Annual report to
contractholders for the year
ended December 31, 2004

## Annual report

[^0]AIM Variable Insurance Fund
The Alger American Fund
Credit Suisse Trust
Dreyfus Investment Portfolios
The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.
Scudder Variable Series I
Scudder Variable Series II

# PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS 

## This section includes supplements to your current prospectus.

## Please read these supplements carefully and retain with your current prospectus.

## Supplement to the Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information

## Credit Suisse Trust-Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

The Board of Credit Suisse Trust has approved certain changes to the Portfolio (described below), which will become effective on or about February 15, 2005.

The following information will supersede or supplement certain information in the portfolio's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information.

The following will supersede or supplement the description of Goal and Strategies found in the Prospectus:

Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio will invest at least $80 \%$ of net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of small companies from at least three countries, including the U.S.

The portfolio managers will use a bottom-up investment approach to identify fundamentally strong companies trading at a discount to their projected growth rates or intrinsic values (i.e., the present value of the future cash flows that it will generate). The Portfolio will seek capital appreciation by taking advantage of both growth and value opportunities, based on the managers' view of individual companies.

The Portfolio considers a small company to be one whose market capitalization is within the range of capitalizations of companies in the MSCI World Small Cap Index at the time of purchase. As of November 2004, the MSCI World Small Cap Index included companies with market capitalizations between $\$ 16$ million and $\$ 3.8$ billion.

Some companies may outgrow the definition of a small company after the Portfolio has purchased their securities due to capital appreciation. Such a company will continue to be considered small for purposes of the Portfolio's minimum $80 \%$ allocation to small company equities. The Portfolio may invest in companies of any size once the $80 \%$ policy is met. As a result, the Portfolio's average market capitalization may sometimes exceed that of the MSCI World Small Cap Index.

The Portfolio may invest up to $20 \%$ of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in debt securities.

## Other contrary information in the Prospectus or Statement of Additional Information is also superseded.

# SUPPLEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2005 <br> TO PROSPECTUS DATED <br> MAY 1, 2004 FOR <br> KEMPER INVESTORS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 

# INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP FLEXIBLE PREMIUM MODIFIED GUARANTEED, FIXED AND VARIABLE DEFERRED ANNUITY CONTRACTS 

SCUDDER DESTINATIONS ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ ANNUITY<br>Issued By<br>KILICO VARIABLE ANNUITY SEPARATE ACCOUNT<br>and<br>KEMPER INVESTORS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

This Supplement amends certain information contained in your Scudder Destinations Variable Annuity Prospectus. Please read this Supplement carefully and keep it with your Prospectus for future reference.

Effective February 21, 2005, the Credit Suisse Trust-Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio has been renamed the Credit Suisse-Trust Global Small Cap Portfolio. Therefore, all references in the Prospectus to Credit Suisse Trust-Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio or Credit Suisse Trust-Global Post-Venture Capital Subaccount are hereby replaced with Credit Suisse Trust-Global Small Cap Portfolio and Credit Suisse Trust-Global Small Cap Subaccount, respectively.

For use in all states

## Scudder Variable Series I

- Balanced Portfolio
- 21st Century Growth Portfolio


## Scudder Variable Series II

- SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio
- SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio
- Scudder Growth Portfolio
- Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio


## Supplement to the currently effective prospectuses

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. (the "Advisor"), the investment advisor of the above portfolios, is proposing the following mergers as part of the Advisor's initiative to restructure and streamline the family of Scudder funds. In the chart below, the Acquired Portfolios on the left are merging into the Scudder Acquiring Portfolios on the right.

| Acquired Portfolios | Acquiring Portfolios |
| :--- | :--- |
| Balanced Portfolio | Scudder Total Return Portfolio |
| 21st Century Growth Portfolio | Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | Capital Growth Portfolio |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | Growth and Income Portfolio |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | Capital Growth Portfolio |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | Bond Portfolio |

Completion of each merger is subject to a number of conditions, including final approval by each participating Portfolio's Board and approval by shareholders of the applicable Acquired Portfolio at a shareholder meeting expected to be held within approximately the next three months. Prior to the shareholder meeting, shareholders of each Acquired Portfolio will receive: (i) a Proxy Statement/Prospectus describing in detail the proposed merger and the Board's considerations in recommending that shareholders approve the merger; (ii) a proxy card(s) with which shareholders may vote on the proposed merger; and (iii) a Prospectus for the applicable Acquiring Portfolio.

# AIM V.I. Utilities Fund 

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Effective October 15, 2004, INVESCO VIF-Utilities Fund was renamed AIM V.I. Utilities Fund.

## AIM V.I. UTILITIES FUND seeks capital growth and current income.

Unless otherwise stated, information presented in this report is as of 12/31/04 and is based on total net assets.

> The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the 1 st and 3rd quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Form N-Q filings are available on the SEC's Web site at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0102. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room, including information about duplicating fee charges, by calling 1-202-942-8090 or by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov. The SEC file numbers for the fund are 811-7452 and 33-57340. 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 800-410-4246 or on the AIM Web site, AIMinvestments.com. On the home page, scroll down and click on AIM Funds Proxy Policy. The information is also available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site, sec.gov.
> Information regarding how the fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 months ended $6 / 30 / 04$ is available at our Web site. Go to AIMinvestments.com, access the About Us tab, click on Required Notices and then click on Proxy Voting Activity. Next, select your fund from the drop-down menu.

This report must be accompanied or preceded by a currently effective fund prospectus and variable product prospectus, which contain more complete information, including sales charges and expenses. Investors should read each carefully before investing.

## Management's discussion of fund performance

It was a very good year for the fund and for the utilities sector as a whole. The fund's strong results closely tracked those of its peer group, as represented by the Lipper Utility Fund Index. Further, that index's 23.90\% return was more than double the $10.87 \%$ return of the S\&P 500 Index, which is used to represent the U.S. stock market in general.

| FUND VS. INDEXES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total returns, 12/31/03-12/31/04, excluding |  |
| variable product issuer charges. If variable product issuer charges were included, returns would be lower. |  |
|  |  |
| Series I Shares | 23.56\% |
| Series II Shares | 23.24 |
| S\&P 500 Index (Broad Market Index) | 10.87 |
| Lipper Utility Fund Index |  |
| (Peer Group Index) | 23.90 |
| Source: Lipper, Inc. |  |

The fund's outperformance of the S\&P 500 Index occurred largely because the utilities sector outperformed other sectors in that index during the fiscal year. Stocks in the utilities sector have traditionally been popular with investors seeking current income because utilities stocks have typically paid dividends. During 2004, interest rate movements combined with the tax reduction on dividend income made dividend-paying stocks, including utilities, a more appealing alternative.

## How we invest

In pursuit of the fund's objectives of capital growth and current income, we strive to provide a strong dividend yield while also attempting to hold volatility in check.

The fund holds both domestic and international utilities stocks, focusing on three major industries: electric utilities, telecommunications and natural gas. Exposure is diversified across utilities industries, countries and capitalization sizes to limit volatility. We concentrate on companies that demonstrate consistent earning power, hold defensible market positions, and offer good prospects for both earnings growth and dividend yield.

The fund's investment process begins with sector-specific fundamental research to identify trends affecting the utility industries and the companies best positioned to benefit from those trends. Then we use a combination of quantitative, fundamental and valuation analysis to determine which of those stocks would be best suited for the portfolio.
During the year, this strategy led us to a diverse set of investment opportunities for the fund. As a group, stocks in the utility industries and related industries such as energy tended to outperform the broad market for the year, and the fund benefited from successful stock selection.

## Market conditions and your fund

The second half of 2004 offered especially beneficial conditions for the fund and the utilities sector in general. The economy had been growing for several quarters. Beginning in late June, the Federal Reserve (the Fed) began raising its target federal funds rate to forestall the inflation that often accompanies economic growth.

Increases in interest rates have generally tended to lower the value of existing bonds, causing their yields-which move inversely to their prices-to rise. Investors seeking current income often buy utilities stocks as an alternative to bonds, so dividend yield is an important competitive consideration. This year, the reduced taxes on dividend income made dividend-paying equities such as utilities stocks more attractive in comparison to bonds. The resulting increase in demand tended to elevate the market values of utilities stocks, further boosting total return.
This trend continued to build through the remainder of 2004, as the Fed raised its target federal funds rate four more times, reaching $2.25 \%$ by the end of the year. Interestingly, though short-term interest rates rose, rates for long-term bonds actually declined. We concluded that this indicated the bond market was pricing in the expectation of more muted economic growth and slower inflation over the longer term. This effect operated to the further advantage of utilities stocks, as their dividend yields compared more favorably with the lower

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION
By sector


TOTAL NET ASSETS
\$160.2 million
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS* 46

TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS*

| 1. TXU Corp. | $4.9 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. Exelon Corp. | 4.6 |
| 3. Entergy Corp. | 4.2 |
| 4. Dominion Resources, Inc. | 4.0 |
| 5. Questar Corp. | 4.0 |
| 6. Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. | 3.9 |
| 7. FirstEnergy Corp. | 3.7 |
| 8. Williams Cos., Inc. (The) | 3.6 |
| 9. FPL Group, Inc. | 3.5 |
| 10. Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 3.0 |
| *Excluding money market fund holdings. |  |

TOP INDUSTRIES*

| 1. Electric Utilities | $46.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. Multi-Utilities \& Unregulated Power | 21.3 |
| 3. Integrated Telecommunication <br> Services | 10.4 |
|  <br> Transportation | 6.6 |
| 5. Gas Utilities | 4.7 |
| 6. Diversified Metals \& Mining | 2.4 |
| 7. Wireless Telecommunication |  |
| Services |  |

The fund's holdings are subject to change, and there is no assurance that the fund will continue to hold any particular security.
market estimate of bond yields over the long term.

Electric utilities remained the largest industry weighting in the fund, though we reduced that weight somewhat over the course of the year. Regulated electric utilities were especially attractive, as their dividends tend to be higher on average than those of unregulated utilities. However, unregulated utilities typically offer higher earnings growth potential and continued to have a place in the portfolio.

Indeed, the year's top contributor to the fund was Texas-based power producer and marketer TXU Corp., which operates in both regulated and unregulated environments. TXU gained market share as Texas accomplished a successful deregulation of the power industry, and its stock appreciated dramatically during 2004. TXU's management restructured the balance sheet to reduce interest payments and increase profits, and we judged its fundamentals to be sound. In our opinion, the company could achieve cost reductions which could fuel earnings growth.

Also among the holdings that made the largest contributions to fund performance during the year was utility holding company Exelon, a good example of a successful regulated utility. We considered the company well run, and its dividend yield of nearly $4 \%$ made it an attractive holding.

As economic and market forces shifted during the year, we moved to take advantage of opportunities and minimize difficulties. We
increased exposure to oil and gas refining and marketing, which benefited from the year's notable increase in energy prices.

We reduced the fund's weighting in telecommunications because we were dissatisfied with the fundamentals of companies in the sector. Many of them have significant debt loads, and the sector as a whole lacks pricing power because of the significant inroads made by the wireless telecommunications industry. Some customers have begun using only cell phones, decreasing demand for the land-line phones that are the backbone of many companies.

## It was a very good year for the fund and for the utilities sector

 as a whole.The year's largest detractor from fund performance-though the loss was only a fraction of one percent-was BellSouth, which had been among our largest telecommunication services holdings. After BellSouth became involved with another "Baby Bell" in the purchase of the former AT\&T Wireless division, analysts felt the buyers overpaid for the acquisition. BellSouth's stock suffered, and we exited our position.

The fund's international utilities-about $13 \%$ of fund assets-performed well on the whole, especially because, as the dollar weakened over the year, exchange rates magnified the dollar value of their returns.

## In closing

We were very pleased with the fund's performance during 2004. Of course, we recognize that funds' prospects shift with changing economic conditions, and that there are likely to be periods during which the fund underperforms the broad market. For this reason, we continue to recommend that investors keep their assets diversified among various classes of securities. As always, we thank you for your continued investment in AIM V.I. Utilities Fund.

The views and opinions expressed in Management's Discussion of Fund Performance are those of A I M Advisors, Inc. These views and opinions are subject to change at any time based on factors such as market and economic conditions. These views and opinions may not be relied upon as investment advice or recommendations, or as 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 A I M Advisors, Inc. makes no representation or warranty as to their completeness or accuracy. Altbough bistorical performance is no guarantee of future results, these insights may belp you understand our investment management philosophy.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

International investing presents certain risks not associated with investing solely in the United States. These include risks relating to fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the values of other currencies, the custody arrangements made for the fund's foreign holdings, differences in accounting, political risks and the lesser degree of public information required to be provided by non-U.S. companies. The fund may invest up to $25 \%$ of its assets in the securities of non-U.S. issuers. Securities of Canadian issuers and American Depositary Receipts are not subject to this $25 \%$ limitation.

Investing in a single-sector or single-region mutual fund involves greater risk and potential reward than investing in a more diversified fund.

Investing in small and mid-size companies involves risks not associated with investing in more established companies, including business risk, significant stock price fluctuations and illiquidity.

Portfolio turnover is greater than that of most funds, which may affect performance.


John S. Segner, senior portfolio manager, is lead manager of AIM V.I. Utilities Fund. He has been in the investment business since 1980 and joined INVESCO in 1997. He holds a B.S. from the University of Alabama and an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from The University of Texas-Austin.

For further information on your fund, its expenses and its long-term performance, please turn the page.

## Calculating your ongoing fund expenses

## Example

As a shareholder of the fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service fees ( $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ ), 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, July 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004.
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 only. Therefore, the hypothetical information is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

|  |  | ACTUAL |  | HYPOTHETICAL <br> (5\% annual return before expenses) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share <br> Class | Beginning Account <br> Value <br> $(7 / 01 / 04)$ | Ending Account <br> Value <br> $(12 / 31 / 04)^{1}$ | Expenses <br> Paid During <br> Period $^{2}$ | Ending Account <br> Value <br> $(12 / 31 / 04)$ | Expenses <br> Paid During <br> Period |
| Series I | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,203.50$ | $\$ 5.37$ | $\$ 1,020.26$ | $\$ 4.93$ |
| Series II | $1,000.00$ | $1,201.40$ | 6.75 | $1,019.00$ | 6.19 |

${ }^{1}$ The actual ending account value is based on the actual total return of the fund for the period July 1,2004 , to December 31, 2004, 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. The actual cumulative return at net asset value for the period July 1, 2004, to December 31, 2004, was $20.35 \%$ and $20.14 \%$ for Series I and Series II shares, respectively.
${ }^{2}$ Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio ( $0.97 \%$ and $1.22 \%$ for Series I and Series II shares, respectively) multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## Your fund's long-term performance

Past performance cannot guarantee comparable future results.
In evaluating this chart, please note that the chart uses a logarithmic scale along the vertical axis (the value scale). This means that each scale increment always represents the same percent change in price; in a linear chart each scale increment always represents the same absolute change in price. In this example, the scale increment between $\$ 5,000$ and $\$ 10,000$ is the same as that between $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 20,000$. In a linear chart, the latter scale increment would be twice as large. The benefit of using a logarithmic scale is that it better illustrates performance during the fund's early years before reinvested distributions and compounding create the potential for the original investment to grow to very large numbers. Had the chart used a linear scale along its vertical axis, you would not be able to see as clearly the movements in the value of the fund and the indexes during the fund's early years. We use a logarithmic scale in financial reports of funds that have more than five years of performance history.
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

## As of 12/31/04

Series I Shares

| 10 Years | $6.44 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 Years | -3.82 |
| 1 Year | 23.56 |


| Series II Shares |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| 10 Years | $6.18 \%$ |
| 5 Years | -4.07 |
| 1 Year | 23.24 |

Returns since the inception date of Series II shares are bistorical. All other returns are the blended returns of the bistorical performance of the fund's Series II shares since their inception and the restated historical performance of the fund's Series I shares (for periods prior to inception of the Series II shares) adjusted to reflect the higher Rule 12b-1 fees applicable to the Series II shares. The inception date of the fund's Series I shares is 12/30/94. The inception date of the fund's Series II shares is 4/30/04. The Series I and Series II shares invest in the same portfolio of securities and will have substantially similar performance, except to the extent that expenses borne by each class differ.

