |                          | 1,530                   | 1,200         | CBK                     | 0                         | (11)  | (11)       |
| 07/2012          |                          | 3,231                   | 2,513         | DUB                     | 24                        | (74)  | (50)       |
| 07/2012          |                          | 2,498                   | 1,898         | FBF                     | 0                         | (95)  | (95)       |
| 07/2012          |                          | 3,985                   | 3,061         | HUS                     | 0                         | (111)                                       | (111)      |
| 07/2012          |                          | 4,421                   | 3,396         | JPM                     | 0                         | (123)                                       | (123)      |
| 07/2012          |                          | 1,704                   | 1,300         | MSC                     | 0                         | (58)  | (58)       |
| 07/2012          |                          | 1,656                   | 1,300         | RBC                     | 0                         | (11)  | (11)       |
| 07/2012          |                          | 636                     | 500           | RYL                     | 0                         | (4)   | (4)        |
| 07/2012          |                          | 4,343                   | 3,300         | UAG                     | 0                         | (166)                                       | (166)      |
| 07/2012          |                          | 278                     | GBP 177       | BRC                     | 0                         | 0   | 0          |
| 07/2012          |                          | 10,366                  | 6,643         | UAG                     | 38                        | 0   | 38         |
| 07/2012          |                          | 229                     | IDR 2,175,000 | BRC                     | 2                         | 0   | 2          |
| 07/2012          |                          | 33                      | 312,796       | GST                     | 0                         | 0   | 0          |
| 07/2012          |                          | 2,505                   | 22,631,700    | HUS                     | 0                         | (95)  | (95)       |
| 07/2012          |                          | 101                     | 953,905       | UAG                     | 1                         | 0   | 1          |
| 08/2012          | BRL                      | 5,669                   | \$ 2,899      | BRC                     | 95                        | 0   | 95         |
| 08/2012          |                          | 414                     | 200           | HUS                     | 0                         | (5)   | (5)        |
| 08/2012          | EUR                      | 34,700                  | 43,317        | BPS                     | 0                         | (606)                                       | (606)      |
| 08/2012          | GBP                      | 926                     | 1,440         | JPM                     | 0                         | (10)  | (10)       |
| 08/2012          |                          | 6,643                   | 10,366        | UAG                     | 0                         | (38)  | (38)       |
| 08/2012          | JPY                      | 9,680,000               | 120,456       | BRC                     | 0                         | (712)                                       | (712)      |
| 08/2012          |                          | 1,310,000               | 16,576        | CBK                     | 175                       | 0   | 175        |
| 08/2012          | MXN                      | 534,267                 | 37,983        | BRC                     | 0                         | (1,846)                                     | (1,846)    |
| 08/2012          |                          | 41,894                  | 3,001         | HUS                     | 0                         | (126)                                       | (126)      |
| 08/2012          |                          | 16,532                  | 1,200         | MSC                     | 0                         | (34)  | (34)       |
| 08/2012          | \$                       | 1,421                   | MXN 18,625    | JPM                     | 2                         | (33)  | (31)       |
| 08/2012          |                          | 56                      | 776           | UAG                     | 1                         | 0   | 1          |
| 08/2012          |                          | 4                       | SGD 6         | UAG                     | 0                         | 0   | 0          |
| 09/2012          | CAD                      | 24,337                  | \$ 23,676     | UAG                     | 0                         | (186)                                       | (186)      |
| 09/2012          | EUR                      | 11,036                  | 13,878        | UAG                     | 0                         | (98)  | (98)       |
| 09/2012          | JPY                      | 3,760,000               | 47,254        | DUB                     | 171                       | 0   | 171        |
| 09/2012          |                          | 263,906                 | 3,292         | JPM                     | 2                         | (14)  | (12)       |
| 09/2012          |                          | 433,196                 | 5,438         | UAG                     | 20                        | (7)   | 13         |
| 09/2012          | MXN                      | 453,015                 | 32,538        | MSC                     | 0                         | (1,144)                                     | (1,144)    |
| 09/2012          | \$                       | 26,125                  | EUR 20,940    | CBK                     | 392                       | 0   | 392        |
| 09/2012          |                          | 244                     | 194           | JPM                     | 1                         | 0   | 1          |
| 10/2012          | MXN                      | 196,391                 | \$ 13,601     | HUS                     | 0                         | (974)                                       | (974)      |
| 02/2013          | CNY                      | 1,264                   | 200           | BRC                     | 2                         | 0   | 2          |
| 02/2013          |                          | 1,259                   | 200           | FBF                     | 3                         | 0   | 3          |
| 02/2013          |                          | 4,421                   | 700           | UAG                     | 8                         | 0   | 8          |
| 02/2013          | \$                       | 800                     | CNY 5,051     | CBK                     | 0                         | (9)   | (9)        |
| 02/2013          |                          | 300                     | 1,893         | GST                     | 0                         | (4)   | (4)        |
|                  |                          |                         |               |                         | \$ 3,581                  | \$ (7,367)                                  | \$ (3,786) |

(n) Fair Value Measurements <sup>(1)</sup>

(i) The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the Portfolio's assets and liabilities:

| Category and Subcategory         | Level 1 | Level 2   | Level 3 | Fair Value at 06/30/2012 | Category and Subcategory   | Level 1    | Level 2      | Level 3   | Fair Value at 06/30/2012 |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|--|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>Investments, at value</b>     |         |           |         |                          |  |            |              |           |                          |
| Bank Loan Obligations            | \$ 0    | \$ 2,649  | \$ 0    | \$ 2,649                 | Mexico Treasury Bills  | \$ 0       | \$ 62,482    | \$ 33,967 | \$ 96,449                |
| Corporate Bonds & Notes          |         |           |         |                          | U.S. Treasury Bills  | 0          | 369          | 0         | 369                      |
| Banking & Finance                | 2,100   | 254,596   | 0       | 256,696                  | PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios                             | 177,894    | 0            | 0         | 177,893                  |
| Industrials                      | 0       | 113,661   | 0       | 113,661                  |  | \$ 188,390 | \$ 2,488,700 | \$ 41,374 | \$ 2,718,464             |
| Utilities                        | 0       | 42,015    | 0       | 42,015                   |  |            |              |           |                          |
| Municipal Bonds & Notes          |         |           |         |                          | <b>Short Sales, at value</b>   | \$ 0       | \$ (2,150)   | \$ 0      | \$ (2,150)               |
| New Jersey                       | 0       | 3,303     | 0       | 3,303                    |  |            |              |           |                          |
| U.S. Government Agencies         | 0       | 1,028,320 | 5       | 1,028,325                | <b>Financial Derivative Instruments <sup>(2)</sup> - Assets</b>      |            |              |           |                          |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations        | 0       | 455,547   | 0       | 455,547                  | Credit Contracts   | 0          | 2,731        | 0         | 2,731                    |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities       | 0       | 117,279   | 0       | 117,279                  | Foreign Exchange Contracts   | 0          | 3,581        | 0         | 3,581                    |
| Asset-Backed Securities          | 0       | 77,470    | 4,264   | 81,734                   | Interest Rate Contracts  | 9          | 297          | 0         | 306                      |
| Sovereign Issues                 | 0       | 83,097    | 0       | 83,097                   |  | \$ 9       | \$ 6,609     | \$ 0      | \$ 6,618                 |
| Convertible Preferred Securities |         |           |         |                          |  |            |              |           |                          |
| Banking & Finance                | 8,396   | 0         | 0       | 8,396                    | <b>Financial Derivative Instruments <sup>(2)</sup> - Liabilities</b> |            |              |           |                          |
| Industrials                      | 0       | 0         | 6       | 6                        | Credit Contracts   | 0          | (3,229)      | 0         | (3,229)                  |
| Preferred Securities             |         |           |         |                          | Foreign Exchange Contracts   | 0          | (7,367)      | 0         | (7,367)                  |
| Banking & Finance                | 0       | 2,216     | 3,132   | 5,348                    | Interest Rate Contracts  | 0          | (670)        | 0         | (670)                    |
| Short-Term Instruments           |         |           |         |                          |  | \$ 0       | \$ (11,266)  | \$ 0      | \$ (11,266)              |
| Certificates of Deposit          | 0       | 37,216    | 0       | 37,216                   |  |            |              |           |                          |
| Commercial Paper                 | 0       | 18,298    | 0       | 18,298                   | <b>Totals</b>  | \$ 188,399 | \$ 2,481,894 | \$ 41,374 | \$ 2,711,666             |
| Repurchase Agreements            | 0       | 2,428     | 0       | 2,428                    |  |            |              |           |                          |
| Japan Treasury Bills             | 0       | 187,754   | 0       | 187,755                  |  |            |              |           |                          |

(ii) As of June 30, 2012, there were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the period.