## RESULTS OF A $\$ 10,000$ INVESTMENT

12/30/94-12/31/04 Index results from 12/31/94


The performance data quoted represent past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or bigher. Please contact your variable product issuer or financial advisor for the most recent monthend 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 bave a gain or loss when you sell shares.

AIM V.I. Utilities Fund, a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds, is currently offered through insurance companies issuing variable products. You cannot purchase shares of the fund directly. Performance 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.*

## About indexes used in this report

The unmanaged Standard \& Poor's Composite Index of 500 Stocks (the S\&P $500^{\oplus}$ Index) is an index of common stocks frequently used as a general measure of U.S. stock market performance.

The unmanaged Lipper Utility Fund Index represents an average of the 30 largest utility funds tracked by Lipper, Inc., an independent mutual fund performance monitor:

The fund is not managed to track the performance of any particular index, including the indexes defined here, and consequently, the performance of the fund may deviate significantly from the performance of the indexes.

A direct investment cannot be made in an index. Unless otherwise indicated, index results include reinvested dividends, and they do not reflect sales charges. Performance of an index of funds reflects fund expenses; performance of a market index does not.

## Other information

The returns shown in the Management's Discussion of Fund Performance are based on net asset values calculated for shareholder transactions. Generally accepted accounting principles require adjustments to be made to the net assets of the fund at period end for financial reporting purposes, and as such, the net asset values for shareholder transactions and the returns based on those net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns reported in the Financial Highlights.
Industry 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 Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. and Standard \& Poor's.
*Per NASD requirements, the most recent month-end performance data at the fund level, excluding variable product charges, is available on this AIM automated information line, 866-702-4402. As mentioned above, for the most recent month-end performance including variable product charges, please contact your variable product issuer or financial consultant.

## Schedule of Investments

December 31, 2004

|  | Shares | Market Value |  | Shares | Market Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Domestic Common Stocks-82.21\% |  |  | Oil \& Gas Refining Marketing \& Transportation-6.58\% |  |  |
| Diversified Metals \& Mining-2.38\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peabody Energy Corp. | 47,000 | \$ 3,802,770 | Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 65,000 | \$ 4,753,450 |
|  |  |  | Williams Cos., Inc. (The) | 355,000 | 5,782,950 |
| Electric Utilities-40.73\% |  |  |  |  | 10,536,400 |
| Ameren Corp. | 80,000 | 4,011,200 |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 90,000 | 3,090,600 | Water Utilities-1.54\% |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc. | 150,000 | 1,695,000 | Aqua America Inc. | 100,000 | 2,459,000 |
| Cinergy Corp. | 72,000 | 2,997,360 | Total Domestic Common Stocks (Cost \$108,227,862) |  | 131,657,592 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 36,000 | 1,552,680 | Foreign Stocks \& Other Equity Interests-13.30\% |  |  |
| Edison International | 135,000 | 4,324,050 |  |  |  |
| Entergy Corp. | 100,000 | 6,759,000 | France-1.48\% |  |  |
| Exelon Corp. | 168,024 | 7,404,818 | Veolia Environnement <br> (Multi-Utilities \& Unregulated Power) ${ }^{(b)}$ | 65,400 | 2,363,122 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 150,000 | 5,926,500 |  |  |  |
| FPL Group, Inc. | 75,000 | 5,606,250 | Germany-1.99\% |  |  |
| OGE Energy Corp. | 70,000 | 1,855,700 | E.ON A.G. (Electric Utilities) ${ }^{(\text {b) }}$ | 35,170 | 3,190,407 |
| Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. ${ }^{(2)}$ | 190,000 | 6,323,200 | Italy-3.39\% |  |  |
| PPL Corp. | 87,000 | 4,635,360 | Enel S.p.A. (Electric Utilities) ${ }^{(\mathrm{b})}$ |  | 310,000 | 3,041,186 |
| TXU Corp. | 122,000 | 7,876,320 | Telecom Italia S.p.A. <br> (Integrated Telecommunications Services) ${ }^{(b)}$ |  |  |
| Wisconsin Energy Corp. | 35,000 | 1,179,850 |  | 220,222 | 712,140 |
|  |  | 65,237,888 | Terna S.p.A. (Electric Utilities) | 587,400 | 1,681,265 |
| Gas Utilities-3.42\% |  |  |  |  | 5,434,591 |
| KeySpan Corp. | 100,000 | 3,945,000 | Spain-1.83\% |  |  |
| Peoples Energy Corp. | 35,000 | 1,538,250 | Endesa, S.A. (Electric Utilities) ${ }^{(b)}$ | 63,562 | 1,484,312 |
|  |  | 5,483,250 | Telefonica, S.A. <br> (Integrated Telecommunications Services) ${ }^{(\text {b) }}$ | 76,705 | 1,439,620 |
| Integrated Telecommunications Services-9.03\% |  |  |  |  | 2,923,932 |
| Citizens Communications Co. | 275,000 | 3,792,250 | United Kingdom-4.61\% |  |  |
| SBC Communications Inc. | 115,006 | 2,963,704 | Centrica PLC (Gas Utilities) ${ }^{(b)}$ | 443,250 | 2,005,758 |
| Sprint Corp. | 170,000 | 4,224,500 | National Grid Transco PLC |  |  |
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 86,019 | 3,484,630 | (Multi-Utilities \& Unregulated Power) | 218,942 | 2,083,234 |
|  |  | 14,465,084 | Vodafone Group PLC <br> (Wireless Telecommunication Services) ${ }^{(b)}$ | 803,526 | 2,184,489 |
| Multi-Utilities \& Unregulated Power-18.53\% |  |  | Vodafone Group PLC-ADR (Wireless Telecommunication Services) | 40,600 | 1,111,628 |
| Calpine Corp. ${ }^{(2)}$ | 865,000 | 3,408,100 |  |  | 7,385,109 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 95,000 | 6,435,300 | Total Foreign Stocks \& Other Equity Interests(Cost $\$ 16,932,018$ ) |  |  |
| Equitable Resources, Inc. | 70,000 | 4,246,200 |  |  | 21,297,16 |
| ONEOK, Inc. 100,000 $2,842,000$ |  |  |  | Principal Amount |  |
| Questar Corp. | 125,000 | 6,370,000 | Bonds \& Notes-0.19\% |  |  |
| SCANA Corp. | 50,000 | 1,970,000 | Electric Utilities-0.13\% |  |  |
| Sempra Energy | 120,000 | 4,401,600 | AmerenEnergy Generating Co.-Series C, Sr. Unsec. Global Notes, $7.75 \%, 11 / 01 / 05^{(\text {c) }}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 29,673,200 |  | \$100,000 | 103,883 |
|  |  |  | Kansas City Power \& Light Co., Sr. Unsec. Notes,$7.13 \%, 12 / 15 / 05^{(\mathrm{c})}$ | 100,000 | 103,548 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 207,431 |


|  | Principal Amount | Market Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Integrated Telecommunications Services-0.06\% |  |  |
| British Telecommunications PLC (United Kingdom), Global Notes, $7.88 \%, 12 / 15 / 05^{(\mathrm{C})}$ | \$ 100,000 | \$ 104,316 |
| Total Bonds \& Notes (Cost \$312,814) |  | 311,747 |
|  | Shares |  |
| Money Market Funds-4.34\% Premier Portfolio (Cost \$6,951,654) | 6,951,654 | 6,951,654 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS-100.04\% (Cost \$132,424,348) |  | 160,218,154 |
| OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES-(0.04\%) |  | $(62,531)$ |
| NET ASSETS-100.00\% |  | \$160,155,623 |

Investment Abbreviations:
ADR -American Depositary Receipt
Sr. -Senior
Unsec. -Unsecured
Notes to Schedule of Investments:
(a) Non-income producing security.
(b) In accordance with the procedures established by the Board of Trustees, the foreign security is fair valued using adjusted closing market prices. The aggregate market value of these securities at December 31, 2004 was $\$ 18,504,268$, which represented $11.55 \%$ of the Fund's Total Investments. See Note 1A.
(c) In accordance with the procedures established by the Board of Trustees, security fair valued based on an evaluated quote provided by an independent pricing service. The aggregate market value of these securities at December 31,2004 was $\$ 311,747$, which represented $0.19 \%$ of the Fund's Total Investments. See Note 1A.
(d) The money market fund and the Fund are affiliated by having the same investment advisor. See Note 3.
(e) Effective October 15, 2004, the INVESCO Treasurer's Money Market Reserve Fund was renamed Premier Portfolio. Effective February 25, 2005, shares of Premier Portfolio owned by the Fund will be designated as Investor Class shares.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2004

| Assets: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments, at market value (cost \$125,472,694) | $\$ 153,266,500$ |
| Investments in affiliated money market funds (cost \$6,951,654) | $6,951,654$ |
| Total investments (cost \$132,424,348) | $160,218,154$ |
| Foreign currencies, at market value (cost \$739) | 737 |
| Receivables for: | 147,170 |
| Fund shares sold | 349,979 |
| Dividends and interest | 32,358 |
| Investments matured (Note 8) | 52,882 |
| Investment for trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | $160,801,280$ |
| Total assets |  |


| Liabilities: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payables for: |  |
| Fund shares reacquired | 372,288 |
| Trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 55,067 |
| Accrued administrative services fees | 180,981 |
| Accrued distribution fees-Series II | 346 |
| Accrued transfer agent fees | 3,484 |
| Accrued operating expenses | 33,491 |
| Total liabilities | 645,657 |
| Net assets applicable to shares outstanding | $\$ 160,155,623$ |
| Net assets consist of: | $\$ 140,450,493$ |
| Shares of beneficial interest | $2,579,006$ |
| Undistributed net investment income |  |
| Undistributed net realized gain (loss) from investment securities and | $(10,251,899)$ |
| foreign currencies | $27,378,023$ |
| Unrealized appreciation of investment securities and foreign currencies | $\$ 160,155,623$ |

## Net Assets:

| Series I | $\$ 159,553,811$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Series II | $\$ \quad 601,812$ |

## Shares outstanding, \$0.01 par value per share, unlimited number of shares authorized:

| Series I | $10,222,926$ |
| :--- | :--- |

Series II 38,642

Series I:
Net asset value per share $\quad \$ \quad 15.61$

Series II:
Net asset value per share $\quad \$ \quad 15.57$

Statement of Operations
For the year ended December 31, 2004

| Investment income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$109,823) | $\$ 4,079,900$ |
| Dividends from affiliated money market funds | 97,854 |
| Interest | 11,530 |
| Total investment income | $4,189,284$ |

## Expenses:

| Advisory fees | 614,369 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Administrative services fees | 277,440 |
| Custodian fees | 23,367 |
| Distribution fees-Series II | 848 |
| Transfer agent fees | 14,046 |
| Trustees' fees and retirement benefits | 13,153 |
| Other | 93,456 |
| Total expenses | $1,036,679$ |
| Less: Fees waived and expense offset arrangement | $(4,576)$ |
| Net expenses | $1,032,103$ |
| Net investment income | $3,157,181$ |

## Realized and unrealized gain from investment securities and foreign currencies:

| Net realized gain from: | $4,075,252$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment securities | 61,725 |
| Foreign currencies | $4,136,977$ |
|  |  |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation of: | $19,372,158$ |
| Investment securities | 1,930 |
| Foreign currencies | $19,374,088$ |
|  | $23,511,065$ |
| Net gain from investment securities and foreign currencies | $\$ 26,668,246$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations |  |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 3,157,181 | \$ 1,222,923 |
| Net realized gain from investment securities, foreign currencies and foreign currency contracts | 4,136,977 | 142,852 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation of investment securities and foreign currencies | 19,374,088 | 6,184,975 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 26,668,246 | 7,550,750 |
| Less distributions to shareholders from net investment income-Series I | $(1,790,572)$ | $(670,647)$ |
| Share transactions-net: |  |  |
| Series I | 72,272,573 | 24,426,328 |
| Series II | 494,954 | - |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from share transactions | 72,767,527 | 24,426,328 |
| Net increase in net assets | 97,645,201 | 31,306,431 |
| Net assets: |  |  |
| Beginning of year | 62,510,422 | 31,203,991 |
| End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,579,006 and \$1,194,003, respectively) | \$160,155,623 | \$62,510,422 |

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

## NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies

AIM V.I. Utilities Fund, formerly INVESCO VIF-Utilities Fund, (the "Fund") is a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (the "Trust"). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end series management investment company consisting of twenty-eight separate portfolios. 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"). Matters affecting each portfolio or class will be voted on exclusively by the shareholders of such portfolio 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 portfolio or class. The assets, liabilities and operations of each portfolio are accounted for separately. Information presented in these financial statements pertains only to the Fund. On April 30, 2004, the Fund was restructured from a separate series of INVESCO Variable Investment Funds, Inc. to a new series portfolio of the Trust.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth and current income. Each company listed in the Schedule of Investments is organized in the United States of America unless otherwise noted.

Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust (including the Trust's investment manager) is indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts 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. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. 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 as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded, or lacking any sales on a particular day, the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. Each security traded in the over-the-counter market (but not securities reported on the NASDAQ National Market System) is valued on the basis of prices furnished by independent pricing services or market makers. Each security reported on the NASDAQ National Market System is valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP") as of the close of the customary trading session on the valuation date or absent a NOCP, at the closing bid price.

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 the 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 will be valued 15 minutes after the close of the customary trading session of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

Investments in open-end registered investment companies 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 closed-end registered investment companies that trade on an exchange are valued at the last sales price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded.

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

Securities for which market prices are not provided by any of the above methods are valued based upon quotes furnished by independent sources and are valued at the last bid price in the case of equity securities and in the case of debt obligations, the mean between the last bid and asked prices.

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. Generally, trading in foreign securities is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the NYSE. The values of such securities used in computing the net asset value of the Fund's shares are determined as of the close of the respective markets. Events affecting the values of such foreign securities may occur between the times at which the particular foreign market closes and the close of the customary trading session of the NYSE which would not ordinarily be reflected in the computation of the Fund's net asset value. If the event is likely to have affected the closing price of the security, the security will be valued at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Adjustments to closing prices to reflect fair value may also be based on a screening process of an independent pricing service to indicate the degree of certainty, based on historical data, that the closing price in the principal market where a foreign security trades is not the current market value as of the close of the NYSE. Foreign securities meeting the approved degree of certainty that the price is not reflective of current market 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, ADRs, domestic and foreign index futures and exchange-traded funds.

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.
B. Securities Transactions and Investment Income - Securities transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses on sales are computed on the basis of specific identification of the securities sold. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized and/or accreted for financial reporting purposes.

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

The Fund allocates income and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses to a class based on the relative net assets of each class.
C. Distributions - Distributions from income and net realized capital gain, if any, are generally paid to separate accounts of participating insurance companies annually and recorded on ex-dividend date.
D. 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, as such, will not be subject to federal income taxes on otherwise taxable income (including net realized capital gain) which is distributed to shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is recorded in the financial statements.
E. 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.
F. Repurchase Agreements - The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. Collateral on repurchase agreements, including the Fund's pro-rata interest in joint repurchase agreements, is taken into possession by the Fund upon entering into the repurchase agreement. Eligible securities for collateral are U.S. Government Securities, U.S. Government Agency Securities and/or Investment Grade Debt Securities. Collateral consisting of U.S. Government Securities and U.S. Government Agency Securities is marked to market daily to ensure its market value is at least $102 \%$ of the sales price of the repurchase agreement. Collateral consisting of Investment Grade Debt Securities is marked to market daily to ensure its market value is at least $105 \%$ of the sales price of the repurchase agreement. The investments in some repurchase agreements, pursuant to an exemptive order from the Securities and Exchange Commission, are through participation with other mutual funds, private accounts and certain non-registered investment companies managed by the investment advisor or its affiliates ("Joint repurchase agreements"). If the seller of a repurchase agreement fails to repurchase the security in accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Fund might incur expenses in enforcing its rights, and could experience losses, including a decline in the value of the underlying security and loss of income.
G. 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, (i) sales of foreign currencies, (ii) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and (iii) the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign currency gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.
H. Foreign Currency Contracts - A foreign currency contract is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed-upon price at a future date. The Fund may enter into a foreign currency contract to attempt to minimize the risk to the Fund from adverse changes in the relationship between currencies. The Fund may also enter into a foreign currency contract 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. The Fund could be exposed to risk if counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the value of the foreign currency changes unfavorably.

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

The Trust has entered into a master investment advisory agreement with A I M Advisors, Inc. ("AIM"). Under the terms of the investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays an advisory fee to based on the annual rate of $0.60 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the period May 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, the Fund paid advisory fees to AIM of $\$ 479,175$. Prior to May 1,2004 , the Trust had an investment advisory agreement with INVESC0 Funds Group, Inc. ("IFG"). For the period January 1, 2004 through April 30, 2004, the Fund paid advisory fees under similar terms to IFG of $\$ 135,194$. AIM has contractually agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) of each Series to $1.30 \%$ of average daily net assets, through April 30, 2006. Prior to May 1, 2004, AIM had agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) of each Series to $1.15 \%$ of average daily net assets. In determining the advisor's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account, and could cause the total annual fund operating
expenses to exceed the limit stated above: (i) Rule 12b-1 plan fees, if any; (ii) interest; (iii) taxes; (iv) dividend expense on short sales; (v) extraordinary items (these are expenses that are not anticipated to arise from the Fund's day-to-day operations), or items designated as such by the Fund's Board of Trustees; (vi) expenses related to a merger or reorganization, as approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees; and (vii) expenses that the Fund has incurred but did not actually pay because of an expense offset arrangement. Currently, the only expense offset arrangements from which the Fund benefits are in the form of credits that the Fund receives from banks where the Fund or its transfer agent has deposit accounts in which it holds uninvested cash. Those credits are used to pay certain expenses incurred by the Fund. AIM did not waive fees and/or reimburse expenses during the period under this expense limitation. Further, AIM has voluntarily agreed to waive advisory fees of the Fund in the amount of $25 \%$ of the advisory fee AIM receives from the affiliated money market funds on investments by the Fund in such affiliated money market funds. Voluntary fee waivers or reimbursements may be modified or discontinued at any time upon consultation with the Board of Trustees without further notice to investors. For the year ended December 31, 2004, AIM waived fees of $\$ 3,095$.

The Fund, pursuant to a master administrative services agreement with AIM, has agreed to pay AIM a fee for costs incurred in providing accounting services and certain administrative services to the Fund and to reimburse AIM for administrative services fees paid to insurance companies that have agreed to provide administrative services to the participants of separate accounts. Pursuant to such agreement for the period May 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, AIM was paid $\$ 214,424$, of which AIM retained $\$ 33,470$ for services provided by AIM. Prior to May 1, 2004, the Fund had an administrative services agreement with IFG. For the period January 1, 2004 through April 30, 2004, under similar terms, IFG was paid $\$ 63,016$ for such services, of which IFG retained $\$ 6,686$ for services provided by IFG.

The Fund, pursuant to a transfer agency and service agreement, has agreed to pay AIM Investment Services, Inc. ("AISI") a fee for providing transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund and reimburse AISI for certain expenses incurred by AISI in the course of providing such services. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Fund paid AISI \$14,046.

The Trust has entered into a master distribution agreement with A I M Distributors, Inc. ("AIM Distributors") 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 AIM Distributors compensation at the annual rate of $0.25 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets of Series II shares. Of this amount, 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. AIM Distributors has contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund's Rule $12 b-1$ distribution plan fees to the extent necessary to limit total annual fund operating expenses (excluding items (ii) through (vii) discussed above) of Series II shares to $1.45 \%$ of average daily net assets, through April 30, 2006. AIM Distributors did not reimburse fees during the period under this expense limitation. Pursuant to the Plan, for the period April 30, 2004 (date sales commenced) through December 31, 2004, the Series II shares paid $\$ 848$.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers and directors of AIM, AISI and/or AIM Distributors.

## NOTE 3—Investments in Affiliates

The Fund is permitted, pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC and approved procedures by the Board of Trustees, to invest daily available cash balances in affiliated money market funds. The Fund and the money market fund below have the same investment advisor and therefore, are considered to be affiliated. The table below shows the transactions in and earnings from investments in an affiliated money market fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Investments of Daily Available Cash Balances:

| Fund | Market Value <br> $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 3}$ | Purchases <br> at Cost | Proceeds <br> from Sales | Unrealized <br> Appreciation <br> (Depreciation) | Market Value <br> $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | Dividend <br> Income | Realized <br> Gain (Loss) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Premier Porffolio | $\$ 3,151,179$ | $\$ 89,764,418$ | $\$(85,963,943)$ | $\$-$ | $\$ 6,951,654$ | $\$ 97,854$ | $\$-$ |

## NOTE 4-Expense Offset Arrangement

The expense offset arrangement is comprised of custodian credits which result from periodic overnight cash balances at the custodian. For the year ended December 31,2004 , the Fund received credits in custodian fees of $\$ 1,481$ under an expense offset arrangement, which resulted in a reduction of the Fund's total expenses of \$1,481.

## NOTE 5-Trustees' Fees

Trustees' fees represent remuneration paid to each Trustee of the Trust who is not an "interested person" of AIM. Trustees have the option to defer compensation payable by the Trust. Those Trustees who defer compensation have the option to select various AIM Funds in which their deferral accounts shall be deemed to be invested.

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 that also participate in a retirement plan and receive benefits under such plan.

Obligations under the deferred compensation and retirement plans represent unsecured claims against the general assets of the Fund.
During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Fund paid legal fees of $\$ 1,963$ for services rendered by Kramer, Levin, Naftalis \& Frankel LLP as counsel to the Independent Trustees. A member of that firm is a Trustee of the Trust.

## NOTE 6-Borrowings

Pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC, the Fund may participate in an interfund lending facility that AIM has established for temporary borrowings by the AIM Funds. An interfund loan will be made under this facility only if the loan rate (an average of the rate available on bank loans and the rate available on investments in overnight repurchase agreements) is favorable to both the lending fund and the borrowing fund. A loan will be secured by collateral if the Fund's aggregate borrowings from all sources exceeds $10 \%$ of the Fund's total assets. To the extent that the loan is required to be secured by collateral, the collateral is marked to market daily to ensure that the market value is at least $102 \%$ of the outstanding principal value of the loan.

The Fund is a participant in an uncommitted unsecured revolving credit facility with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"). The Fund may borrow up to the lesser of (i) $\$ 125,000,000$, or (ii) the limits set by its prospectus for borrowings. The Fund and other funds advised by AIM which are parties to the credit facility can borrow on a first come, first served basis. Principal on each loan outstanding shall bear interest at the bid rate quoted by SSB at the time of the request for the loan.

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Fund did not borrow or lend under the interfund lending facility or borrow under the uncommitted unsecured revolving credit facility.

Additionally, the Fund is permitted to temporarily carry a negative or overdrawn balance in its account with SSB, the custodian bank. To compensate the custodian bank for such overdrafts, the overdrawn Fund may either (i) leave funds in the account so the custodian can be compensated by earning the additional interest; or (ii) compensate by paying the custodian bank. In either case, the custodian bank will be compensated at an amount equal to the Federal Funds rate plus 100 basis points.

## NOTE 7—Distributions to Shareholders and Tax Components of Net Assets

## Distributions to Shareholders:

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 was as follows:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Distributions paid from ordinary income | $\$ 1,790,572$ | $\$ 670,647$ |

## Tax Components of Net Assets:

As of December 31, 2004, the components of net assets on a tax basis were as follows:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed ordinary income | $\$$ |
| Unrealized appreciation-investments | $26,644,305$ |
| Temporary book/tax differences | $(49,708)$ |
| Capital loss carryforward | $(9,282,192)$ |
| Shares of beneficial interest | $140,450,493$ |
| Total net assets | $\$ 160,155,623$ |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is due to differences in the timing of recognition of gains and losses on investments for tax and book purposes. The Fund's unrealized appreciation (depreciation) difference is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, the treatment of corporate actions and the treatment of defaulted bonds. The tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments amount includes appreciation on foreign currencies of $\$ 3,566$.

The temporary book/tax differences are a result of timing differences between book and tax recognition of income and/or expenses. The Fund's temporary book/ tax differences are the result of the trustee deferral of compensation and retirement plan expenses.

Capital loss carryforward is calculated and reported as of a specific date. Results of transactions and other activity after that date may affect the amount of capital loss carryforward actually available for the Fund to utilize. The ability to utilize capital loss carryforward in the future may be limited under the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations based on the results of future transactions. Under these limitation rules, the Fund is limited as of December 31, 2004 to utilizing $\$ 5,603,621$ of capital loss carryforward in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

The Fund utilized $\$ 1,198,507$ of capital loss carryforward in the current period to offset net realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. The Fund has a capital loss carryforward as of December 31, 2004 which expires as follows:

| Expiration | Capital Loss <br> Carryforward |
| :--- | ---: |
| December 31, 2008 | $\$ 1,361,470$ |
| December 31, 2009 | $7,920,722$ |
| Total capital loss carryforward | $\$ 9,282,192$ |

[^1]
## NOTE 8-Investment Securities

The aggregate amount of investment securities (other than short-term securities and money market funds) purchased and sold by the Fund during the year ended December 31, 2004 was $\$ 100,455,986$ and $\$ 43,988,943$, respectively.

Receivable for investments matured represents the estimated proceeds to the fund by Candescent Technologies Corp. which is in default with respect to the principal payments on $\$ 20,233,000$ par value, Senior Unsecured Guaranteed Subordinated Debentures, $8.00 \%$, which were due May 1,2003 . This estimate was determined in accordance with the fair valuation procedures authorized by the Board of Trustees. Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) at December 31, 2004 was $\$(419,349)$.

| Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of <br> Investment Securities on a Tax Basis |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Aggregate unrealized appreciation of investment securities | $\$ 27,005,259$ |  |
| Aggregate unrealized (depreciation) of investment securities | $(186,751)$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investment securities | $\$ 26,818,508$ |  |

Cost of investments for tax purposes is $\$ 133,399,646$.

## NOTE 9—Reclassification of Permanent Differences

Primarily as a result of differing book/tax treatment of foreign currency transactions and redomestication expenses, on December 31, 2004, undistributed net investment income was increased by $\$ 67,699$, undistributed net realized gain (loss) was decreased by $\$ 61,722$ and shares of beneficial interest decreased by $\$ 5,977$. Further, as a result of tax deferrals acquired in the reorganization of AIM V.I. Global Utilities Fund into the Fund, undistributed net investment income was decreased by $\$ 49,305$, undistributed net realized gain (loss) was decreased by $\$ 5,754,529$ and shares of beneficial interest was increased by $\$ 5,803,834$. This reclassification had no effect on the net assets of the Fund.

## NOTE 10—Share Information

Changes in Shares Outstanding ${ }^{(a)}$

|  | Year ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
|  | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Sold: |  |  |  |  |
| Series I | 7,260,883 | \$ 98,809,827 | 3,270,616 | \$ 38,622,032 |
| Series II ${ }^{(b)}$ | 9,123 | 123,917 | - | - |
| Issued as reinvestment of dividends: Series I | 141,547 | 1,790,572 | 53,910 | 670,647 |
| Issued in connection with acquisitions: ${ }^{\text {(c) }}$ Series I | 1,651,306 | 20,891,460 | - | - |
| Series II ${ }^{(b)}$ | 35,261 | 445,966 | - | - |
| Reacquired: Series I | $(3,656,840)$ | $(49,219,286)$ | $(1,294,779)$ | $(14,866,351)$ |
| Series II ${ }^{(b)}$ | (5,742) | $(74,929)$ | - | - |
|  | 5,435,538 | \$ 72,767,527 | 2,029,747 | \$ 24,426,328 |

(a) There are five entities that are each record owners of more than $5 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Fund and in the aggregate they own $80 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund and the Fund's principal underwriter or advisor, are parties to participation agreements with these entities whereby these entities sell units of interest in separate accounts funding variable products that are invested in the Fund. The Fund, AIM and/or AIM affiliates may make payments to these entities, which are considered to be related to the Fund, for providing services to the Fund, AIM and/or AIM affiliates including but not limited to services such as, securities brokerage, third party record keeping and account servicing and administrative services. The Trust has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned of record by these shareholders are also owned beneficially.
(b) Series II shares commenced sales on April 30, 2004.
(c) As of the opening of business on April 30,2004 , the Fund acquired all of the nets assets of AIM V.I. Global Utilities Fund pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by the Trustees of the Fund on December 9,2003 and AIM V.I. Global Utilities Fund shareholders on April 2, 2004. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of 1,686,567 shares of the Fund for $1,960,982$ shares of AIM V.I. Global Utilities Fund outstanding as of the close of business on April 29, 2004. AIM V.I. Global Utilities Fund's net assets at that date of $\$ 21,337,426$, including $\$ 1,651,275$ of unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the Fund. The aggregate net assets of the Fund immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 69,390,372$.

## NOTE 11—Financial Highlights

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

|  | Series I |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.95 | \$ 11.16 | \$ 14.08 | \$ 21.06 | \$ 20.97 |
| Income from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized) | 2.57 | 1.60 | (3.05) | (6.83) | 0.87 |
| Total from investment operations | 2.99 | 1.93 | (2.86) | (6.83) | 1.04 |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.33) | (0.14) | (0.06) | (0.07) | (0.03) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | - | - | - | (0.08) | (0.92) |
| Total distributions | (0.33) | (0.14) | (0.06) | (0.15) | (0.95) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 15.61 | \$ 12.95 | \$ 11.16 | \$ 14.08 | \$ 21.06 |
| Total return ${ }^{(\text {b }}$ | 23.65\% | 17.38\% | (20.32)\% | (32.41)\% | 5.28\% |
| Ratios/supplemental data: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets | $1.01 \%^{(c)}$ | 1.08\% | 1.15\% | 1.15\% | 1.22\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 3.09\% ${ }^{(\mathrm{c})}$ | 2.84\% | 2.59\% | 1.13\% | 0.94\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 52\% | 58\% | 102\% | 33\% | 50\% |

(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding.
(b) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. Total returns do not reflect charges assessed in connection with a variable product, which if included would reduce total returns.
(c) Ratios are based on average daily net assets of $\$ 102,055,423$.
$\left.\begin{array}{l|c} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Series II }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { April 30, 2004 } \\ \text { (Date sales commenced) } \\ \text { (o }\end{array} \\ \text { December 31, 2004 }\end{array}\right)$
(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding.
(b) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year and do not reflect charges assessed in connection with a variable product, which if included would reduce the total returns.
(c) Ratios are annualized and based on average daily net assets of $\$ 504,858$.
(d) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

## NOTE 12—Legal Proceedings

## Terms used in the Legal Proceedings Note are defined terms solely for the purpose of this note.

## Settled Enforcement Actions and Investigations Related to Market Timing

On October 8, 2004, INVESC0 Funds Group, Inc. ("IFG") (the former investment advisor to certain AIM Funds) and A I M Advisors, Inc. ("AIM") (the Fund's investment advisor) reached final settlements with certain regulators, including without limitation the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the New York Attorney General ("NYAG") and the Colorado Attorney General ("COAG"), to resolve civil enforcement actions and investigations related to market timing activity and related issues in the AIM Funds, including those formerly advised by IFG. These regulators alleged, in substance, that IFG and AIM failed to disclose in the prospectuses for the AIM Funds that they advised and to the independent directors/trustees of such Funds that they had entered into certain arrangements permitting market timing of such Funds, thereby breaching their fiduciary duties to such Funds. As a result of the foregoing, the regulators alleged that IFG and AIM breached various Federal and state securities, business and consumer protection laws. On the same date, A I M Distributors, Inc. ("ADI") (the distributor of the retail AIM Funds) reached a final settlement with the SEC to resolve an investigation relating to market timing activity and related issues in the AIM Funds. The SEC also alleged that ADI violated various Federal securities laws. The SEC also has settled related market timing enforcement actions brought against certain former officers and employees of IFG.