(iii) The following is a reconciliation of the fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the Portfolio during the period ended June 30, 2012:

| Category and Subcategory         | Beginning Balance at 12/31/2011 | Net Purchases | Net Sales | Accrued Discounts/ (Premiums) | Realized Gain/(Loss) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) <sup>(3)</sup> | Transfers into Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Ending Balance at 06/30/2012 | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) on Investments Held at 06/30/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Investments, at value</b>     |                                 |               |           |                               |                      |  |                        |                          |                              |  |
| U.S. Government Agencies         | \$ 6                            | \$ 0          | \$ (1)    | \$ 0                          | \$ 0                 | \$ 0   | \$ 0                   | \$ 0                     | \$ 5                         | \$ 0   |
| Asset-Backed Securities          | 0                               | 4,400         | (170)     | 0                             | 0                    | 34   | 0                      | 0                        | 4,264                        | 34   |
| Convertible Preferred Securities |                                 |               |           |                               |                      |  |                        |                          |                              |  |
| Industrials                      | 2                               | 0             | 0         | 0                             | 0                    | 4  | 0                      | 0                        | 6                            | 4  |
| Preferred Securities             |                                 |               |           |                               |                      |  |                        |                          |                              |  |
| Banking & Finance                | 3,155                           | 0             | 0         | 0                             | 0                    | (23)   | 0                      | 0                        | 3,132                        | (23)   |
| Short-Term Instruments           |                                 |               |           |                               |                      |  |                        |                          |                              |  |
| Mexico Treasury Bills            | 0                               | 32,985        | 0         | 16                            | 0                    | 966  | 0                      | 0                        | 33,967                       | 966  |
| <b>Totals</b>                    | \$ 3,163                        | \$ 37,385     | \$ (171)  | \$ 16                         | \$ 0                 | \$ 981   | \$ 0                   | \$ 0                     | \$ 41,374                    | \$ 981   |

(iv) The following is a summary of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair valuations of assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

| Category and Subcategory         | Ending Balance at 06/30/2012 | Valuation Technique        | Unobservable Inputs | Input Value(s) % |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Investments, at value</b>     |                              |                            |                     |                  |
| U.S. Government Agencies         | \$ 5                         | Benchmark Pricing          | Base Price          | 102.57           |
| Asset-Backed Securities          | 4,264                        | Third Party Vendor         | Broker Quote        | 100.81           |
| Convertible Preferred Securities |                              |                            |                     |                  |
| Industrials                      | 6                            | Other Valuation Techniques | —                   | —                |
| Preferred Securities             |                              |                            |                     |                  |
| Banking & Finance                | 3,132                        | Benchmark Pricing          | Base Price          | 100.18           |
| Short-Term Instruments           |                              |                            |                     |                  |
| Mexico Treasury Bills            | 33,967                       | Benchmark Pricing          | Base Price          | 9.89             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | \$ 41,374                    |                            |                     |                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> See note 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques.<sup>(2)</sup> Financial Derivative Instruments may include open futures contracts, swap agreements, written options, and foreign currency contracts.<sup>(3)</sup> Any difference between Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Investments Held at June 30, 2012 may be due to an investment no longer held or categorized as level 3 at period end.

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June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

(o) Fair Value of Financial Derivative Instruments <sup>(1)</sup>

The following is a summary of the fair valuation of the Portfolio's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure:

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2012:

|   | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments |                  |                  |                            |                         | Total     |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | Commodity Contracts                                  | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts |           |
| <b>Assets:</b>  |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |           |
| Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency contracts                       | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 3,581                   | \$ 0                    | \$ 3,581  |
| Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap agreements                              | 0  | 2,188            | 0                | 0                          | 263                     | 2,451     |
|   | \$ 0   | \$ 2,188         | \$ 0             | \$ 3,581                   | \$ 263                  | \$ 6,032  |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>   |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |           |
| Written options outstanding   | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0                       | \$ 670                  | \$ 670    |
| Variation margin payable on financial derivative instruments <sup>(2)</sup> | 0  | 173              | 0                | 0                          | 4                       | 177       |
| Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency contracts                       | 0  | 0                | 0                | 7,367                      | 0                       | 7,367     |
| Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap agreements                              | 0  | 3,229            | 0                | 0                          | 0                       | 3,229     |
|   | \$ 0   | \$ 3,402         | \$ 0             | \$ 7,367                   | \$ 674                  | \$ 11,443 |

The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the Period Ended June 30, 2012:

|  | Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments |                  |                  |                            |                         | Total      |
|--|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|  | Commodity Contracts                                  | Credit Contracts | Equity Contracts | Foreign Exchange Contracts | Interest Rate Contracts |            |
| <b>Realized Gain on Derivatives Recognized as a Result from Operations:</b>  |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |            |
| Net realized gain on futures contracts   | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0                       | \$ 2,141                | \$ 2,141   |
| Net realized gain on written options   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                          | 1,799                   | 1,799      |
| Net realized gain on swaps   | 0  | 1,381            | 0                | 0                          | 5,584                   | 6,965      |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 10,575                     | 0                       | 10,575     |
|  | \$ 0   | \$ 1,381         | \$ 0             | \$ 10,575                  | \$ 9,524                | \$ 21,480  |
| <b>Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized as a Result of Operations:</b>   |  |                  |                  |                            |                         |            |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on futures contracts   | \$ 0   | \$ 0             | \$ 0             | \$ 0                       | \$ 203                  | \$ 203     |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on written options   | 0  | 0                | 0                | 0                          | (1,715)                 | (1,715)    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on swaps  | 0  | 5,863            | 0                | 0                          | (3,343)                 | 2,520      |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | 0  | 0                | 0                | (7,337)                    | 0                       | (7,337)    |
|  | \$ 0   | \$ 5,863         | \$ 0             | \$ (7,337)                 | \$ (4,855)              | \$ (6,329) |

<sup>(1)</sup> See note 6 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

<sup>(2)</sup> Only current day's variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The variation margin is included in the open futures cumulative appreciation of \$9 and open centrally cleared swaps cumulative appreciation of \$577 as reported in the Notes to Schedule of Investments.

(p) Collateral (Received)/Pledged for OTC Financial Derivative Instruments

The following is a summary by counterparty of the market value of OTC financial derivative instruments and collateral (received)/pledged as of June 30, 2012:

| Counterparty | Total Market Value of OTC Derivatives | Collateral (Received)/Pledged | Net Exposures <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| BOA          | \$ 645                                | \$ (340)                      | \$ 305                       |
| BPS          | (157)                                 | 0                             | (157)                        |
| BRC          | (1,663)                               | 1,556                         | (107)                        |
| CBK          | (154)                                 | 695                           | 541                          |
| DUB          | 441                                   | (280)                         | 161                          |
| FBF          | (6)                                   | 0                             | (6)                          |
| GLM          | 21                                    | 0                             | 21                           |
| GSC          | 16                                    | 0                             | 16                           |
| GST          | 406                                   | (210)                         | 196                          |
| HUS          | (1,176)                               | 369                           | (807)                        |
| JPM          | (604)                                 | 504                           | (100)                        |
| MSC          | (1,236)                               | (1,328)                       | (2,564)                      |
| MYC          | 318                                   | (535)                         | (217)                        |
| RBC          | (11)                                  | 0                             | (11)                         |
| RYL          | (651)                                 | 543                           | (108)                        |
| UAG          | (535)                                 | (280)                         | (815)                        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Exposure represents the net receivable/(payable) that would be due from/to the counterparty in the event of default. See note 7, Principal Risks, in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding credit and counterparty risks.

## 1. ORGANIZATION

The PIMCO Low Duration Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is a series of the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an open-end management investment company ("Mutual Fund") organized as a Delaware business trust on October 3, 1997. The Portfolio offers three classes of shares: Institutional, Administrative and Advisor. Information presented on these financial statements pertains to the Administrative Class of the Portfolio. Certain detailed financial information for the Institutional Class and Advisor Class is provided separately and is available upon request. The Trust is designed to be used as an investment vehicle by separate accounts of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and by qualified pension and retirement plans.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. 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 increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(a) Securities Transactions and Investment Income** Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled 15 days or more after the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except certain dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed, which are recorded as soon as the Portfolio is informed of the ex-dividend date. Interest income, adjusted for the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums, is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date. Estimated tax liabilities on certain foreign securities are recorded on an accrual basis and are reflected as components of interest income or net change in unrealized gain/loss on investments on the Statement of Operations, as appropriate. Tax liabilities realized as a result of such security sales are reflected as a component of net realized gain/loss on investments on the Statement of Operations. Paydown gains and losses on mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Income or short-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds are

recorded as dividend income. Long-term capital gain distributions received from underlying funds are recorded as realized gains.

Debt obligations may be placed on non-accrual status and related interest income may be reduced by ceasing current accruals and writing off interest receivable when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful based on consistently applied procedures. A debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured.

**(b) Cash and Foreign Currency** The functional and reporting currency for the Portfolio is the U.S. dollar. The market values of foreign securities, currency holdings and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars based on the current exchange rates each business day. Fluctuations in the value of currency holdings and other assets and liabilities resulting from changes in exchange rates are recorded as unrealized foreign currency gains or losses. Realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investment securities and income and expenses are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are not segregated on the Statement of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those securities, but are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investment securities.

**(c) Multiclass Operations** Each class offered by the Portfolio has equal rights as to assets and voting privileges (except that shareholders of a class have exclusive voting rights regarding any matter relating solely to that class of shares). Income and non-class specific expenses are allocated daily to each class on the basis of the relative value of settled shares. Realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are allocated daily based on the relative net assets of each class of the respective Portfolio. Class specific expenses, where applicable, currently include supervisory and administrative and distribution and servicing fees.

**(d) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders** Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared daily and distributed to shareholders monthly. Net realized capital gains earned by the Portfolio, if any, will be distributed no less frequently than once each year.

Income dividends and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Differences between tax regulations and U.S. GAAP may change the fiscal year when income and capital items are recognized for tax and U.S. GAAP purposes. Examples of events that give rise to timing differences include wash sales, straddles and capital loss carryforwards. Further, the character of investment income and capital gains may be different for certain transactions under the two methods of accounting.



Examples of characterization differences include the treatment of mortgage paydowns, swaps, foreign currency transactions and contingent debt instruments. As a result, income dividends and capital gain distributions declared during a fiscal period may differ significantly from the net investment income and realized gains reported on the Portfolio's annual financial statements presented under U.S. GAAP.

Distributions classified as a tax basis return of capital, if any, are reflected on the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets and have been recorded to paid in capital. In addition, other amounts have been reclassified between undistributed net investment income, accumulated undistributed net realized gains or losses and/or paid in capital to more appropriately conform financial accounting to tax characterizations of dividend distributions.

**(e) New Accounting Pronouncement** In April 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") related to the accounting for repurchase agreements and similar agreements that both entitle and obligate a transferor to repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity. The ASU modifies the criteria for determining effective control of transferred assets. Effective January 1, 2012, the Portfolio began accounting for the sale and simultaneous repurchase of certain securities ("sale-buybacks") as financing transactions. These transactions were previously accounted for as purchases and sales. As such, the Portfolio may have recorded additional interest expense. See Note 5 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional details.

In May 2011, the FASB issued an ASU to develop common requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The FASB concluded that the amendments in this ASU will improve the comparability of fair value measurements presented and disclosed in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and IFRS. The financial statements have been modified to provide enhanced quantitative and qualitative disclosures surrounding fair value measurements. See Fair Value Measurements in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and Note 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional details.

In December 2011, the FASB issued an ASU to enhance disclosures about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are subject to offsetting ("netting") on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. This information will enable users of the entity's financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements on the entity's financial position. The ASU is effective prospectively during interim or annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of these changes on the financial statements.

### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

**(a) Investment Valuation Policies** The Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Portfolio's shares is valued as of the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) (the "NYSE Close") on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open (each a "Business Day"). Information that becomes known to the Portfolio or its agents after the NAV has been calculated on a particular day will not generally be used to retroactively adjust the price of a security or the NAV determined earlier that day.

For purposes of calculating the NAV, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued on each Business Day using valuation methods as adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust. Where market quotes are readily available, fair market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services. Where market quotes are not readily available, portfolio securities and other financial derivative instruments are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Board, its Valuation Committee, or the investment adviser (the "Adviser") pursuant to instructions from the Board or its Valuation Committee.

Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/ask information, or broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the NYSE Close, that materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the exchanges or markets on which securities trade do not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Board has delegated to the Adviser, Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"), the responsibility for monitoring significant events that may materially affect the values of the Portfolio's securities or financial derivative instruments and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or financial derivative instruments should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other financial derivative instruments in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available, and has delegated the responsibility for applying the valuation methods to PIMCO. The Valuation Committee has been established by the Board to oversee the implementation of the Portfolio's valuation methods and to make fair value determinations on behalf of the Board as instructed. The Board has adopted methods for valuing securities and other financial derivative instruments that may require fair valuation under particular

circumstances. The Adviser monitors the continual appropriateness of methods applied and determines if adjustments should be made in light of market changes, events affecting the issuer, or other factors. If the Adviser determines that a valuation method may no longer be appropriate, another valuation method may be selected, or the Valuation Committee will take any appropriate action in accordance with procedures set forth by the Board. The Board shall review the appropriateness of the valuation methods from time to time and these methods may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Valuation Committee.

For instances in which daily market quotes are not readily available, investments may be valued, pursuant to guidelines established by the Board, with reference to other securities or indices. In the event that the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to the established guidelines, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. These methods may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Trust's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Portfolio's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Trust cannot guarantee that values determined by the Board or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that the Portfolio could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing (for instance, in a forced or distressed sale). The prices used by the Portfolio may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold.

**(b) Fair Value Hierarchy** U.S. GAAP defines fair market value as the price that the Portfolio would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods and requires disclosure of the fair value hierarchy, separately for each major category of assets and liabilities, that segregates fair value measurements into levels (Level 1, 2, and 3). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1—Inputs using (unadjusted) quoted prices in active markets or exchanges for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2—Significant other observable inputs, which may include, but are not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market corroborated inputs.
- Level 3—Significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions made by the Board or persons acting at their direction that are used in determining the fair value of investments.

Assets categorized as Level 1 or 2 as of period end may have been transferred between Levels 1 and 2 since the prior period due to changes in the valuation method utilized in valuing the investments. Transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 are typically a result of a change, in the normal course of business, from the use of the trade price on the initial purchase date (Level 1) to valuation methods used by third-party pricing services (Level 2). Transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 are typically a result of exchange traded products for which quoted prices from an active market were not available (Level 2) and have become available (Level 1). In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, the amounts of such transfers between Levels 1 and 2, if any, are disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. GAAP requires a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported fair values that presents changes attributable to total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchases and sales, and transfers in or out of the Level 3 category during the period. The end of period timing recognition is used for the significant transfers between Levels of a Portfolio's assets and liabilities. Additionally, U.S. GAAP requires quantitative information regarding the significant unobservable inputs used in the determination of fair value of assets categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. In accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP, a fair value hierarchy, Level 3 reconciliation, and details of significant unobservable inputs, if any, have been included in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments for the Portfolio.