Under the terms of the settlements, IFG agreed to pay a total of $\$ 325$ million, of which $\$ 110$ million is civil penalties. Of this $\$ 325$ million total payment, half has been paid and the remaining half will be paid on or before December 31, 2005. AIM and ADI agreed to pay a total of $\$ 50$ million, of which $\$ 30$ million is civil penalties, all of which has been paid. The entire $\$ 325$ million IFG settlement payment will be made available for distribution to the shareholders of those AIM Funds that IFG formerly advised that were harmed by market timing activity, and the entire $\$ 50$ million settlement payment by AIM and ADI will be made available for distribution to the shareholders of those AIM Funds advised by AIM that were harmed by market timing activity, all as to be determined by an independent distribution consultant. The settlement payments will be distributed in accordance with a methodology to be determined by the independent distribution consultant, in consultation with AIM and the independent trustees of the AIM Funds and acceptable to the staff of the SEC. Under the settlements with the NYAG and COAG, AIM has agreed to reduce management fees on certain equity and balanced AIM Funds by $\$ 15$ million per year for the next five years, based upon effective fee rates and assets under management as of July 1, 2004, and not to increase certain management fees.

Under the terms of the settlements, AIM will make certain governance and compliance reforms, including maintaining an internal controls committee and retaining an independent compliance consultant and a corporate ombudsman. Also, commencing in 2007 and at least once every other year thereafter, AIM will undergo a compliance review by an independent third party. In addition, under the terms of the settlements, AIM has undertaken to cause the AIM Funds to operate in accordance with certain governance policies and practices, including retaining a full-time independent senior officer whose duties will include monitoring compliance and managing the process by which proposed management fees to be charged the AIM Funds are negotiated. Also, commencing in 2008 and not less than every fifth calendar year thereafter, the AIM Funds will hold shareholder meetings at which their Boards of Trustees will be elected.

At the request of the trustees of the AIM Funds, AMVESCAP PLC ("AMVESCAP"), the parent company of IFG and AIM, has agreed to pay expenses incurred by such Funds related to market timing matters.

The SEC has also settled market timing enforcement actions against Raymond R. Cunningham (the former president and chief executive officer of IFG and a former member of the board of directors of the AIM Funds formerly advised by IFG), Timothy J. Miller (the former chief investment officer and a former portfolio manager for IFG), Thomas A. Kolbe (the former national sales manager of IFG) and Michael D. Legoski (a former assistant vice president in IFG's sales department). As part of these settlements, the SEC ordered these individuals to pay restitution and civil penalties in various amounts and prohibited them from associating with, or serving as an officer or director of, an investment advisor, broker, dealer and/or investment company, as applicable, for certain periods of time.

The payments made in connection with the above-referenced settlements by IFG, AIM and ADI will total approximately $\$ 375$ million (not including AIM's agreement to reduce management fees on certain equity and balanced AIM Funds by $\$ 15$ million per year for the next five years, based upon effective fee rates and assets under management as of July 1, 2004). The manner in which the settlement payments will be distributed is unknown at the present time and will be determined by an independent distribution consultant appointed under the settlement agreements. Therefore, management of AIM and the Fund are unable at the present time to estimate the impact, if any, that the distribution of the settlement payments may have on the Fund or whether such distribution will have an impact on the Fund's financial statements in the future.

At the present time, management of AIM and the Fund are unable to estimate the impact, if any, that the outcome of the Regulatory Inquiries and Pending Litigation described below may have on AIM, ADI or the Fund.

## Regulatory Inquiries and Pending Litigation

The mutual fund industry as a whole is currently subject to regulatory inquiries and litigation related to a wide range of issues. These issues include, among others, market timing activity, late trading, fair value pricing, excessive or improper advisory and/or distribution fees, mutual fund sales practices, including but not limited to revenue sharing and directed-brokerage arrangements, investments in securities of other registered investment companies, contractual plans, issues related to Section 529 college savings plans, procedures for locating lost security holders and participation in class action settlements.

As described more fully below, IFG and AIM are the subject of a number of ongoing regulatory inquiries and civil lawsuits related to one or more of the issues currently being scrutinized by various Federal and state regulators, including but not limited to those issues described above. Additional regulatory actions and/or civil lawsuits related to the above or other issues may be filed against the AIM Funds, IFG, AIM and/or related entities and individuals in the future. Additional regulatory inquiries related to the above or other issues also may be received by the AIM Funds, IFG, AIM and/or related entities and individuals in the future.

## NOTE 12—Legal Proceedings (continued)

Ongoing Regulatory Inquiries Concerning IFG and AIM
IFG, certain related entities, certain of their current and former officers and/or certain of the AIM Funds formerly advised by IFG have received regulatory inquiries in the form of subpoenas or other oral or written requests for information and/or documents related to one or more of the following issues, some of which concern one or more such Funds: market timing activity, late trading, fair value pricing, excessive or improper advisory and/or distribution fees, mutual fund sales practices, including revenue sharing and directed-brokerage arrangements, and investments in securities of other registered investment companies. These regulators include the SEC, the NASD, Inc. ("NASD"), the Florida Department of Financial Services, the Attorney General of the State of West Virginia, the West Virginia Securities Commission and the Bureau of Securities of the State of New Jersey. IFG and certain of these other parties also have received more limited inquiries from the United States Department of Labor ("DOL") and the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, some of which concern one or more of the AIM Funds formerly advised by IFG. IFG is providing full cooperation with respect to these inquiries.

AIM, certain related entities, certain of their current and former officers and/or certain of the AIM Funds have received regulatory inquiries in the form of subpoenas or other oral or written requests for information and/or documents related to one or more of the following issues, some of which concern one or more AIM Funds: market timing activity, late trading, fair value pricing, excessive or improper advisory and/or distribution fees, mutual fund sales practices, including revenue sharing and directed-brokerage arrangements, investments in securities of other registered investment companies, contractual plans, issues related to Section 529 college savings plans and procedures for locating lost securityholders. These regulators include the SEC, the NASD, the Department of Banking for the State of Connecticut, the Attorney General of the State of West Virginia, the West Virginia Securities Commission and the Bureau of Securities of the State of New Jersey. AIM and certain of these other parties also have received more limited inquiries from the SEC, the NASD, the DOL, the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Securities Division, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, some of which concern one or more AIM Funds. AIM is providing full cooperation with respect to these inquiries.

## Private Civil Actions Alleging Market Timing

Multiple civil lawsuits, including purported class action and shareholder derivative suits, have been filed against various parties (including, depending on the lawsuit, certain AIM Funds, IFG, AIM, AIM Management, AMVESCAP, certain related entities, certain of their current and former officers and/or certain unrelated third parties) making allegations that are similar in many respects to those in the settled regulatory actions brought by the SEC, the NYAG and the COAG concerning market timing activity in the AIM Funds. These lawsuits allege a variety of theories of recovery, including but not limited to: (i) violation of various provisions of the Federal and state securities laws; (ii) violation of various provisions of ERISA; (iii) breach of fiduciary duty; and/or (iv) breach of contract. These lawsuits were initiated in both Federal and state courts and seek such remedies as compensatory damages; restitution; injunctive relief; disgorgement of management fees; imposition of a constructive trust; removal of certain directors and/or employees; various corrective measures under ERISA; rescission of certain Funds' advisory agreements; interest; and attorneys' and experts' fees.

All lawsuits based on allegations of market timing, late trading, and related issues have been transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland (the "MDL Court") for consolidated or coordinated pre-trial proceedings. Pursuant to an Order of the MDL Court, plaintiffs consolidated their claims for pre-trial purposes into three amended complaints against various AIM- and IFG-related parties: (i) a Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint purportedly brought on behalf of shareholders of the AIM Funds; (ii) a Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint purportedly brought on behalf of the AIM Funds and fund registrants; and (iii) an Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act ("ERISA") purportedly brought on behalf of participants in AMVESCAP's $401(\mathrm{k})$ plan. The plaintiffs in one of the underlying lawsuits continue to seek remand of their lawsuit to state court.

Private Civil Actions Alleging Improper Use of Fair Value Pricing
Multiple civil class action lawsuits have been filed against various parties (including, depending on the lawsuit, certain AIM Funds, IFG and/or AIM) alleging that certain AIM Funds inadequately employed fair value pricing. These lawsuits allege a variety of theories of recovery, including but not limited to: (i) violations of various provisions of the Federal securities laws; (ii) common law breach of duty; and (iii) common law negligence and gross negligence. These lawsuits have been filed in both Federal and state courts and seek such remedies as compensatory and punitive damages; interest; and attorneys' fees and costs.

## Private Civil Actions Alleging Excessive Advisory and/or Distribution Fees

Multiple civil lawsuits, including purported class action and shareholder derivative suits, have been filed against various parties (including, depending on the lawsuit, IFG, AIM, INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc. ("IINA"), ADI and/or INVESC0 Distributors, Inc. ("INVESCO Distributors")) alleging that the defendants charged excessive advisory and/or distribution fees and failed to pass on to shareholders the perceived savings generated by economies of scale. Certain of these lawsuits also allege that the defendants adopted unlawful distribution plans. These lawsuits allege a variety of theories of recovery, including but not limited to: (i) violation of various provisions of the Federal securities laws; (ii) breach of fiduciary duty; and/or (iii) breach of contract. These lawsuits have been filed in Federal courts and seek such remedies as damages; injunctive relief; rescission of certain Funds' advisory agreements and distribution plans; interest; prospective relief in the form of reduced fees; and attorneys' and experts' fees. All of these lawsuits have been transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division by order of the applicable United States District Court in which they were initially filed. The plaintiff in one of these lawsuits has challenged this order.

## NOTE 12—Legal Proceedings (continued)

Private Civil Actions Alleging Improper Charging of Distribution Fees on Limited Offering Funds or Share Classes
Multiple civil lawsuits, including shareholder derivative suits, have been filed against various parties (including, depending on the lawsuit, IFG, AIM, ADI and/or certain of the trustees of the AIM Funds) alleging that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties by charging distribution fees while funds and/or specific share classes were closed generally to new investors and/or while other share classes of the same fund were not charged the same distribution fees. These lawsuits allege a variety of theories of recovery, including but not limited to: (i) violation of various provisions of the Federal securities laws; and (ii) breach of fiduciary duty. These lawsuits have been filed in Federal courts and seek such remedies as damages; injunctive relief; and attorneys' and experts' fees.

## Private Civil Actions Alleging Improper Mutual Fund Sales Practices and Directed-Brokerage Arrangements

Multiple civil lawsuits, including purported class action and shareholder derivative suits, have been filed against various parties (including, depending on the lawsuit, AIM Management, IFG, AIM, AIM Investment Services, Inc. ("AIS") and/or certain of the trustees of the AIM Funds) alleging that the defendants improperly used the assets of the AIM Funds to pay brokers to aggressively promote the sale of the AIM Funds over other mutual funds and that the defendants concealed such payments from investors by disguising them as brokerage commissions. These lawsuits allege a variety of theories of recovery, including but not limited to: (i) violation of various provisions of the Federal securities laws; (ii) breach of fiduciary duty; and (iii) aiding and abetting a breach of fiduciary duty. These lawsuits have been filed in Federal courts and seek such remedies as compensatory and punitive damages; rescission of certain Funds' advisory agreements and distribution plans and recovery of all fees paid; an accounting of all fund-related fees, commissions and soft dollar payments; restitution of all unlawfully or discriminatorily obtained fees and charges; and attorneys' and experts' fees.

## Private Civil Action Alleging Failure to Ensure Participation in Class Action Settlements

A civil lawsuit, purporting to be a class action lawsuit, has been filed against AIM, IINA, A I M Capital Management, Inc. and the trustees of the AIM Funds alleging that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties by failing to ensure that the AIM Funds participated in class action settlements in which the AIM Funds were eligible to participate. This lawsuit alleges as theories of recovery: (i) violation of various provisions of the Federal securities laws; (ii) common law breach of fiduciary duty; and (iii) common law negligence. This lawsuit has been filed in Federal court and seeks such remedies as compensatory and punitive damages; forfeiture of all commissions and fees paid by the class of plaintiffs; and costs and attorneys' fees.

As a result of the matters discussed above, investors in the AIM Funds might react by redeeming their investments. This might require the Funds to sell investments to provide for sufficient liquidity and could also have an adverse effect on the investment performance of the Funds.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees<br>and Shareholders of AIM V.I. Utilities Fund:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of AIM V.I. Utilities Fund, formerly known as INVESC0 VIF-
Utilities Fund, (one of the funds constituting AIM Variable Insurance Funds, formerly known as INVESCO Variable Investment Funds, Inc., hereafter referred to as the "Fund") at December 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Fund's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

February 11, 2005
Houston, Texas

## Proxy Results (Unaudited)

A Special Meeting of Shareholders of INVESCO VIF-Utilities Fund (now known as AIM V.I. Utilities Fund), ("Fund"), an investment portfolio of INVESC0 Variable Investment Funds, Inc. ("Company"), (now known as AIM Variable Insurance Funds), a Delaware statutory trust, was held April 2, 2004. The meeting was held for the following purposes:
(1)* To elect sixteen individuals to the Board of INVESCO Variable Investment Funds, Inc. ("Company"), each of whom will serve until his or her successor is elected and qualified: Bob R. Baker, Frank S. Bayley, James T. Bunch, Bruce L. Crockett, Albert R. Dowden, Edward K. Dunn, Jr., Jack M. Fields, Carl Frischling, Robert H. Graham, Gerald J. Lewis, Prema Mathai-Davis, Lewis F. Pennock, Ruth H. Quigley, Louis S. Sklar, Larry Soll, Ph D. and Mark H. Williamson.
(2) To approve a new Investment Advisory Agreement with A I M Advisors, Inc.
(3) To approve a new Sub-Advisory Agreement between A I M Advisors, Inc. and INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc.
(4)* To approve an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization to redomesticate each series portfolio of Company as a new series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds, an existing Delaware statutory trust.