**(c) Valuation Techniques and the Fair Value Hierarchy**  
**Level 1 and Level 2 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair market value** The valuation methods (or "techniques") and significant inputs used in determining the fair market values of portfolio securities or financial derivative instruments categorized as Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Fixed income securities including corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, U.S. government agencies, U.S. treasury obligations, sovereign issues, bank loans, convertible preferred securities and non-U.S. bonds are normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The service providers' internal models use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar assets. Securities that use similar

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valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis or as a repurchase commitment in a sale-buy back transaction are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are usually issued as separate tranches, or classes, of securities within each deal. These securities are also normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The pricing models for these securities usually consider tranche-level attributes, current market data, estimated cash flows and market-based yield spreads for each tranche, and incorporate deal collateral performance, as available. Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Common stocks, exchange-traded funds and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts or options contracts that are traded on a national securities exchange, are stated at the last reported sale or settlement price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from pricing service providers. As a result, the NAV of the Portfolio's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the NYSE is closed and the NAV may change on days when an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares. Valuation adjustments may be applied to certain securities that are solely traded on a foreign exchange to account for the market movement between the close of the foreign market and the NYSE Close. These securities are valued using pricing service providers that consider the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments. Securities using these valuation adjustments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred securities and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments in registered open-end investment management companies will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Investments in unregistered open-end management investment companies will be calculated based upon the NAVs of such investments and are

considered Level 1 provided that the NAVs are observable, calculated daily and are the value at which both purchases and sales will be conducted. Investments in privately held investment funds with significant restrictions on redemptions where the inputs of NAVs are observable will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost which approximates fair market value. These investments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Over-the-counter financial derivative instruments, such as foreign currency contracts, options contracts, or swap agreements, derive their value from underlying asset prices, indices, reference rates, and other inputs or a combination of these factors. These contracts are normally valued on the basis of broker dealer quotations or by pricing service providers. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, the value of financial derivative instruments can be estimated by a pricing service provider using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as issuer details, indices, spreads, interest rates, yield curves, dividends and exchange rates. Financial derivative instruments that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Centrally cleared swaps listed or traded on a multilateral or trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange, are valued at the daily settlement price determined by the respective exchange. For centrally cleared credit default swaps the clearing facility requires its members to provide actionable levels across complete term structures. These levels along with external third party prices are used to produce daily settlement prices. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Centrally cleared interest rate swaps are valued using a pricing model that references the underlying rates including the overnight index swap rate and London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") forward rate to produce the daily settlement price. These securities are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Level 3 trading assets and trading liabilities, at fair value** When a fair valuation method is applied by PIMCO that uses significant unobservable inputs, securities will be priced by a method that the Board or persons acting at their direction believe accurately reflects fair value and are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The valuation techniques and significant inputs used in determining the fair values of portfolio assets and financial derivative instruments categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Benchmark Pricing procedures set the base price of a fixed-income security and subsequently adjust the price proportionally to market

value changes of a pre-determined security deemed to be comparable in duration, generally a U.S. Treasury or sovereign note based on country of issuance. The base price may be a broker-dealer quote, transaction price, or an internal value as derived by analysis of market data. The base price of the security may be reset on a periodic basis based on the availability of market data and procedures approved by the Valuation Committee. Significant changes in the unobservable inputs of the benchmark pricing process (the base price) would result in direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security. The validity of the fair value is reviewed by PIMCO on a periodic basis and may be amended as the availability of market data indicates a material change.

If third party evaluated vendor pricing is neither available nor deemed to be indicative of fair value, the Adviser may elect to obtain indicative market quotations ("broker quotes") directly from the broker-dealer or passed through from a third party vendor. In the event that the source of fair value is from a single sourced broker quote, these securities are categorized as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Indicative market quotations are typically received from established market participants. Although independently received, the Adviser does not have the transparency to view the underlying inputs which support the market quotation. Significant changes in the broker quote would have direct and proportional changes in the fair value of the security.

#### 4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

**(a) Inflation-Indexed Bonds** The Portfolio may invest in inflation-indexed bonds. Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed-income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted to the rate of inflation. The interest rate on these bonds is generally fixed at issuance at a rate lower than typical bonds. Over the life of an inflation-indexed bond, however, interest will be paid based on a principal value which is adjusted for inflation. Any increase or decrease in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be included as interest income on the Statement of Operations, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

**(b) Loan Participations and Assignments** The Portfolio may invest in direct debt instruments which are interests in amounts owed to lenders or lending syndicates by corporate, governmental, or other borrowers. The Portfolio's investments in loans may be in the form of participations in loans or assignments of all or a portion of loans from third parties. A loan is often administered by a bank or other financial institution (the "lender") that acts as agent for all holders. The agent administers the terms of the loan, as specified in the loan agreement. The Portfolio may invest in multiple series or tranches of a loan, which may have varying terms and carry different associated risks. The Portfolio generally has no right to enforce compliance with the terms of

the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, the Portfolio may be subject to the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the loan agreement. When the Portfolio purchases assignments from lenders it acquires direct rights against the borrower of the loan. The Portfolio may also enter into unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding. Unfunded loan commitments may include revolving credit facilities, which may obligate the Portfolio to supply additional cash to the borrower on demand. Unfunded loan commitments represent a future obligation in full, even though a percentage of the notional loan amounts may not be utilized by the borrower. When investing in a loan participation, the Portfolio has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled only from the lender selling the loan agreement and only upon receipt of payments by the lender from the borrower. The Portfolio may receive a commitment fee based on the undrawn portion of the underlying line of credit portion of a floating rate loan. In certain circumstances, the Portfolio may receive a penalty fee upon the prepayment of a floating rate loan by a borrower. Fees earned or paid are recorded as a component of interest income or interest expense, respectively, on the Statement of Operations. As of June 30, 2012, the Portfolio had no unfunded loan commitments.

**(c) Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities** The Portfolio may invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities. These securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities are interests in pools of loans or other receivables. Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans. These securities provide a monthly payment which consists of both interest and principal payments. Interest payments may be determined by fixed or adjustable rates. The rate of prepayments on underlying mortgages will affect the price and volatility of a mortgage-related security, and may have the effect of shortening or extending the effective duration of the security relative to what was anticipated at the time of purchase. The timely payment of principal and interest of certain mortgage-related securities is guaranteed with the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. Pools created and guaranteed by non-governmental issuers, including government-sponsored corporations, may be supported by various forms of insurance or guarantees, but there can be no assurance that the private insurers or guarantors can meet their obligations under the insurance policies or guarantee arrangements.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (“CMOs”) are debt obligations of a legal entity that are collateralized by mortgages and divided into classes. CMOs are structured into multiple classes, often referred to as “tranches,” with each class bearing a different stated maturity and entitled to a different schedule for payments of principal and interest, including prepayments. Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (“CMBS”) include securities that reflect an interest in, and are secured by, mortgage loans on commercial real property. Many of the risks of investing in CMBS reflect the risks of investing in the real estate securing the underlying mortgage loans. These risks reflect the effects of local and other economic conditions on real estate markets, the ability of tenants to make loan payments, and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants. CMOs and CMBS may be less liquid and may exhibit greater price volatility than other types of mortgage-related or asset-backed securities.

Collateralized Debt Obligations (“CDOs”) include Collateralized Bond Obligations (“CBOs”), Collateralized Loan Obligations (“CLOs”) and other similarly structured securities. CBOs and CLOs are types of asset-backed securities. A CBO is a trust which is backed by a diversified pool of high risk, below investment grade fixed income securities. A CLO is a trust typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and foreign senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, and subordinate corporate loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans. The risks of an investment in a CDO depend largely on the type of the collateral securities and the class of the CDO in which the Portfolio invests. CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to, (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments, (ii) the collateral may decline in value or default, (iii) the Portfolio may invest in CDOs that are subordinate to other classes, and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the issuer or unexpected investment results.

**(d) U.S. Government Agencies or Government-Sponsored Enterprises** The Portfolio may invest in securities of U.S. Government agencies or government-sponsored enterprises. U.S. Government securities are obligations of and, in certain cases, guaranteed by, the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. Some U.S. Government securities, such as Treasury bills, notes and bonds, and securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association (“GNMA” or “Ginnie Mae”), are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; others, such as those of the Federal Home Loan Banks, are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the “U.S. Treasury”); others, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association (“FNMA” or “Fannie Mae”), are supported by the discretionary authority of the

U.S. Government to purchase the agency’s obligations. U.S. Government securities may include zero coupon securities, which do not distribute interest on a current basis and tend to be subject to greater risk than interest-paying securities of similar maturities.

Government-related guarantors (i.e., not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government) include FNMA and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMC” or “Freddie Mac”). FNMA is a government-sponsored corporation. FNMA purchases conventional (i.e., not insured or guaranteed by any government agency) residential mortgages from a list of approved seller/servicers which include state and federally chartered savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, commercial banks and credit unions and mortgage bankers. Pass-through securities issued by FNMA are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by FNMA, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. FHLMC issues Participation Certificates (“PCs”), which are pass-through securities, each representing an undivided interest in a pool of residential mortgages. FHLMC guarantees the timely payment of interest and ultimate collection of principal, but PCs are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

**(e) When-Issued Transactions** The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued basis. These transactions are made conditionally because a security, although authorized, has not yet been issued in the market. A commitment by the Portfolio is made regarding these transactions to purchase or sell securities for a predetermined price or yield, with payment and delivery taking place beyond the customary settlement period. The Portfolio may sell when-issued securities before they are delivered, which may result in a realized gain or loss.

## 5. BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The following disclosures contain information on the Portfolio’s ability to lend or borrow cash or securities to the extent permitted under the Act, which may be viewed as borrowing or financing transactions by the Portfolio. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments are described below. For a detailed description of credit and counterparty risks that can be associated with borrowings and other financing transactions, please see Note 7, Principal Risks.

**(a) Repurchase Agreements** The Portfolio may engage in repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Portfolio takes possession of an underlying debt obligation (collateral) subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Portfolio to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time. The underlying securities for all repurchase agreements are held in safekeeping at the

Portfolio's custodian or designated subcustodians under tri-party repurchase agreements. The market value of the collateral must be equal to or exceed the total amount of the repurchase obligations, including interest. Securities purchased under repurchase agreements are reflected as an asset on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest earned is recorded as a component of interest income on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for collateral, the Portfolio may pay a fee for receipt of collateral, which may result in interest expense to the Portfolio.

**(b) Reverse Repurchase Agreements** The Portfolio may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. In a reverse repurchase agreement, the Portfolio delivers a security in exchange for cash to a financial institution, the counterparty, with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase the same or substantially the same security at an agreed-upon price and date. The Portfolio is entitled to receive principal and interest payments, if any, made on the security delivered to the counterparty during the term of the agreement. Cash received in exchange for securities delivered plus accrued interest payments to be made by the Portfolio to counterparties are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest payments made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or otherwise cover its obligations under reverse repurchase agreements.

**(c) Sale-Buybacks** The Portfolio may enter into financing transactions referred to as 'sale-buybacks'. A sale-buyback transaction consists of a sale of a security by the Portfolio to a financial institution, the counterparty, with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase the same or substantially the same security at an agreed-upon price and date. The Portfolio is not entitled to receive principal and interest payments, if any, made on the security sold to the counterparty during the term of the agreement. The agreed-upon proceeds for securities to be repurchased by the Portfolio are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio will recognize net income represented by the price differential between the price received for the transferred security and the agreed-upon repurchase price. This is commonly referred to as the 'price drop'. A price drop consists of (i) the foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, the Portfolio would have otherwise received had the security not been sold and (ii) the negotiated financing terms between the Portfolio and counterparty. Foregone interest and inflationary income adjustments, if any, are recorded as components of interest income on the Statement of Operations. Interest payments based upon negotiated financing

terms made by the Portfolio to counterparties are recorded as a component of interest expense on the Statement of Operations. In periods of increased demand for the security, the Portfolio may receive a fee for use of the security by the counterparty, which may result in interest income to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will segregate assets determined to be liquid by PIMCO or otherwise cover its obligations under sale-buyback transactions.

**(d) Short Sales** The Portfolio may enter into short sales transactions. A short sale is a transaction in which the Portfolio sells securities it may not own in anticipation of a decline in the fair market value of the securities. Securities sold in short sale transactions and the interest payable on such securities, if any, are reflected as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Portfolio is obligated to deliver securities at the trade price at the time the short position is covered. Possible losses from short sales may be unlimited, whereas losses from purchases cannot exceed the total amount invested.

## 6. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosures contain information on how and why the Portfolio uses financial derivative instruments, the credit-risk-related contingent features in certain financial derivative instruments, and how financial derivative instruments affect the Portfolio's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on the Statement of Operations, each categorized by type of financial derivative contract and related risk exposure, are included in a table in the Notes to Schedule of Investments. The financial derivative instruments outstanding as of period end as disclosed in the Notes to Schedule of Investments and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on financial derivative instruments during the period as disclosed on the Statement of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of financial derivative activity for the Portfolio.

**(a) Foreign Currency Contracts** The Portfolio may enter into foreign currency contracts in connection with settling planned purchases or sales of securities, to hedge the currency exposure associated with some or all of the Portfolio's securities or as a part of an investment strategy. A foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a foreign currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Foreign currency contracts are marked to market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Portfolio as an unrealized gain or loss. Realized gains or losses equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed are recorded upon delivery or receipt of the currency. These contracts may involve market risk in excess of the unrealized gain or loss reflected on the Statement of

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Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Portfolio could be exposed to risk if the counterparties are unable to meet the terms of the contracts or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably to the U.S. dollar. In connection with these contracts, securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

**(b) Futures Contracts** The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts. The Portfolio may use futures contracts to manage its exposure to the securities markets or to movements in interest rates and currency values. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the securities held by the Portfolio and the prices of futures contracts and the possibility of an illiquid market. Futures contracts are valued based upon their quoted daily settlement prices. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with its futures broker, an amount of cash, or U.S. Government and Agency Obligations, or select sovereign debt, in accordance with the initial margin requirements of the broker or exchange. Futures contracts are marked to market daily and an appropriate payable or receivable for the change in value ("variation margin") is recorded by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are recognized but not considered realized until the contracts expire or are closed. Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss in excess of the variation margin disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

**(c) Options Contracts** The Portfolio may write call and put options on securities and financial derivative instruments it owns or in which it may invest. Writing put options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Writing call options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. When the Portfolio writes a call or put, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as a liability and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option written. These liabilities are reflected as written options outstanding on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or closed are added to the proceeds or offset against amounts paid on the underlying futures, swap, security or currency transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. Certain options may be written with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. The Portfolio as a writer of an option has no control over whether the underlying instrument may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and as a result bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the instrument underlying the written option. There is the risk the Portfolio may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid market.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. Purchasing call options tends to increase the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. Purchasing put options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included on 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. Certain options may be purchased with premiums to be determined on a future date. The premiums for these options are based upon implied volatility parameters at specified terms. 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 investment transaction to determine the realized gain or loss when the underlying transaction is sold.

**Interest Rate Swaptions** The Portfolio may write or purchase interest rate swaption agreements which are options to enter into a pre-defined swap agreement by some specified date in the future. The writer of the swaption becomes the counterparty to the swap if the buyer exercises. The interest rate swaption agreement will specify whether the buyer of the swaption will be a fixed-rate receiver or a fixed-rate payer upon exercise.

**(d) Swap Agreements** The Portfolio may invest in swap agreements. Swap agreements are bilaterally negotiated agreements between the Portfolio and a counterparty to exchange or swap investment cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market-linked returns at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the over-the-counter market ("OTC swaps") or may be executed in a multilateral or other trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange ("centrally cleared swaps"). The Portfolio may enter into credit default, interest rate and other forms of swap agreements to manage its exposure to credit, currency, interest rate, commodity, equity and inflation risk. In connection with these agreements, securities or cash may be identified as collateral or margin in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency.