The results of the voting on the above matters were as follows:

|  | Trustees/Matter |  | Votes For | Withholding Authority |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1)* | Bob R. Baker |  | 93,545,754 | 4,458,528 |
|  | Frank S. Bayley |  | 93,653,161 | 4,351,121 |
|  | James T. Bunch |  | 93,688,828 | 4,315,454 |
|  | Bruce L. Crockett |  | 93,737,421 | 4,266,861 |
|  | Albert R. Dowden |  | 93,716,317 | 4,287,965 |
|  | Edward K. Dunn, Jr. |  | 93,623,043 | 4,381,239 |
|  | Jack M. Fields |  | 93,746,928 | 4,257,354 |
|  | Carl Frischling |  | 93,654,819 | 4,349,463 |
|  | Robert H. Graham |  | 93,716,756 | 4,287,526 |
|  | Gerald J. Lewis |  | 93,594,018 | 4,410,264 |
|  | Prema Mathai-Davis |  | 93,482,582 | 4,521,700 |
|  | Lewis F. Pennock |  | 93,664,049 | 4,340,233 |
|  | Ruth H. Quigley |  | 93,518,516 | 4,485,766 |
|  | Louis S. Sklar |  | 93,623,163 | 4,381,119 |
|  | Larry Soll, Ph.D. |  | 93,521,612 | 4,482,670 |
|  | Mark H. Williamson |  | 93,642,072 | 4,362,210 |
|  | Matter | Votes For | Votes <br> Against | Withheld/ <br> Abstentions |
| (2) <br> (3) $(4)^{*}$ | Approval of a new Investment Advisory Agreement with A I M Advisors, Inc. | 4,401,770 | 65,324 | 343,234 |
|  | Approval of a new Sub-Advisory Agreement between A I M Advisors, Inc. and INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc. . . . | 4,379,458 | 73,048 | 357,822 |
|  | Approval of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization to redomesticate each series portfolio of Company as a new series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds, an existing Delaware statutory trust . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 88,123,016 | 3,299,467 | 6,581,799 |
|  | Proposal required approval by a combined vote of all the portfolios of INVESC0 Variable Investment Funds, Inc. |  |  |  |

## Trustees and Officers

## As of December 31, 2004

The address of each trustee and officer of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (the "Trust"), is 11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77046. Each trustee oversees 114 portfolios in the AIM Funds complex. The trustees serve for the life of the Trust, subject to their earlier death, incapacitation, resignation, retirement or removal as more specifically provided in the Trust's organizational documents. Column two below includes length of time served with predecessor entities, if any.

| Name, Year of Birth and Position(s) Held with the Trust | Trustee and/ or Officer Since | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years | Other Directorship(s) Held by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interested Persons |  |  |  |
| Robert H. Graham ${ }^{1}$ - 1946 <br> Trustee, Vice Chair and President | 1993 | Director and Chairman, A I M Management Group Inc. (financial services holding company); Director and Vice Chairman, AMVESCAP PLC and Chairman, AMVESCAP PLC - AIM Division (parent of AIM and a global investment management firm) <br> Formerly: President and Chief Executive Officer, A I M Management Group Inc.; Director, Chairman and President, A I M Advisors, Inc. (registered investment advisor); Director and Chairman, A I M Capital Management, Inc. (registered investment advisor), A I M Distributors, Inc. (registered broker dealer), AIM Investment Services, Inc., (registered transfer agent), and Fund Management Company (registered broker dealer); and Chief Executive Officer, AMVESCAP PLC - Managed Products | None |
| Mark H. Williamson ${ }^{2}$ - 1951 Trustee and Executive Vice President | 2003 | Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, A I M Management Group Inc. (financial services holding company); Director, Chairman and President, A I M Advisors, Inc. (registered investment advisor); Director, A I M Capital Management, Inc. (registered investment advisor) and A I M Distributors, Inc. (registered broker dealer); Director and Chairman, AIM Investment Services, Inc. (registered transfer agent), Fund Management Company (registered broker dealer) and INVESCO Distributors Inc. (registered broker dealer); and Chief Executive Officer, AMVESCAP PLC - AIM Division (parent of AIM and a global investment management firm) <br> Formerly: Director, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, INVESC0 Funds Group, Inc.; President and Chief Executive Officer, INVESCO Distributors, Inc.; Chief Executive Officer, AMVESCAP PLC - Managed Products; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NationsBanc Advisors, Inc.; and Chairman of NationsBanc Investments, Inc. | None |
| Independent Trustees |  |  |  |
| Bruce L. Crockett ${ }^{3}$ - 1944 Trustee and Chair | 1993 | Chairman, Crockett Technology Associates (technology consulting company) | ACE Limited (insurance company); and Captaris, Inc. (unified messaging provider) |
| Bob R. Baker - 1936 Trustee | 2004 | Retired <br> Formerly: President and Chief Executive Officer, AMC Cancer Research Center; and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, First Columbia Financial Corporation | None |
| Frank S. Bayley — 1939 <br> Trustee | 2001 | Retired <br> Formerly: Partner, law firm of Baker \& McKenzie | Badgley Funds, Inc. (registered investment company) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { James T. Bunch — } 1942 \\ & \text { Trustee } \end{aligned}$ | 2004 | Co-President and Founder, Green, Manning \& Bunch Ltd., (investment banking firm); and Director, Policy Studies, Inc. and Van Gilder Insurance Corporation | None |
| Albert R. Dowden — 1941 Trustee | 2000 | Director of a number of public and private business corporations, including the Boss Group Ltd. (private investment and management) and Magellan Insurance Company <br> Formerly: Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, Volvo Group North America, Inc.; Senior Vice President, AB Volvo; and director of various affiliated Volvo companies | Cortland Trust, Inc. (Chairman) (registered investment company); Annuity and Life Re (Holdings), Ltd. (insurance company) |
| Edward K. Dunn, Jr. — 1935 Trustee | 1998 | Retired <br> Formerly: Chairman, Mercantile Mortgage Corp.; President and Chief Operating Officer, Mercantile-Safe Deposit \& Trust Co.; and President, Mercantile Bankshares Corp. | None |
| Jack M. Fields — 1952 <br> Trustee | 1997 | Chief Executive Officer, Twenty First Century Group, Inc. (government affairs company) and Texana Timber LP (sustainable forestry company) | Administaff, and Discovery Global Education Fund (non-profit) |

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## Trustees and Officers (continued)

## As of December 31, 2004

The address of each trustee and officer of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (the "Trust"), is 11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77046 . Each trustee oversees 114 portfolios in the AIM Funds complex. The trustees serve for the life of the Trust, subject to their earlier death, incapacitation, resignation, retirement or removal as more specifically provided in the Trust's organizational documents. Column two below includes length of time served with predecessor entities, if any.

| Name, Year of Birth and Position(s) Held with the Trust | Trustee and/ or Officer Since | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years | Other Directorship(s) Held by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carl Frischling — 1937 Trustee | 1993 | Partner, law firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis and Frankel LLP | Cortland Trust, Inc. (registered investment company) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gerald J. Lewis — } 1933 \\ & \text { Trustee } \end{aligned}$ | 2004 | Chairman, Lawsuit Resolution Services (California) <br> Formerly: Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeals | General Chemical Group, Inc. |
| Prema Mathai-Davis - 1950 <br> Trustee | 1998 | Formerly: Chief Executive Officer, YWCA of the USA | None |
| Lewis F. Pennock - 1942 Trustee | 1993 | Partner, law firm of Pennock \& Cooper | None |
| Ruth H. Quigley — 1935 Trustee | 2001 | Retired | None |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Louis S. Sklar }{ }^{4} — 1939 \\ & \text { Trustee } \end{aligned}$ | 1993 | Executive Vice President, Development and Operations Hines Interests Limited Partnership (real estate development company) | None |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Larry Soll — } 1942 \\ & \text { Trustee } \end{aligned}$ | 2004 | Retired | None |
| Other Officers |  |  |  |
| Lisa 0. Brinkley ${ }^{5}$ - 1959 Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer | 2004 | Senior Vice President, A I M Management Group Inc. (financial services holding company); Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, A I M Advisors, Inc.; Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, A I M Capital Management, Inc. and A I M Distributors, Inc.; and Vice President, AIM Investment Services, Inc. and Fund Management Company <br> Formerly: Senior Vice President and Compliance Director, Delaware Investments Family of Funds. | N/A |
| Kevin M. Carome - 1956 <br> Senior Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer | 2003 | Director, Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel, A I M Management Group Inc. (financial services holding company) and A M Advisors, Inc.: Director and Vice President, INVESCO Distributors, Inc.; Vice President, A I M Capital Management, Inc., and AIM Investment Services, Inc;; Director, Vice President and General Counsel, Fund Management Company and Senior Vice President, A I M Distributors, Inc. <br> Formerly: Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Liberty Financial Companies, Inc.; and Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Liberty Funds Group, LLC and Vice President A I M Distributors, Inc. | N/A |
| Robert G. Alley — 1948 Vice President | 1993 | Managing Director, Chief Fixed Income Officer and Senior Investment Officer, A I M Capital Management, Inc., and Vice President, A I M Advisors, Inc. | N/A |
| Stuart W. Coco - 1955 Vice President | 1993 | Managing Director and Director of Money Market Research and Special Projects, A I M Capital Management, Inc.; and Vice President, A I M Advisors, Inc. | N/A |
| Sidney M. Dilgren — 1961 Vice President and Treasurer | 2004 | Vice President and Fund Treasurer, A I M Advisors, Inc. <br> Formerly, Senior Vice President, AIM Investment Services, Inc.; and Vice President, AIM Distributors, Inc. | N/A |
| Mark D. Greenberg - 1957 Vice President | 2004 | Senior Portfolio Manager, A I M Advisors, Inc. <br> Formerly: Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc. | N/A |
| William R. Keithler — 1952 Vice President | 2004 | Senior Portfolio Manager, A I M Advisors, Inc. <br> Formerly: Senior Vice President, Director of Sector Management and Senior Portfolio Manager, INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc. | N/A |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Karen Dunn Kelley — } 1960 \\ & \text { Vice President } \end{aligned}$ | 1993 | Director of Cash Management, Managing Director and Chief Cash Management Officer, A I M Capital Management, Inc.; Director and President, Fund Management Company; and Vice President, A I M Advisors, Inc. | N/A |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Edgar M. Larsen }^{4} \text { — } 1940 \\ & \text { Vice President } \end{aligned}$ | 1999 | Executive Vice President, A I M Management Group, Inc.; Senior Vice President, A I M Advisors, Inc., and President, Director of Investments, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, A I M Capital Management, Inc. (See footnote (4) below.) <br> Formerly: Director of AIM Advisors, Inc. and A I M Management Group Inc., A I M Advisors, Inc.; and Director and Chairman, I I M Capital Management, Inc. | N/A |

${ }_{5}$ Mr. Sklar and Mr. Larsen retired effective December 31, 2004.
5 Ms. Brinkley was elected Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Trust effective September 20, 2004.
The Statement of Additional Information of the Trust includes additional information about the Fund's Trustees and is available upon request, without charge, by calling 1.800.410.4246.

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Required Federal Income Tax Information (Unaudited)
Of ordinary dividends paid to shareholders during the Fund's tax year ended December $31,2004,0 \%$ is eligible for the dividends received deduction for corporations.

# The Alger American Fund 

Alger American
Balanced Portfolio

## Annual Report

December 31, 2004


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## Dear Shareholders,

January 26, 2005

It was an unusual year for investing. Corporate profit growth has rarely been better, and both the U.S. and global economies expanded at a steady, stable clip with very low inflation for most of the year. But a tight presidential race, war in Iraq, rising energy and commodity prices, and continued investor skepticism kept the markets muted until November.

The year began on a positive note, and through March, the markets responded positively to strong manufacturing activity and growing consumer confidence. In April the mood started to shift. Energy prices were on the rise, economic growth led to speculation (correct as it turned out) that the Fed would soon raise interest rates, and the situation in Iraq was not improving. Perhaps just as unsettling to the markets, job growth lagged the broader economic recovery. As a result, the markets retreated from their March peak and progressively moved lower until August.

By autumn, manufacturing activity and consumer spending had slowed. The price of oil continued to rise through October, and the Fed increased the short-term rate from $1.00 \%$ to $2.25 \%$ by year end. The close presidential race generated passion but also created uncertainty, and the markets remained rangebound until Election Day. It may be a cliché, but investors truly dislike uncertainty, and the markets only moved up significantly after the election was over. When they did finally advance, the move was impressive. The last eight weeks of the year saw a broad-based rally, and companies that had been generating strong earnings all year were rewarded.
As a result, for the 12 months ended December 31, 2004, the equity markets experienced modest gains with the Dow gaining $5.31 \%$, the Nasdaq up $9.15 \%$ and the S\&P 500 up 10.88\%. The yield on the U.S. Treasury 10 -year note was $4.24 \%$ on December 31, compared to 4.27\% a year earlier.
For the year, the Alger American Balanced Portfolio returned $4.57 \%$, while the Russell 1000 Growth Index returned $6.30 \%$ and the Lehman Brothers Government/Credit Bond Index rose 4.19\%. Information technology stocks represented approximately a third of the equity portion of the Portfolio and slightly underperformed. We also underperformed the benchmark in the health care sector largely because of our biotech holdings in ImClone Systems, ICOS and Millennium Pharmaceuticals. In consumer discretionary we were on par with the Russell benchmark. However, eBay's solid performance was not enough to offset the loss sustained by our position in Netflix. Although our holdings in industrials were below market weight, the Portfolio outperformed the benchmark in part due to Tyco International.

The fixed-income portion of the Portfolio slightly underperformed the Lehman Index as a result of reducing its overweight in Ionger-dated Treasuries in December. While the

Portfolio retained its market weighting of Corporate, Agency and Treasury securities, we reduced the overall duration of the Portfolio in anticipation of higher rates due to increased inflation expectations. Unfortunately, the U.S. yield curve trended flatter as inflation data continued to come in weaker than expected during the fourth quarter.

## Looking Ahead

For the first time in many years, we believe that the market is no longer gripped by the irrational exuberance of the late 1990s or the irrational pessimism of the first years of the new millennium. Instead, we think that this market will reward or penalize companies based on how well those companies perform. As a result, heading into 2005, we expect to see steady and rational gains with less volatility than in past years. In light of impressive corporate earnings growth and low interest rates, we believe that much of the market is undervalued, and that companies achieving solid, double-digit earnings should command better prices in the year ahead.
At the same time, employment and wage gains are likely to be less impressive than corporate profit growth. Productivity remains high by historic averages, and companies have not needed to initiate substantial new hiring. In addition, higher energy prices look to be a mild check on what is otherwise a very robust economy. While the pace of growth should slow from its pace a year ago, corporate profits overall should grow in the high single-digits, with many companies significantly exceeding that. We expect GDP growth to be at least $3 \%$.
Alger is celebrating its 40th anniversary of managing money, and our investment philosophy and process remain the same. This year, however, was a bit disappointing to us. Uncertainty trumped fundamentals, and our stocks didn't do as well as we had expected. Looking back, perhaps this was simply the "pause that refreshes". In the rally following the election, both the markets and our performance have picked up considerably. We think this is a positive harbinger for 2005.

As always, we will continue to use our time-tested, disciplined approach in order to identify dynamic companies and invest in them. We value the trust you have placed in us, and we thank you. We look forward to the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,


Dan C. Chung<br>Chief Investment Officer

## ALGER AMERICAN BALANCED PORTFOLIO

Portfolio Highlights Through December 31, 2004 (Unaudited)

## HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT—10 Years Ended December 31, 2004



The chart above illustrates the growth in value of a hypothetical $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Alger American Balanced Class O shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, and the Lehman Brothers Government/Credit Bond Index for the ten years ended December 31, 2004. Figures for the Alger American Balanced Class O shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks), and the Lehman Brothers Government/Credit Bond Index (an unmanaged index of government and corporate bonds), include reinvestment of dividends and/or interest. Performance for the Alger American Balanced Class $S$ shares will vary from the results shown above due to differences in expenses that class bears.

## PERFORMANCE COMPARISON THROUGH December 31, 2004

|  | Average Annual Total Returns |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |
| Class O (Inception 9/5/89) | $4.57 \%$ | $0.81 \%$ | $11.63 \%$ | $9.26 \%$ |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | $6.30 \%$ | $(9.29 \%$ | $9.60 \%$ | $9.51 \%$ |
| Lehman Brothers Gov't/Credit Bond Index | $4.19 \%$ | $8.00 \%$ | $7.80 \%$ | $7.87 \%$ |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02) | $4.27 \%$ | - | - | $4.89 \%$ |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | $6.30 \%$ | - | - | $4.05 \%$ |
| Lehman Brothers Gov't/Credit Bond Index | $4.19 \%$ | - | - | $6.85 \%$ |

Performance figures do not reflect deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

## The Alger American Fund

## Alger American Balanced Portfollo <br> Shareholder Expense Example (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the 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 the 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 July 1,2004 and ending December 31, 2004.

## 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 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 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. 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.