Swaps are marked to market daily based upon values from third party vendors, which may include a registered exchange, or quotations from market makers to the extent available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available and the swap cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the swap will be determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee of the Board of Trustees, generally based upon recommendations provided by PIMCO. Changes in market value, if any, are reflected as a component of net changes in

unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the Statement of Operations. Daily changes in valuation of centrally cleared swaps, if any, are recorded as a receivable or payable for the change in value as appropriate ("variation margin") on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. OTC swap payments received or made at the beginning of the measurement period are reflected as such on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and represent premiums paid or received upon entering into the swap agreement to compensate for differences between the stated terms of the swap agreement and prevailing market conditions (credit spreads, currency exchange rates, interest rates, and other relevant factors). These upfront premiums are recorded as realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations upon termination or maturity of the swap. A liquidation payment received or made at the termination of the swap is recorded as realized gain or loss on the Statement of Operations. Net periodic payments received or paid by the Portfolio are included as part of realized gains or losses on the Statement of Operations.

Entering into these agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of interest, credit, market and documentation risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreements may default on its obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of contractual terms in the agreements and that there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the discounted net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty over the contract's remaining life, to the extent that amount is positive. The risk is mitigated by having a master netting arrangement between the Portfolio and the counterparty and by the posting of collateral to the Portfolio to cover the Portfolio's exposure to the counterparty.

**Credit Default Swap Agreements** Credit default swap agreements involve one party making a stream of payments (referred to as the buyer of protection) to another party (the seller of protection) in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event for the referenced entity, obligation or index. As a seller of protection on credit default swap agreements, the Portfolio will generally receive from the buyer of protection a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the swap provided that there is no credit event. As the seller, the Portfolio would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Portfolio would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap.

If the Portfolio is a seller of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the

Portfolio will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. If the Portfolio is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Portfolio will either (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. Recovery values are estimated by market makers considering either industry standard recovery rates or entity specific factors and considerations until a credit event occurs. If a credit event has occurred, the recovery value is determined by a facilitated auction whereby a minimum number of allowable broker bids, together with a specified valuation method, are used to calculate the settlement value.

Credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a default or other credit event. If a credit event occurs and cash settlement is not elected, a variety of other deliverable obligations may be delivered in lieu of the specific referenced obligation. The ability to deliver other obligations may result in a cheapest-to-deliver option (the buyer of protection's right to choose the deliverable obligation with the lowest value following a credit event). The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on corporate or sovereign issues to provide a measure of protection against defaults of the issuers (i.e., to reduce risk where the Portfolio owns or has exposure to the referenced obligation) or to take an active long or short position with respect to the likelihood of a particular issuer's default.

Credit default swap agreements on credit indices involve one party making a stream of payments to another party in exchange for the right to receive a specified return in the event of a write-down, principal shortfall, interest shortfall or default of all or part of the referenced entities comprising the credit index. A credit index is a basket of credit instruments or exposures designed to be representative of some part of the credit market as a whole. These indices are made up of reference credits that are judged by a poll of dealers to be the most liquid entities in the credit default swap market based on the sector of the index. Components of the indices may include, but are not limited to, investment grade securities, high yield securities, asset-backed securities, emerging markets, and/or various credit ratings within each



sector. Credit indices are traded using credit default swaps with standardized terms including a fixed spread and standard maturity dates. An index credit default swap references all the names in the index, and if there is a default, the credit event is settled based on that name's weight in the index. The composition of the indices changes periodically, usually every six months, and for most indices, each name has an equal weight in the index. The Portfolio may use credit default swaps on credit indices to hedge a portfolio of credit default swaps or bonds, which is less expensive than it would be to buy many credit default swaps to achieve a similar effect. Credit default swaps on indices are benchmarks for protecting investors owning bonds against default, and traders use them to speculate on changes in credit quality.

Implied credit spreads, represented in absolute terms, utilized in determining the market value of credit default swap agreements on corporate or sovereign issues as of period end are disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments and serve as an indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk and represent the likelihood or risk of default for the credit derivative. The implied credit spread of a particular referenced entity reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into the agreement. Wider credit spreads represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement. For credit default swap agreements on asset-backed securities and credit indices, the quoted market prices and resulting values serve as the indicator of the current status of the payment/performance risk. Increasing market values, in absolute terms when compared to the notional amount of the swap, represent a deterioration of the referenced entity's credit soundness and a greater likelihood or risk of default or other credit event occurring as defined under the terms of the agreement.

The maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) that the Portfolio as a seller of protection could be required to make under a credit default swap agreement would be an amount equal to the notional amount of the agreement. Notional amounts of each individual credit default swap agreement outstanding as of June 30, 2012 for which the Portfolio is the seller of protection are disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments. These potential amounts would be partially offset by any recovery values of the respective referenced obligations, upfront payments received upon entering into the agreement, or net amounts received from the settlement of buy protection credit default swap agreements entered into by the Portfolio for the same referenced entity or entities.

**Interest Rate Swap Agreements** The Portfolio is subject to interest rate risk exposure in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Because the Portfolio holds fixed rate bonds, the value of

these bonds may decrease if interest rates rise. To help hedge against this risk and to maintain its ability to generate income at prevailing market rates, the Portfolio may enter into interest rate swap agreements. Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by the Portfolio with another party for their respective commitment to pay or receive interest on the notional amount of principal. Certain forms of interest rate swap agreements may include: (i) interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate, or "cap", (ii) interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified rate, or "floor", (iii) interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels, (iv) callable interest rate swaps, under which the counterparty may terminate the swap transaction in whole at zero cost at a predetermined date and time prior to the maturity date, (v) spreadlocks, which allow the interest rate swap users to lock in the forward differential (or spread) between the interest rate swap rate and a specified benchmark, or (vi) basis swaps, under which two parties can exchange variable interest rates based on different money markets.

## 7. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business the Portfolio trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk), or failure or inability of the other party to a transaction to perform (credit and counterparty risk). See below for a detailed description of select principal risks. For a list of potential risks the Portfolio may be subject to, please see the Important Information About the Portfolio.

**Market Risks** The Portfolio's investments in financial derivatives and other financial instruments expose the Portfolio to various risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign currency and equity risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by the Portfolio is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Fixed income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Duration is useful primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income's market price to interest rate (i.e. yield) movements.

If the Portfolio invests directly in foreign currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign currencies, or in financial

derivatives that provide exposure to foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the base currency of the Portfolio, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Portfolio's base currency will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, the Portfolio's investments in foreign currency denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Portfolio.

The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities and equity related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities.

**Credit and Counterparty Risks** The Portfolio will be exposed to credit risk on parties with whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. The Portfolio minimizes concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers and counterparties on recognized and reputable exchanges. The Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a financial derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings.

Similar to credit risk, the Portfolio may be exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which the Portfolio has unsettled or open transactions will default. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Portfolio to counterparty risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties and investments. PIMCO, as the investment adviser, minimizes counterparty risks to the Portfolio by performing extensive reviews of each counterparty and obtaining approval from the PIMCO Counterparty Risk Committee prior to entering into transactions with a third party. Furthermore, to the extent that unpaid amounts owed to the Portfolio exceed a predetermined threshold agreed to with the counterparty, such counterparty shall

advance collateral to the Portfolio in the form of cash or cash equivalents equal in value to the unpaid amount owed to the Portfolio. The Portfolio may invest such collateral in securities or other instruments and will typically pay interest to the counterparty on the collateral received. If the unpaid amount owed to the Portfolio subsequently decreases, the Portfolio would be required to return to the counterparty all or a portion of the collateral previously advanced to the Portfolio.