(a) $5 \%$ annual return before expenses.
(b) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Balanced Portfolio <br> Portfolio Summary* (Unaudited)

| Sectors/Security Types |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary | 15.7\% |
| Consumer Staples | 1.6 |
| Energy | 7.6 |
| Financials | 5.0 |
| Health Care | 11.8 |
| Industrials | 3.8 |
| Information Technology | 17.5 |
| Materials | 2.4 |
| Telecommunications Services | 0.6 |
| Total Common Stocks | 66.0 |
| Corporate Obligations | 13.2 |
| U.S. Agency Obligations | 6.2 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | 11.3 |
| Total Obligations | 30.7 |
| Cash and Net Other Assets | 3.3 |
|  | 100.0\% |

[^3]The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Schedule of Investments-December 31, 2004

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS—66.0\% | Value | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | BIOTECHNOLOGY-3.8\% |  |  | FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS-. $7 \%$ |  |
| 26,300 | Biogen Idec Inc.* | \$ 1,751,843 | 26,400 | FedEx Corp. | \$ 2,600,135 |
| 32,200 | Genzyme Corporation General Division* | 1,869,854 |  |  |  |
| 107,800 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 3,771,922 |  |  <br> SUPPLIES—.6\% |  |
| 49,850 | ImClone Systems Incorporated* | 2,297,088 | 60,500 | Boston Scientific Corporation* |  |
| 50,550 | OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 3,783,668 |  |  | 2,150,775 |
|  |  | 13,474,375 |  | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS \& SERVICES-3.6\% |  |
|  | CAPITAL MARKETS—2.4\% |  | 49,600 | Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 1,955,728 |
| 39,050 | Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 2,645,247 | 28,900 | CIGNA Corporation | 2,357,373 |
| 70,750 | Bank of New York Company, Inc. (The) | 2,364,465 | 11,900 | PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc.* | 672,588 |
| 29,700 | J.P. Morgan Chase \& Co. | 1,158,597 | 35,200 | UnitedHealth Group Incorporated | 3,098,656 |
| 39,900 | T. Rowe Price Group Inc. | 2,481,780 | 40,800 | WellPoint Inc.* . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,692,000 |
|  |  | 8,650,089 |  |  | 12,776,345 |
|  | CHEMICALS-1.3\% |  |  | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS \& LEISURE-3.2\% |  |
| 91,150 | Dow Chemical Company (The) | 4,512,837 | 65,700 | Carnival Corporation | 3,786,291 |
|  | COMMERCIAL BANKS-.7\% |  | 18,000 | Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. | 1,204,020 |
| 37,150 | Wells Fargo \& Company | 2,308,873 | 140,200 | Hilton Hotels Corporation | 3,188,148 |
|  | COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT-3.2\% |  | 43,600 | MGM MIRAGE* | 3,171,464 |
| 164,150 | Avaya Inc.* ...................... | 2,823,380 |  |  | 11,349,923 |
| 101,500 | Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 1,958,950 |  | INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—2.8\% |  |
| 163,000 | Motorola, Inc. | 2,803,600 | 103,900 | General Electric Company | 3,792,350 |
| 45,750 | Research In Motion Limited* | 3,770,715 | 171,500 | Tyco International Ltd. | 6,129,410 |
|  |  | 11,356,645 |  |  | 9,921,760 |
|  | COMPUTERS \& PERIPHERALS-2.8\% |  |  | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |  |
| 80,800 | Apple Computer, Inc.* | 5,203,520 |  | SERVICES-.6\% |  |
| 158,050 | EMC Corporation* | 2,350,204 | 48,050 | Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 2,131,018 |
| 70,000 | PalmOne, Inc.* | 2,208,500 |  | INTERNET \& CATALOG RETAIL-2.9\% |  |
|  |  | 9,762,224 | 64,700 | eBay Inc.* | 7,523,315 |
|  | CONSUMER FINANCE—.9\% |  | 227,500 | Netflix Inc.* | 2,805,075 |
| 58,800 | American Express Company | 3,314,556 |  |  | 10,328,390 |
|  | DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-1.0\% |  |  | INTERNET SOFTWARE \& SERVICES-3.8\% |  |
| 20,800 | Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. | 1,819,584 | 25,300 | Google Inc. CI. A* | 4,885,430 |
| 63,700 | MBNA Corporation | 1,795,703 | 52,350 | VeriSign, Inc.* | 1,754,772 |
|  |  | 3,615,287 | 178,100 | Yahoo! Inc.* | 6,710,808 |
|  | ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT \& |  |  |  | 13,351,010 |
|  | INSTRUMENTS-.9\% |  |  | MACHINERY-.3\% |  |
| 176,400 | Symbol Technologies, Inc. | 3,051,720 | 20,200 | Danaher Corporation | 1,159,682 |
|  | ENERGY EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-5.7\% |  |  | MACHINERY—OIL WELL EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-. $3 \%$ |  |
| 48,500 | BJ Services Company | 2,257,190 |  |  |  |  |
| 206,500 | National-Oilwell, Inc.* | 7,287,385 | 60,550 | Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. | 1,177,698 |
| 82,300 | Schlumberger Limited | 5,509,985 |  | MEDIA-4.9\% |  |
| 124,000 | Transocean Inc.* | 5,256,360 |  | Disney (Walt) Company | 2,374,120 |
|  |  | 20,310,920 | r 211,750 | Time Warner Inc.* . . | 4,116,420 |
|  | FOOD \& STAPLES RETAILING-1.6\% |  | 66,000 | Univision Communications Inc. Cl . A* | 1,931,820 |
| 62,400 | CVS Corporation | 2,812,368 | 128,450 | Viacom Inc. Cl. B | 4,674,296 |
| 55,250 | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 2,918,305 | 111,400 | XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. Cl. A* | 4,190,868 |
|  |  | 5,730,673 |  |  | 17,287,524 |

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Schedule of Investments-December 31, 2004 (Cont'd)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS-(Cont'd) | Value | Principal Amount | CORPORATE BONDS—13.2\% | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50,300 | METALS \& MINING-1.2\% |  |  | AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-.7\% |  |
|  | Peabody Energy Corporation | \$ 4,069,772 | \$ 555,000 | Boeing Capital Corp., 6.50\%, 2/15/12 | \$ 622,763 |
|  | MULTILINE RETAIL-2.4\% |  | 550,000 | Northrop Grumman Corporation, $7.125 \%, 2 / 15 / 11$ | $631,981$ |
| 31,100 | Federated Department Stores, Inc. | 1,797,269 | 1,038,000 | United Technologies, 4.875\%, 11/1/06 | 1,067,360 |
| 12,600 | Kohl's Corporation* | 619,542 |  |  | 2,322,104 |
| 112,900 | Target Corporation | 5,862,897 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8,279,708 |  | AUTOMOTIVE-1.2\% |  |
|  | OIL \& GAS-1.6\% |  | 790,000 | DaimlerChrysler N. A. Holding Corp., $4.05 \%, 6 / 4 / 08$ |  |
| 38,200 | BP PLC Sponsored ADR\# | 2,230,880 | 1,000,000 | General Motors Acceptance Corp., | 788,992 |
| 23,850 | EOG Resources, Inc. | $1,526,272$ |  |  | 1,000,976 |
| 70,400 | Sasol ADR\# |  | 2,545,000 | General Motors Acceptance Corp., $6.875 \%, 9 / 15 / 11$ |  |
|  |  | 5,459,087 |  |  | 2,611,572 |
|  | PHARMACEUTICALS-3.6\% |  |  |  | 4,401,540 |
| 83,150 | Abbott Laboratories | 3,878,948 |  | BEVERAGES-2\% |  |
| 45,600 | IVAX Corporation* | 721,392 | 825,000 | Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.,$7.00 \%, 12 / 1 / 25$ |  |
| 37,600 | Johnson \& Johnson | 2,384,592 |  |  | 874,416 |
| 60,200 | Sanofi-Aventis ADR\# | 2,411,010 |  |  |  |
| 59,050 | Sepracor Inc.* | 3,505,798 | 1,350,000 | CABLE-.4\% |  |
|  |  | 12,901,740 |  | Cox Communications, Inc., $5.45 \%, 12 / 15 / 14(\mathrm{a})$ | 1,352,516 |
|  | SEMICONDUCTORS \& SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT-3.6\% |  |  | CAPITAL MARKETS-.9\% |  |
| 86,150 | Analog Devices, Inc. | 3,180,658 | 1,000,000 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 6.60\%, 1/15/12 | 1,117,626 |
| 139,300 | Freescale Semiconductor Inc. CI. A* | 2,482,326 | 850,000 | J.P. Morgan Chase \& Co., 3.625\%, 5/1/08 | 844,631 |
| 180,250 | Intel Corporation | 4,216,048 | 1,000,000 | Morgan Stanley, 6.75\%, 4/15/11 | 1,123,090 |
| 74,000 | Linear Technology Corporation | 2,868,240 |  |  | 3,085,347 |
|  |  | 12,747,272 |  | COMMERCIAL BANKS-.8\% |  |
|  | SOFTWARE-2.6\% |  | 925,000 | Associates Corp. North America, |  |
| 256,600 | Microsoft Corporation | 6,853,786 |  | 6.95\%, 11/1/18 | 1,073,270 |
| 97,300 | Symantec Corporation* | 2,506,448 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,175,000 \\ 551,000 \end{array}$ | Bank of America Corp., 5.375\%, 6/15/14 US Bancorp National Association, Minneapolis 6.50\%, 2/1/08 | 1,228,471 |
|  |  | 9,360,234 |  |  | 594,542 |
|  | SPECIALTY RETAIL-1.6\% |  |  |  | 2,896,283 |
| 60,050 | Bed Bath \& Beyond Inc.* | 2,391,792 |  | COMMUNICATION SERVICES-.6\% |  |
| 58,250 | Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 3,354,617 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5,746,409 | 1,925,000 | AT\&T Wireless Services Inc., 7.50\%, 5/1/07 | 2,091,978 |
|  | TEXTILES, APPAREL \&LUXURY GOODS—. $8 \%$ |  | 1,500,000 | COMPUTERS \& PERIPHERALS—. $5 \%$ International Business Machines Corp., 6.50\%, 1/15/28 |  |
|  |  |  | 1,701,959 |  |  |
| 27,000 | Coach, Inc.* | 1,522,800 |  |  |  |
| 34,050 | Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation Cl. A | 1,450,530 | 1,000,000 | CONSUMER FINANCE—.3\% |  |
|  |  | 2,973,330 |  | American Express Credit, 3.00\%, 5/16/08 | 977,374 |
|  | WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONSERVICES-.6\% |  |  | DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-.7\% |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 500,000 \\ 1,755,000 \end{array}$ | Block Financial Corp., 8.50\%, 4/15/07 Household Finance Corp., 4.75\%, 5/15/09 | 550,648 |
| 1,570 | China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) |  |  |  | 1,801,385 |
|  | Limited ADR*\# | 42,013 |  |  | 2,352,033 |
| 85,600 | Sprint Corporation | 2,127,160 |  | Household Finance Corp., 4.75\%, 5/15/09 . |  |
|  |  | 2,169,173 |  |  |  |
|  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$208,862,500) | 234,029,184 |  |  |  |

The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Schedule of Investments-December 31, 2004 (Cont'd)


The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Schedule of Investments-December 31, 2004 (Cont'd)

| Principal Amount | SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS—3.0\% | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$10,200,000 | U.S. AGENCY OBLIGATIONS-2.9\% |  |
|  | Federal Home Loan Banks, 1.00\%, 1/3/05 | \$ 10,199,433 |
|  | SECURITIES HELD UNDER <br> REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS—.1\% |  |
|  | Securities Held under Repurchase Agreement, $1.50 \%, 1 / 3 / 05$, with Bear, Stearns \& Co. Inc., dtd $12 / 31 / 04$, repurchase price $\$ 308,768$; collateralized by U.S. Treasury Notes (par value $\$ 295,000$ due $7 / 15 / 13$ ) | 308,729 |
|  | Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$10,508,162) | 10,508,162 |
| Total Investments |  |  |
| Other Assets | Excess of Liabilities . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 | 1,012,753 |
| Net Assets | 100.0\% | \$354,179,119 |

* Non-income producing security.
\# American Depositary Receipts.
(a) Pursuant to Securites and Exchange Commission Rule 144A, these securities are liquid and may be sold prior to their maturity only to qualified institutional buyers. These securities represent $0.4 \%$ of net assets of the Portfolio.
(b) At December 31, 2004, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 328,983,269$ amounted to $\$ 24,183,097$ which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $\$ 31,190,340$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $\$ 7,007,243$.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

The Alger American Fund
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Statement of Assets and Llablities

## December 31, 2004

| Assets: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (identified cost*)—see accompanying schedule of investments | \$353,166,366 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold | 96,044 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 1,473,639 |
| Prepaid expenses | 42,160 |
| Total Assets | 354,778,209 |
| Liabilities: |  |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | 289,015 |
| Accrued investment management fees | 223,171 |
| Accrued expenses | 86,904 |
| Total Liabilities | 599,090 |
| Net Assets | \$354,179,119 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$339,862,519 |
| Undistributed net investment income (accumulated loss) | 4,928,021 |
| Undistributed net realized gain (accumulated loss) | (17,321,114) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | 26,709,693 |
| Net Assets | \$354,179,119 |
| Class 0 |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$13.55 |
| Class S |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$13.71 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding-Note 5 |  |
| Class 0 | 22,860,082 |
| Class S | 3,241,673 |
| *Identified cost | \$326,456,673 |

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Balanced Portfolio <br> Statement of Operations

## For the year ended December 31, 2004

| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Interest |  |
| Security lending | $\$, 508,284$ |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | 8,674 |
| Total Income | $2,352,166$ |
| Expenses: | $7,869,124$ |
| Management fees—Note 3(a) | $2,582,718$ |
| Custodian fees | 121,321 |
| Transfer agent fees | 172,181 |
| Professional fees | 26,542 |
| Distribution Fees—Note 3(b) Class S | 94,619 |
| Trustees' fees | 2,814 |
| Miscellaneous | 77,488 |
| Total Expenses | $3,077,683$ |
| Net Investment Income | $4,791,441$ |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS | $17,663,589$ |
| Net realized gain on investments | $(7,195,886)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $10,467,703$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | $\$ 15,259,144$ |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | $\$$ |
| *Foreign withholding taxes | 6,351 |

## The Alger American Fund

## Alger American Balanced Portfolio

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2004

| Net investment income | \$ 4,791,441 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Net realized gain on investments | 17,663,589 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(7,195,886)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 15,259,144 |
| Dividends to shareholders from: |  |
|  |  |
| Class 0 | $(4,594,189)$ |
| Class S | $(515,970)$ |
| Total dividends to shareholders | $(5,110,159)$ |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: |  |
| Class 0 | $(8,131,316)$ |
| Class S | 14,491,781 |
| Net increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 5 | 6,360,465 |
| Total increase | 16,509,450 |
| Net Assets |  |
| Beginning of year | 337,669,669 |
| End of year | \$354,179,119 |
| Undistributed net investment income (accumulated loss) | \$ 4,928,021 |
| The Alger American Fund |  |
| Alger American Balanced Portfolio |  |
| Statement of Changes in Net Assets |  |
| For the year ended December 31, 2003 |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 4,593,192 |
| Net realized gain on investments | 17,967,071 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 28,325,706 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 50,885,969 |
| Dividends to shareholders from: |  |
| Net investment income |  |
| Class 0 | $(5,765,586)$ |
| Class S | $(156,618)$ |
| Total dividends to shareholders | $(5,922,204)$ |
| Increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions: |  |
| Class 0 | 11,701,375 |
| Class S | 26,220,988 |
| Net increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 5 | 37,922,363 |
| Total increase | 82,886,128 |
| Net Assets |  |
| Beginning of year | 254,783,541 |
| End of year | \$337,669,669 |
| Undistributed net investment income (accumulated loss) | \$ 4,474,447 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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## Financial Highlights

## For a share outstanding throughout the period

Income from Investment Operations

|  | Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | Net Investment Income (Loss) | Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | Total from Investment Operations | Dividends from Net Investment Income | Distributions from Net Realized Gains |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 12/31/04 | \$13.16 | \$0.19 | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.59 | \$(0.20) | \$ - |
| Year ended 12/31/03 | 11.29 | 0.19 | 1.94 | 2.13 | (0.26) | - |
| Year ended 12/31/02 | 13.08 | 0.20 | (1.79) | (1.59) | (0.20) | - |
| Year ended 12/31/01 | 13.77 | 0.18 | (0.43) | (0.25) | (0.20) | (0.24) |
| Year ended 12/31/00 | 15.57 | 0.20 | (0.61) | (0.41) | (0.13) | (1.26) |
| Class S |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 12/31/04 | \$13.34 | \$0.17 | \$ 0.39 | \$ 0.56 | \$(0.19) | \$ - |
| Year ended 12/31/03 | 11.47 | 0.23 | 1.90 | 2.13 | (0.26) | - |
| Eight months ended 12/31/02(i)(ii) | 12.50 | 0.02 | (1.05) | (1.03) | - | - |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized.
(ii) Commenced operations May 1, 2002.

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Total Distributions | Net Asset Value, End of Period | Total Return | Net Assets, End of Period (000's omitted) | Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets | Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets | Portfolio Turnover Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$(0.20) | \$13.55 | 4.57\% | \$309,744 | 0.87\% | 1.41\% | 177.66\% |
| (0.26) | 13.16 | 19.03 | 308,990 | 0.87 | 1.60 | 135.67 |
| (0.20) | 11.29 | (12.29) | 254,290 | 0.87 | 2.16 | 188.76 |
| (0.44) | 13.08 | (1.93) | 224,959 | 0.85 | 2.53 | 62.93 |
| (1.39) | 13.77 | (2.76) | 115,894 | 0.88 | 2.40 | 63.37 |
| \$(0.19) | \$13.71 | 4.27\% | \$ 44,435 | 1.12\% | 1.20\% | 177.66\% |
| (0.26) | 13.34 | 18.73 | 28,680 | 1.11 | 1.25 | 135.67 |
| - | 11.47 | (8.24) | 494 | 1.17 | 1.67 | 188.76 |

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## NOTE 1—General:

The Alger American Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing six series of shares of beneficial interest: American Growth Portfolio, American Small Capitalization Portfolio, American Income and Growth Portfolio, American Balanced Portfolio, American MidCap Growth Portfolio and American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio. These financial statements include only the American Balanced Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio's investment objectives are current income and long-term capital appreciation which it seeks to achieve through investing in equity and fixed income securities. Shares of the Portfolio are available and are being marketed exclusively as a pooled funding vehicle for qualified retirement plans and for life insurance companies writing all types of variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.
The Portfolio offers Class 0 and Class S shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class S shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

## NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: Investments of the Portfolio are 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). Listed securities for which such information is regularly reported are valued at the last reported sales price or, in the absence of reported sales, at the mean between the bid and asked price or, in the absence of a recent bid or asked price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued. Securities included within the Nasdaq market are valued at the Nasdaq official closing price ("NOCP") on the day of valuation, or if there is no NOCP issued, at the last sale price on such day. Securities included within the Nasdaq market for which there is no NOCP and no last sale price on the day of valuation are valued at the mean between the last bid and asked prices on such day.
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 having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.
(b) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Resulting receivables and payables are carried at amounts which approximate fair value.

Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the exdividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.
Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.
(c) Repurchase Agreements: The Portfolio enters into repurchase agreements with approved institutions. The repurchase agreements are collateralized by U.S. Government securities, which are either received and held in physical possession by the custodian or received by such custodian in book-entry form through the Federal Reserve book-entry system. The collateral is valued on a daily basis during the term of the agreement to ensure that its value equals or exceeds the agreed-upon repurchase price to be repaid to the Portfolio. Additional collateral is obtained when necessary.
(d) Lending of Portfolio Securities: The Portfolio Iends its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets, as defined. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the Ioan is collateralized by cash, letters of credit or U.S. Government securities that are maintained in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio and any required additional collateral is delivered to the Portfolio on the next business day. As of December 31, 2004, there were no securities on Ioan.
(e) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.
Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually.
Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned.

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

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Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of premium/discount of debt securities. The reclassifications had no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and are designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.
(f) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income, including net realized capital gains, to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. The Portfolio is treated as a separate entity for the purpose of determining such compliance.
(g) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each Portfolio. Expenses directly attributable to each Portfolio are charged to that Portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all Portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of each Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees, which are only applicable to Class S shares.
(h) Indemnification: The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification provisions. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The Fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(i) Other: These financial statements have been prepared using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 3—Investment Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Investment Management Fees: Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of its Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the annual rate of .75\%.

The Agreement further provides that if in any fiscal year the aggregate expenses, excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, and extraordinary expenses exceed $1.25 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, Alger Management will reimburse the Portfolio for the excess expenses.
(b) Distribution Fees: Class S shares-The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio pay Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor"), a fee at the annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class $S$ shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by the Distributor.
(c) Brokerage Commissions: During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio paid the Distributor $\$ 768,239$ in connection with securities transactions.
(d) Transfer Agency Fees: Effective November 22, 2004, the Fund has entered into a transfer agency agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company. The transfer agency services are provided by State Street Bank and Trust Company's affiliate, Boston Financial Data Services, Inc. Prior to November 22, 2004, the Fund's transfer agent was Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. ("Services"), an affiliate of Alger Management. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio paid Services $\$ 152,042$ in connection with these services.
(e) Other: Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management, the Distributor and Services.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, of the Portfolio for the year ended December 31, 2004, were $\$ 598,861,859$ and $\$ 596,551,177$, respectively.

## NOTE 5-Share Capital:

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of $\$ .001$ par value.

During the year ended December 31, 2004, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 2,185,658 | \$ | 28,497,215 |
| Dividends reinvested | 364,618 |  | 4,594,189 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,161,452)$ |  | $(41,222,720)$ |
| Net decrease | $(611,176)$ | \$ | (8,131,316) |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 1,344,767 | \$ | 17,839,094 |
| Dividends reinvested | 40,405 |  | 515,970 |
| Shares redeemed | $(293,720)$ |  | $(3,863,283)$ |
| Net increase | 1,091,452 | \$ | 14,491,781 |

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During the year ended December 31, 2003, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 3,145,502 | \$ | 38,141,693 |
| Dividends reinvested | 474,925 |  | 5,765,586 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,674,121)$ |  | $(32,205,904)$ |
| Net increase | 946,306 | \$ | 11,701,375 |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 2,170,538 | \$ | 27,030,327 |
| Dividends reinvested | 12,712 |  | 156,618 |
| Shares redeemed | $(76,071)$ |  | $(965,957)$ |
| Net increase | 2,107,179 | \$ | 26,220,988 |

## NOTE 6-Tax Character of Distributions to Shareholders:

Distributions paid by the Portfolio during the year ended December 31, 2004, and the year ended December 31, 2003, consisted entirely of ordinary income.

As of December 31, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ 5,435,104 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed long-term gain |  |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 24,183,097 |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

At December 31, 2004, 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.


## Note 7-Regulatory Matters and Legal Proceedings:

Alger Management has been responding to inquiries, document requests and/or subpoenas from regulatory authorities, including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Office of the New York State Attorney General, and the Attorney General of New Jersey, in connection with their investigation of practices in the mutual fund industry identified as "market timing" and "late trading." Alger Management has assured the board of the Fund that if it be determined that improper trading practices in the Fund detrimentally affected its performance, Alger Management will
make appropriate restitution. At the present time, Alger Management is unable to estimate the impact, if any, that the outcome of these investigations may have on the Fund's results of operations or financial condition.

Certain civil actions have developed out of the regulatory investigations. Several purported class actions and shareholder derivative suits have been filed against various parties, including, depending on the lawsuit, Alger Management, certain of the mutual funds managed by Alger Management (the "Alger Mutual Funds"), and certain current and former Alger Mutual Fund trustees and officers, alleging wrongful market-timing and late-trading activities. These cases have been transferred to the U.S. District Court of Maryland by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for consolidated pre-trial proceedings. On September 29, 2004, consolidated amended complaints involving these cases - a Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint (the "Derivative Complaint") and two substantially identical Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaints (together, the "Class Action Complaint") - were filed in the Maryland federal district court under the caption number 1:04-MD15863 (JFM).
The Derivative Complaint, brought on behalf of the Alger Mutual Funds and Castle Convertible Fund, Inc., a registered closed-end fund managed by Alger Management, alleges (i) violations, by Alger Management and, depending on the specific offense alleged, by its immediate parent the Distributor, (Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated) and/or the fund trustee defendants, of Sections 36(a), 36(b), 47, and 48 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and of Sections 206 and 215 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, breach of fiduciary duty, and breach of contract, (ii) various offenses by other, unrelated, third-party defendants, and (iii) unjust enrichment by all the named defendants, all by virtue of the alleged wrongful market-timing and late-trading activities. The complaint seeks, among other things, removal of the trustee defendants and of Alger Management, certain rescissory relief, disgorgement of management fees and allegedly unlawful profits, compensatory and punitive monetary damages, and plaintiffs' fees and expenses (including attorney and expert fees). The Class Action Complaint names the Alger-related defendants named in the Derivative Complaint as well as certain defendants not named in the Derivative Complaint, including certain entities affiliated with Alger Management, certain Alger Mutual Funds, including the Fund, and certain additional former trustees and a former officer of the defendant Alger Mutual Funds. It alleges, on the basis of factual allegations similar to those of the Derivative Complaint with respect to the Alger defendants, (i) offenses by Alger defendants similar to those alleged in the Derivative Complaint, (ii) violations, by Alger

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Management, the Distributor, their affiliates, the funds named as defendants, and the current and former fund trustees and officers, of Sections 11, 12(a)(2), and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, Sections 10(b) (and Rule 10b-5 thereunder) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Section 34(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (iii) breach of contract by the funds named as defendants, and (iv) unjust enrichment by all of the named defendants. It seeks relief similar to that sought in the Derivative Complaint.

Alger Management does not believe that the foregoing lawsuits will materially affect its ability to perform its management contracts with any of the funds that it manages, and the management of the Fund believes that it will not be materially adversely affected by the pending lawsuits.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

## To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of The Alger American Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of the Alger American Balanced Portfolio (one of the portfolios comprising The Alger American Fund) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the three years then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. The financial highlights for each of the two years ended December 31, 2001 were audited by other auditors, whose report, dated January 24, 2002, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2004, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above, and audited by us, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Alger American Balanced Portfolio at December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the three years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York
January 28, 2005

## Trustees and Officers of the Fund (Unaudited)

Information about the Trustees and officers of the Fund is set forth below. In the table the term "Alger Fund Complex" refers to the Fund, Spectra Fund, The Alger Funds, The Alger Institutional Funds, The China-U.S. Growth Fund and Castle Convertible Fund, Inc., each of which is a registered investment company managed by Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"). Each Trustee serves until an event of termination, such as death or resignation, or until his successor is duly elected; each officer's term of office is one year. Unless otherwise noted, the address of each person named below is 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003.
$\left.\begin{array}{ccc} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number of Portfolios } \\ \text { in the Alger Fund }\end{array} \\ \text { Complex }\end{array}\right]$

## Interested Trustees

| Fred M. Alger III (69) | Chairman of the Board of Alger Associates, Inc. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chairman of the Board | ("Associates"), Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated <br> ("Alger Inc."), Alger Management, Alger Properties, Inc. <br> ("Properties"), Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. <br> ("Services"), Alger Life Insurance Agency, Inc. <br> ("Agency"), Fred Alger International Advisory S.A. <br> ("International"), and five of the six funds in the Alger <br> Fund Complex; Chairman of the Boards of Alger SICAV <br> ("SICAV") and Analysts Resources, Inc. ("ARI"). |

## Non-Interested Trustees

| Stephen E. O'Neil (72) <br> Trustee | Attorney; Private investor since 1981; Director of <br> Brown-Forman Corporation; Trustee/Director of the six <br> funds in the Alger Fund Complex; formerly of Counsel <br> to the law firm of Kohler \& Barnes. | 23 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Mathan E. Saint-Amand, | Medical doctor in private practice; Co-Partner Fishers Island | 1988 |
| M.D. (66) | Partners; Member of the Board of the Manhattan Institute; |  |
| Trustee | Trustee/Director of the six funds in the Alger Fund Complex. |  |


| Name, Age, Position with the Fund and Address | Principal Occupations | Trustee and/or Officer Since | Number of Portfolios in the Alger Fund Complex which are Overseen by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Officers |  |  |  |
| Dan C. Chung (42) President | President, Director and Chief Investment Officer of Alger Management; President and Director of Associates, Alger Inc., Properties, Services, Agency, International, ARI and Trust; Trustee/Director of four of the six funds in the Alger Fund Complex. | 2001 | N/A |
| Frederick A. Blum (51) <br> Treasurer and Assistant Secretary | Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Alger Inc., Alger Management, Properties, Associates, ARI, Services and Agency since September 2003 and Senior Vice President prior thereto; Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary, of each of the other five investment companies in the Alger Fund Complex since the later of 1996 or its inception. Director of SICAV and International and Chairman of the Board (and prior thereto, Senior Vice President) and Treasurer of Alger National Trust Company since 2003. | 1996 | N/A |
| Katherine P. Feld (46) Chief Compliance Officer | Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Alger Management and Alger, Inc. since 2004; previously Vice President and Senior Counsel of Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. | 2004 | N/A |

Mr. Alger is an "interested person" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Fund because of his affiliation with Alger Management. Mr. Chung is Mr. Alger's son-in-law. No Trustee is a director of any public company except as may be indicated under "Principal Occupations."
The Statement of Additional Information contains additional information about the Fund's Trustees and is available without charge upon request by calling (800) 992-3863.

## Proxy Voting Policies

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

## Quarterly Fund Holdings

Commencing with the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2004, the Portfolio's file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Forms N-Q are available online on the Fund's website at http://www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q 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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Leveraged AllCap Portfolio

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## Dear Shareholders,

January 26, 2005

It was an unusual year for investing. Corporate profit growth has rarely been better, and both the U.S. and global economies expanded at a steady, stable clip with very low inflation for most of the year. But a tight presidential race, war in Iraq, irising energy and commodity prices, and continued investor skepticism kept the markets muted until November.
The year began on a positive note, and through March, the markets responded positively to strong manufacturing activity and growing consumer confidence. In April the mood started to shift. Energy prices were on the rise, economic growth led to speculation (correct as it turned out) that the Fed would soon raise interest rates, and the situation in Iraq was not improving. Perhaps just as unsettling to the markets, job growth lagged the broader economic recovery. As a result, the markets retreated from their March peak and progressively moved lower until August.

By autumn, manufacturing activity and consumer spending had slowed. The price of oil continued to rise through October, and the Fed increased the short-term rate from $1.00 \%$ to $2.25 \%$ by year end. The close presidential race generated passion but also created uncertainty, and the markets remained rangebound until Election Day. It may be a cliché, but investors truly dislike uncertainty, and the markets only moved up significantly after the election was over. When they did finally advance, the move was impressive. The last eight weeks of the year saw a broad-based rally, and companies that had been generating strong earnings all year were rewarded.
As a result, for the 12 months ended December 31, 2004, the equity markets experienced modest gains with the Dow gaining $5.31 \%$, the Nasdaq up $9.15 \%$ and the S\&P 500 up 10.88\%. The yield on the U.S. Treasury 10-year note was 4.24\% on December 31, compared to 4.27\% a year earlier.

The Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio gained 8.19\% compared with a gain of $6.93 \%$ for the Russell 3000 Growth Index. We were overweight in the information technology sector, and good stock selection helped us outperform. Apple Computer and Yahoo! both had an outstanding year, as did Research in Motion, which makes the popular handheld Blackberry device. The semiconductor industry, however, was a weak area, for the market in general and for the Portfolio, which saw poor performance from equipment maker Applied Materials and from Kulicke and Soffa Industries.

Our holdings in consumer discretionary performed in line with the benchmark. Satellite radio companies XM Satellite and Sirius both had impressive years, and online retailer eBay was among the top performers in the Portfolio. The exception was DVD
rental service Netflix, which detracted from overall performance.

## Looking Ahead

For the first time in many years, we believe that the market is no longer gripped by the irrational exuberance of the late 1990s or the irrational pessimism of the first years of the new millennium. Instead, we think that this market will reward or penalize companies based on how well those companies perform. As a result, heading into 2005, we expect to see steady and rational gains with less volatility than in past years. In light of impressive corporate earnings growth and low interest rates, we believe that much of the market is undervalued, and that companies achieving solid, double-digit earnings should command better prices in the year ahead.
At the same time, employment and wage gains are likely to be less impressive than corporate profit growth. Productivity remains high by historic averages, and companies have not needed to initiate substantial new hiring. In addition, higher energy prices look to be a mild check on what is otherwise a very robust economy. While the pace of growth should slow from its pace a year ago, corporate profits overall should grow in the high single-digits, with many companies significantly exceeding that. We expect GDP growth to be at least $3 \%$.