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved counterparties. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the Portfolio has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been delivered by the counterparty. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The Portfolio is subject to various Master Agreements, which govern the terms of certain transactions with select counterparties. These Master Agreements reduce the counterparty risk associated with relevant transactions by specifying credit protection mechanisms and providing standardization that improves legal certainty. Since different types of forward and OTC financial derivative transactions have different mechanics and are sometimes traded out of different legal entities of a particular counterparty organization, each type of transaction may be covered by a different Master Agreement, resulting in the need for multiple agreements with a single counterparty. As the Master Agreements are specific to unique operations of different asset types, they allow the Portfolio to close out and net its total exposure to a counterparty in the event of a default with respect to all the transactions governed under a single agreement with a counterparty.

Master Agreements can also help limit counterparty risk by specifying collateral posting arrangements at pre-arranged exposure levels. Under the Master Agreements, collateral is routinely transferred if the total net exposure to certain transactions (net of existing collateral already in place) governed under the relevant master agreement with a counterparty in a given account exceeds a specified threshold, which typically ranges from zero to \$250,000 depending on the counterparty and the type of Master Agreement. United States Treasury Bills and U.S. dollar cash are generally the preferred forms of collateral, although other forms of AAA rated paper may be used. The Portfolio's overall exposure to counterparty risk can change substantially within a short period, as it is affected by each transaction subject to the relevant Master Agreement.

Master Repurchase Agreements ("Master Repo Agreements") govern transactions between the Portfolio and select counterparties. The Master Repo Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, initiation, income payments, events of default, and maintenance of collateral for Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements.

Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements (“Master Forward Agreements”) govern the considerations and factors surrounding the settlement of certain forward settling transactions, such as delayed-delivery or sale-buyback financing transactions by and between the Portfolio and select counterparties. The Master Forward Agreements maintain provisions for, among other things, initiation and confirmation, payment and transfer, events of default, termination, and maintenance of collateral.

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements (“ISDA Master Agreements”) govern OTC financial derivative transactions entered into by the Portfolio and select counterparties. The ISDA Master Agreements maintain provisions for general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral and events of default or termination. Events of termination include conditions that may entitle counterparties to elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all outstanding transactions under the applicable ISDA Master Agreement. Any election to terminate early could be material to the financial statements. The market value of OTC financial derivative transactions, net of collateral received in or pledged by counterparty as of period end, is disclosed in the Notes to the Schedule of Investments.

On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. On September 19, 2008, a proceeding under the Securities Investor Protection Act (SIPA) was commenced with respect to Lehman Brothers Inc., a broker-dealer. A trustee appointed under SIPA is administering the bankruptcy estate of Lehman Brothers Inc. Lehman Brothers International (Europe) was placed in administration under the UK Insolvency Act on September 15, 2008. Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on October 3, 2008. In connection with these filings, the Lehman Brothers group of companies (collectively “Lehman Brothers”) will be reorganized and/or liquidated in an orderly fashion, subject to court approval. Each Lehman Brothers entity is a separate legal entity that is subject to its own bankruptcy proceeding. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and the other Lehman affiliates that are subject to Chapter 11 proceedings are currently in the process of liquidating their remaining assets and making distributions to approved creditors in accordance with their Third Amended Bankruptcy Plan, which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on January 19, 2012.

Anticipated losses for securities and financial derivatives transactions associated with Lehman Brothers have been incorporated as components of receivable for investments sold or payable for investments purchased on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and net realized gain/(loss) on investments on the Statement of Operations. Financial assets and liabilities may be offset and the net amount may

be reported on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities where there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts.

### 8. FEES AND EXPENSES

**(a) Investment Advisory Fee** PIMCO is a majority-owned subsidiary of Allianz Asset Management of America L.P. (“Allianz Asset Management”), and serves as the Adviser to the Trust, pursuant to an investment advisory contract. The Adviser receives a monthly fee from the Portfolio, at an annual rate based on average daily net assets (the “Investment Advisory Fee”). The Investment Advisory Fee for all classes is charged at an annual rate of 0.25%.

**(b) Supervisory and Administrative Fee** PIMCO serves as administrator (the “Administrator”), and provides supervisory and administrative services to the Trust for which it receives a monthly supervisory and administrative fee based on each share class’s average daily net assets (the “Supervisory and Administrative Fee”). As the Administrator, PIMCO bears the costs of various third-party services, including audit, custodial, portfolio accounting, legal, transfer agency and printing costs. The Supervisory and Administrative Fee for all classes is charged at the annual rate of 0.25%.

**(c) Distribution and Servicing Fees** PIMCO Investments LLC (“PI”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PIMCO, serves as the distributor (“Distributor”) of the Trust’s shares. The Trust has adopted an Administrative Services Plan with respect to the Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act (the “Administrative Plan”). Under the terms of the Administrative Plan, the Trust is permitted to compensate the Distributor, out of the Administrative Class assets of the Portfolio in an amount up to 0.15% on an annual basis of the average daily net assets of that class, for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries administrative, recordkeeping and investor services for Administrative Class shareholders of the Portfolio.

The Trust has adopted a separate Distribution and Servicing Plan for the Advisor Class shares of the Portfolio (the “Distribution and Servicing Plan”). The Distribution and Servicing Plan has been adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act. The Distribution and Servicing Plan permits the Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for providing or procuring through financial intermediaries distribution, administrative, recordkeeping, shareholder and/or related services with respect to Advisor Class shares. The Distribution and Servicing Plan permits the Portfolio to make total payments at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets attributable to its Advisor Class shares.

**(d) Portfolio Expenses** The Trust is responsible for the following expenses: (i) salaries and other compensation of any of the Trust’s executive officers and employees who are not officers, directors,

stockholders or employees of PIMCO or its subsidiaries or affiliates; (ii) taxes and governmental fees; (iii) brokerage fees and commissions and other portfolio transaction expenses; (iv) the costs of borrowing money, including interest expense and bank overdraft charges; (v) fees and expenses of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of PIMCO or the Trust, and any counsel retained exclusively for their benefit; (vi) extraordinary expense, including costs of litigation and indemnification expenses and (vii) any expenses allocated or allocable to a specific class of shares, which include service fees payable with respect to the Administrative Class Shares, and may include certain other expenses as permitted by the Trust's Multiple Class Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 18f-3 under the Act and subject to review and approval by the Trustees. The ratio of expenses to average net assets per share class, as disclosed on the Financial Highlights, may differ from the annual portfolio operating expenses per share class as disclosed in the Prospectus for the reasons set forth above.

Each Trustee, other than those affiliated with PIMCO or its affiliates, receives an annual retainer of \$30,000, plus \$3,500 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended in person, \$500 (\$750 in the case of the audit committee chair with respect to audit committee meetings) for each committee meeting attended and \$750 for each Board of Trustees meeting attended telephonically, plus reimbursement of related expenses. In addition, the audit committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$4,000 and each other committee chair will receive an additional annual retainer of \$500.

These expenses are allocated on a pro-rata basis to the various portfolios of the Trust according to their respective net assets except PIMCO All Asset Portfolio does not bear any Trustee Fees. The Trust pays no compensation directly to any Trustee or any other officer who is affiliated with the Administrator, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Trust from the Administrator or its affiliates.

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Adviser, Administrator, and Distributor are related parties. Fees payable to these parties are disclosed in Note 8 and the accrued related party fee amounts are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Portfolio is permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain related affiliated portfolios under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by the Portfolio from or to another portfolio that are, or could be, considered an affiliate by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 of the Act. Further, as defined under the procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price. During the period ended June 30, 2012, the Portfolio engaged in purchases and sales of securities pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the Act (amounts in thousands):

| Purchases | Sales     |
|-----------|-----------|
| \$ 32,544 | \$ 22,408 |

The Portfolio may invest in the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio and PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III ("PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios") to the extent permitted by the Act and rules thereunder. The PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios are registered investment companies created for use solely by the series of the Trust and series of the PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust, PIMCO Equity Series, PIMCO Equity Series VIT, and other series of registered investment companies advised by PIMCO, in connection with their cash management activities. The main investments of the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios are money market instruments and short maturity fixed income instruments. The PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios may incur expenses related to their investment activities, but do not pay Investment Advisory or Supervisory and Administrative Fees to PIMCO. The PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios are considered to be affiliated with the Portfolio. The table below shows the Portfolio's transactions in and earnings from investments in the PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolios for the period ended June 30, 2012 (amounts in thousands):

### Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio

| Market Value<br>12/31/2011 | Purchases<br>at Cost | Proceeds<br>from Sales | Net Capital and<br>Realized Gain | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>(Depreciation) | Market Value<br>06/30/2012 | Dividend<br>Income |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 481,486                 | \$ 1,378,137         | \$ (1,729,100)         | \$ 210                           | \$ (66)                                   | \$ 130,667                 | \$ 338             |

### Investments in PIMCO Short-Term Floating NAV Portfolio III

| Market Value<br>12/31/2011 | Purchases<br>at Cost | Proceeds<br>from Sales | Net Capital and<br>Realized (Loss) | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>Appreciation/<br>(Depreciation) | Market Value<br>06/30/2012 | Dividend<br>Income |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 0                       | \$ 90,028            | \$ (42,800)            | \$ (2)                             | \$ 0   | \$ 47,226                  | \$ 28              |

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### 10. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust (including the Trust's investment manager) is indemnified, to the extent permitted by the Act, against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Portfolio. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio enters into contracts that contain a variety of 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 has not yet occurred. However, the Portfolio has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

### 11. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

The length of time the Portfolio has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by the Portfolio is known as "portfolio turnover". The Portfolio may engage in frequent and active trading of portfolio

securities to achieve its investment objective, particularly during periods of volatile market movements. High portfolio turnover (e.g., over 100%) involves correspondingly greater expenses to the Portfolio, including brokerage commissions or dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestments in other securities. Such sales may also result in realization of taxable capital gains, including short-term capital gains (which are generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates). The trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect the Portfolio's performance. The portfolio turnover rates are reported in the Financial Highlights.

Purchases and sales of securities (excluding short-term investments) for the period ended June 30, 2012, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

| U.S. Government/Agency |              | All Other  |            |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Purchases              | Sales        | Purchases  | Sales      |
| \$ 8,499,047           | \$ 7,923,775 | \$ 241,178 | \$ 189,476 |

### 12. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Portfolio may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest with a \$0.001 par value. Changes in shares of beneficial interest were as follows (shares and amounts in thousands):

|   | Six Months Ended<br>06/30/2012 |                  | Year Ended<br>12/31/2011 |                   |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|   | Shares                         | Amount           | Shares                   | Amount            |
| <b>Receipts for shares sold</b>                                     |                                |                  |                          |                   |
| Institutional Class   | 630                            | \$ 6,616         | 2,045                    | \$ 21,403         |
| Administrative Class  | 16,307                         | 171,468          | 36,426                   | 381,598           |
| Advisor Class   | 12,250                         | 128,695          | 19,540                   | 204,573           |
| <b>Issued as reinvestment of distributions</b>                      |                                |                  |                          |                   |
| Institutional Class   | 67                             | 702              | 111                      | 1,163             |
| Administrative Class  | 1,340                          | 14,103           | 2,109                    | 22,064            |
| Advisor Class   | 423                            | 4,455            | 532                      | 5,563             |
| <b>Cost of shares redeemed</b>                                      |                                |                  |                          |                   |
| Institutional Class   | (1,649)                        | (17,368)         | (1,385)                  | (14,518)          |
| Administrative Class  | (18,527)                       | (194,621)        | (29,366)                 | (306,883)         |
| Advisor Class   | (4,240)                        | (44,600)         | (9,367)                  | (97,399)          |
| <b>Net increase resulting from Portfolio<br/>share transactions</b> | <b>6,601</b>                   | <b>\$ 69,450</b> | <b>20,645</b>            | <b>\$ 217,564</b> |

As of June 30, 2012, 3 shareholders each owned 10% or more of the total Portfolio's outstanding shares comprising 57% of the Portfolio.

### 13. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS

The Trust is not engaged in any material litigation or arbitration proceedings and is not aware of any material litigation or claim pending or threatened by or against it.

### 14. FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

The Portfolio intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and

distribute all of its taxable income and net realized gains, if applicable, to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes has been made.

In accordance with provisions set forth under U.S. GAAP, the Investment Adviser has reviewed the Portfolio's tax positions for all open tax years. As of June 30, 2012, the Portfolio has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions it has taken or expects to take in future tax returns.

The Portfolio files U.S. tax returns. While the statute of limitations remains open to examine the Portfolio's U.S. tax returns filed for the

fiscal years ending in 2009-2011, no examinations are in progress or anticipated at this time. The Portfolio is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Shares of the Portfolio currently are sold to segregate asset accounts ("Separate Accounts") of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Variable Contracts"). Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and Variable Contract for information regarding federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

As of June 30, 2012, the aggregate cost and the net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments for federal income tax purposes are as follows (amounts in thousands):

| Federal Tax Cost | Unrealized Appreciation | Unrealized (Depreciation) | Net Unrealized Appreciation <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| \$ 2,708,414     | \$ 25,242               | \$ (15,192)               | \$ 10,050                                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Primary differences, if any, between book and tax net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are attributable to wash sale loss deferrals.

## 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Adviser has evaluated the possibility of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there are no material events that would require disclosure in the Portfolio's financial statements.

**Counterparty Abbreviations:**

|            |                                    |            |                             |            |                                       |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>BOA</b> | Bank of America N.A.               | <b>GLM</b> | Goldman Sachs Bank USA      | <b>MYC</b> | Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc. |
| <b>BPS</b> | BNP Paribas S.A.                   | <b>GSC</b> | Goldman Sachs & Co.         | <b>RBC</b> | Royal Bank of Canada                  |
| <b>BRC</b> | Barclays Bank PLC                  | <b>GST</b> | Goldman Sachs International | <b>RYL</b> | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC      |
| <b>CBK</b> | Citibank N.A.                      | <b>HUS</b> | HSBC Bank USA N.A.          | <b>SAL</b> | Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.        |
| <b>DUB</b> | Deutsche Bank AG                   | <b>JPM</b> | JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.    | <b>UAG</b> | UBS AG Stamford                       |
| <b>FBF</b> | Credit Suisse International        | <b>MSC</b> | Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.  | <b>UBS</b> | UBS Securities LLC                    |
| <b>FOB</b> | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC |            |                             |            |                                       |

**Currency Abbreviations:**

|            |                   |            |                   |            |                      |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>AUD</b> | Australian Dollar | <b>EUR</b> | Euro              | <b>MXN</b> | Mexican Peso         |
| <b>BRL</b> | Brazilian Real    | <b>GBP</b> | British Pound     | <b>SGD</b> | Singapore Dollar     |
| <b>CAD</b> | Canadian Dollar   | <b>IDR</b> | Indonesian Rupiah | <b>USD</b> | United States Dollar |
| <b>CNY</b> | Chinese Renminbi  | <b>JPY</b> | Japanese Yen      |            |                      |

**Exchange Abbreviations:**

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| <b>OTC</b> | Over-the-Counter |
|------------|------------------|

**Index Abbreviations:**

|               |   |               |                                       |               |   |
|---------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>CDX.EM</b> | Credit Derivatives Index - Emerging Markets | <b>CDX.HY</b> | Credit Derivatives Index - High Yield | <b>CDX.IG</b> | Credit Derivatives Index - Investment Grade |
|---------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|

**Other Abbreviations:**

|             |                       |             |                                 |              |   |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>ABS</b>  | Asset-Backed Security | <b>CDO</b>  | Collateralized Debt Obligation  | <b>LIBOR</b> | London Interbank Offered Rate               |
| <b>ALT</b>  | Alternate Loan Trust  | <b>CLO</b>  | Collateralized Loan Obligation  | <b>TIIE</b>  | Tasa de Interés Interbancaria de Equilibrio |
| <b>BABs</b> | Build America Bonds   | <b>FDIC</b> | Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. |              |   |

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