Alger is celebrating its 40th anniversary of managing money, and our investment philosophy and process remain the same. This year, however, was a bit disappointing to us. Uncertainty trumped fundamentals, and our stocks didn't do as well as we had expected. Looking back, perhaps this was simply the "pause that refreshes". In the rally following the election, both the markets and our performance have picked up considerably. We think this is a positive harbinger for 2005.
As always, we will continue to use our time-tested, disciplined approach in order to identify dynamic companies and invest in them. We value the trust you have placed in us, and we thank you. We look forward to the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,


Dan C. Chung
Chief Investment Officer

## ALGER AMERICAN LEVERAGED ALLCAP PORTFOLIO <br> Portfolio Highlights Through December 31, 2004 (Unaudited)

HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT FROM JANUARY 25, 1995 TO DECEMBER 31, 2004


The chart above illustrates the growth in value of a hypothetical $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Alger American Leveraged AllCap Class O shares and the Russell 3000 Growth Index on January 25, 1995, the inception date of the Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio, through December 31, 2004. Figures for the Alger American Leveraged AllCap Class O shares and the Russell 3000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks), include reinvestment of dividends. Performance for Alger American Leveraged AllCap Class $S$ shares will vary from the results shown above due to differences in expenses that class bears.

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON THROUGH December 31, 2004

|  | Average Annual Total Returns |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year | 5 Years | Since Inception |  |
| Class O (Inception 1/25/95) | $8.19 \%$ | $(9.45 \%)$ | $14.97 \%$ |  |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index | $6.93 \%$ | $(8.88 \%)$ | $9.20 \%$ |  |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02) | $7.90 \%$ | - | $2.21 \%$ |  |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index | $6.93 \%$ | - | $4.36 \%$ |  |

Performance figures do not reflect deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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## Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio Shareholder Expense Example (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the 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 the 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 July 1 , 2004 and ending December 31, 2004.

## 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 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 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. 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 Account Value July 1, 2004 | Ending Account Value December 31, 2004 | Expenses Paid During the Period July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004(b) | Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0 | Actual | \$1,000.00 | \$1,020.86 | \$4.93 | 0.97\% |
|  | Hypothetical(a) . | 1,000.00 | 1,020.26 | 4.93 | 0.97 |
| Class S | Actual | 1,000.00 | 1,019.64 | 6.19 | 1.22 |
|  | Hypothetical(a) . | 1,000.00 | 1,019.00 | 6.19 | 1.22 |

(a) 5\% annual return before expenses.
(b) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $184 / 366$ (to reflect the one-half year period).

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio Portfollo Summary* (Unaudited)

Sectors
Consumer Discretionary ..... 12.2\%
Consumer Staples ..... 1.5
Energy ..... 6.6
Financials ..... 7.4
Health Care ..... 23.0
Industrials ..... 10.1
Information Technology ..... 32.1
Materials ..... 2.7
Telecommunication Services ..... 0.8
Utilities ..... 0.0
Cash and Net Other Assets ..... 3.6$100.0 \%$

* Based on net assets.

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Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio
Schedule of Investments-December 31, 2004

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS—96.4\% | Value | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-3.0\% |  |  | DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-1.3\% |  |
| 27,400 | General Dynamics Corporation | \$ 2,866,040 | 16,300 | CapitalSource Inc.* | \$ 418,421 |
| 53,200 | Lockheed Martin Corporation | 2,955,260 | 54,900 | Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. | 4,802,652 |
| 59,200 | United Technologies Corporation | 6,118,320 |  |  | 5,221,073 |
|  |  | 11,939,620 |  | ENERGY EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-2.8\% |  |
|  | AIR FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS-1.7\% |  | 231,700 | National-Oilwell, Inc.* | 8,176,693 |
| 97,400 | UTI Worldwide, Inc. | 6,625,148 | 41,600 | Schlumberger Limited | 2,785,120 |
|  | BIOTECHNOLOGY-6.2\% |  |  |  | 10,961,813 |
| 40,700 | Biogen Idec Inc.* | 2,711,027 |  | FOOD \& STAPLES RETAILING-1.5\% |  |
| 71,000 | Genentech, Inc.* | 3,865,240 | 131,300 | CVS Corporation | 5,917,691 |
| 77,000 | Genzyme Corporation General Division* . . | 4,471,390 |  |  |  |
| 213,400 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,466,866 |  | FedEx Corp |  |
| 37,200 | OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 2,784,420 | 42,600 |  | 4,195,674 |
| 135,000 | Serologicals Corporation* | 2,986,200 |  | HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT \& SUPPLIES-3.6\% |  |
|  |  | 24,285,143 | 49,400 | Beckman Coulter, Inc. | 3,309,306 |
|  |  |  | 76,600 | Fisher Scientific International Inc.* | 4,778,308 |
| 46,800 | MicroStrategy Incorporated* | 2,819,700 | 79,500 | Kinetic Concepts, Inc.* | 6,065,850 |
|  | CAPITAL MARKETS-3.1\% |  |  |  | 14,153,464 |
| 113,800 | Bank of New York Company, Inc. (The) . . . . | 3,803,196 |  | HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS \& SERVICES-5.7\% |  |
| 20,700 | Investors Financial Services Corp. . . . . . . . | 1,034,586 | 49,200 | AMERIGROUP Corporation* | 3,722,472 |
| 124,200 | Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,423,434 | 133,000 | Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 5,244,190 |
|  |  | 12,261,216 | 28,000 | CIGNA Corporation ...... | 2,283,960 |
|  | CHEMICALS-1.0\% |  | 71,700 56,600 | PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc.* | $\begin{aligned} & 4,052,484 \\ & 4,982,498 \end{aligned}$ |
| 110,300 | Lubrizol Corporation | 4,065,658 | 17,200 | WellPoint Inc.* | 1,978,000 |
|  | COMMERCIAL BANKS—1.5\% |  |  |  | 22,263,604 |
| 75,600 | East West Bancorp, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,172,176 |  | HOTELS, RESTAURANTS \& LEISURE-2.8\% |  |
| 45,950 | Wells Fargo \& Company | 2,855,792 | 347,300 | Hilton Hotels Corporation | 7,897,602 |
|  |  | 6,027,968 | 56,450 | Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. | 3,073,138 |
|  | COMMERCIAL SERVICES \& SUPPLIES-1.4\% |  |  |  | 10,970,740 |
| 95,000 | First Marblehead Corporation (The)* | 5,343,750 |  | HOUSEHOLD DURABLES-.8\% |  |
|  | COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT-5.4\% |  | 54,300 | Garmin Ltd. | 3,303,612 |
| 537,200 | Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.* | 4,104,208 |  | INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES-3.2\% |  |
| 227,700 | Motorola, Inc. | 3,916,440 | 158,100 | General Electric Company | 5,770,650 |
| 456,500 | Nokia Oyj ADR\# | 7,153,355 | 191,600 | Tyco International Ltd. . . | 6,847,784 |
| 111,950 | QUALCOMM Inc. . . . . . . . | 4,746,680 |  |  | 12,618,434 |
| 17,850 | Research In Motion Limited* | 1,471,197 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 21,391,880 |  | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES-1.5\% |  |
|  | COMPUTERS \& PERIPHERALS-1.8\% |  | $\begin{aligned} & 84,300 \\ & 64,100 \end{aligned}$ | Automatic Data Processing, Inc. Kanbay International Inc.* | $\begin{aligned} & 3,738,705 \\ & 2,006,330 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 85,600 | Apple Computer, Inc.* | 5,512,640 |  |  | 5,745,035 |
| 54,800 | PalmOne, Inc.* | 1,728,940 |  |  | 5,745,035 |
|  |  | 7,241,580 |  | INTERNET \& CATALOG RETAIL-1.5\% |  |
|  | COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY-1.1\% |  | 51,900 | eBay Inc.* | 6,034,932 |
| 95,400 | NAVTEQ* | 4,422,744 | 40,700 | INTERNET SOFTWARE \& SERVICES—6.9\% Google Inc. CI. A* | 7,859,170 |
|  |  |  | 102,900 | Netease.com Inc. ADR*\# | 5,436,207 |
|  |  |  | 92,600 | VeriSign, Inc.* | 3,103,952 |
|  |  |  | 284,400 | Yahoo! Inc.* | 10,716,192 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 27,115,521 |

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Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio
Schedule of Investments-December 31, 2004 (Cont'd)


* Non-income producing security.
\# American Depositary Receipts.
(a) At December 31, 2004, the net unrealized appreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 344,361,116$ amounted to $\$ 47,825,138$ which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $\$ 51,407,405$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $\$ 3,582,267$.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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## Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio Statement of Assets and Liabilities

## December 31, 2004

| Assets: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (identified cost*)-see accompanying schedule of investments | \$392,186,254 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold | 2,383,701 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold | 719,405 |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 140,555 |
| Prepaid expenses | 44,418 |
| Total Assets | 395,474,333 |
| Liabilities: |  |
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 825,797 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed | 150,923 |
| Accrued investment management fees | 281,782 |
| Accrued expenses | 108,170 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,366,672 |
| Net Assets | \$394,107,661 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$559,612,374 |
| Undistributed net investment income (accumulated loss) |  |
| Undistributed net realized gain (accumulated loss) | (213,360,718) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | 47,856,005 |
| Net Assets | \$394,107,661 |
| Class 0 |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$30.39 |
| Class S |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$30.17 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding-Note 6 |  |
| Class 0 | 12,513,550 |
| Class S | 456,424 |
| *Identified cost | \$344,330,249 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2004

| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Interest | 206,586 |
| Security lending | 10,948 |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | $2,952,138$ |
| Total Income | $3,169,672$ |
| Expenses: | $3,268,233$ |
| Management fees—Note 3(a) | 117,898 |
| Custodian fees | 192,249 |
| Transfer agent fees | 28,417 |
| Professional fees | 26,866 |
| Distribution fees—Note 3(b) Class S | 2,814 |
| Trustees' fees | 107,577 |
| Miscellaneous | $3,744,054$ |
| Total Expenses | $(574,382)$ |
| Net Investment Loss | $36,696,484$ |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS | $16,646,763)$ |
| Net realized gain on investments | $30,049,721$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $\$ 29,475,339$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | $\$$ |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | 13,927 |
| *Foreign withholding taxes |  |

## The Alger American Fund <br> Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Statement of Changes in Net Assets <br> For the year ended December 31, 2004

| Net investment loss | $(574,382)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net realized gain on investments | $36,696,484$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $(6,646,763)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | $29,475,339$ |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: | $(30,503,604)$ |
| Class 0 | $5,519,232$ |
| Class S | $(24,984,372)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions—Note 6 | $4,490,967$ |
| Total increase | $389,616,694$ |
| Net Assets | $\$ 394,107,661$ |
| Beginning of year | $\$$ |
| End of year | - |
| Undistributed net investment income (accumulated loss) | $\$$ |

## The Alger American Fund

Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the year ended December 31, 2003

| Net investment loss | $\$(1,172,886)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net realized gain on investments | $30,410,378$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | $65,817,117$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | $95,054,609$ |
| Increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions: | $16,562,284$ |
| Class 0 | $6,346,039$ |
| Class S | $22,908,323$ |
| Net increase from shares of beneficial interest transactions—Note 6 | $117,962,932$ |
| Total increase | $271,653,762$ |
| Net Assets | $\$ 389,616,694$ |
| Beginning of year | $\$$ |
| End of year | - |
| Undistributed net investment income (accumulated loss) | $\$$ |

The Alger American Fund
Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio

## Financial Highlights

For a share outstanding throughout the period
Income from Investment Operations

|  | Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | Net Investment Income (Loss) | Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments |  | Total from Investment Operations |  | Distributions from Net Realized Gains |  | Net Asset Value, End of Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 12/31/04 | \$28.09 | \$(0.07) | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | - | \$30.39 |
| Year ended 12/31/03 | 20.85 | (0.07) |  | 7.31 |  | 7.24 |  | - | 28.09 |
| Year ended 12/31/02 | 31.55 | (0.14) |  | (10.56) |  | 10.70) |  | - | 20.85 |
| Year ended 12/31/01 | 38.80 | 0.00(iii) |  | (6.06) |  | (6.06) |  | (1.19) | 31.55 |
| Year ended 12/31/00 | 57.97 | (0.02)(iii) |  | (13.77) |  | 13.79) |  | (5.38) | 38.80 |
| Class S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ended 12/31/04 | \$27.96 | \$(0.04) | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | - | \$30.17 |
| Year ended 12/31/03 | 20.83 | (0.16) |  | 7.29 |  | 7.13 |  | - | 27.96 |
| Eight months ended 12/31/02(i)(ii) | 28.46 | (0.02) |  | (7.61) |  | (7.63) |  | - | 20.83 |
| (i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized. <br> (ii) Commenced operations May 1, 2002. <br> (iii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Total Return | Net Assets, | Natio of Expenses <br> End of Period <br> (000's omitted) $)$ | R Average <br> Ret Assets | Ratio of Net <br> Investment <br> Income (Loss) <br> to Average <br> Net Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## December 31, 2004

## NOTE 1-General:

The Alger American Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing six series of shares of beneficial interest: American Growth Portfolio, American Small Capitalization Portfolio, American Income and Growth Portfolio, American Balanced Portfolio, American MidCap Growth Portfolio and American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio. These financial statements include only the American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities and has an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. Shares of the Portfolio are available and are being marketed exclusively as a pooled funding vehicle for qualified retirement plans and for life insurance companies writing all types of variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.
The Portfolio offers Class 0 and Class S shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class $S$ shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

## NOTE 2-Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: Investments of the Portfolio are 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). Listed securities for which such information is regularly reported are valued at the last reported sales price or, in the absence of reported sales, at the mean between the bid and asked price or, in the absence of a recent bid or asked price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued. Securities included within the Nasdaq market are valued at the Nasdaq official closing price ("NOCP") on the day of valuation, or if there is no NOCP issued, at the last sale price on such day. Securities included within the Nasdaq market for which there is no NOCP and no last sale price on the day of valuation are valued at the mean between the last bid and asked prices on such day.
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 having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.
(b) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Resulting receivables and payables are carried at amounts which approximate fair value. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the exdividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.
(c) Repurchase Agreements: The Portfolio enters into repurchase agreements with approved institutions. The repurchase agreements are collateralized by U.S. Government securities, which are either received and held in physical possession by the custodian or received by such custodian in book-entry form through the Federal Reserve book-entry system. The collateral is valued on a daily basis during the term of the agreement to ensure that its value equals or exceeds the agreed-upon repurchase price to be repaid to the Portfolio. Additional collateral is obtained when necessary.
(d) Lending of Portfolio Securities: The Portfolio lends its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets, as defined. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash, letters of credit or U.S. Government securities that are maintained in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio and any required additional collateral is delivered to the Portfolio on the next business day. As of December 31, 2004, there were no securities on Ioan.
(e) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.
Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually.
Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned.

Each class is treated separately in determining the amounts of dividends of net investment income and capital gains payable to holders of its shares.
The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Therefore, the source of the Portfolio's distributions may

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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. The reclassifications had no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and are designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.
(f) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income, including net realized capital gains, to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. The Portfolio is treated as a separate entity for the purpose of determining such compliance.
(g) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each Portfolio. Expenses directly attributable to each Portfolio are charged to that Portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all Portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of each Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees, which are only applicable to Class $S$ shares.
(h) Indemnification: The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification provisions. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The Fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(i) Other: These financial statements have been prepared using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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

(a) Investment Management Fees: Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of its Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the annual rate of $.85 \%$.

The Agreement further provides that if in any fiscal year the aggregate expenses, excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, and extraordinary expenses exceed $1.50 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, Alger Management will reimburse the Portfolio for the excess expenses.
(b) Distribution Fees: Class S shares-The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class $S$ shares of the Portfolio pay Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor"), a fee at the annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the respective average daily net assets of the Class $S$ shares of the designated Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class $S$ shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by the Distributor.
(c) Brokerage Commissions: During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio paid the Distributor \$969,166 in connection with securities transactions.
(d) Transfer Agency Fees: Effective November 22, 2004, the Fund has entered into a transfer agency agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company. The transfer agency services are provided by State Street Bank and Trust Company's affiliate, Boston Financial Data Services, Inc. Prior to November 22, 2004, the Fund's transfer agent was Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. ("Services"), an affiliate of Alger Management. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio paid Services $\$ 169,885$ in connection with these services.
(e) Other: Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management, the Distributor and Services.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities of the Portfolio, for the year ended December 31, 2004, were $\$ 671,087,058$ and $\$ 696,425,222$, respectively.

## NOTE 5-Line of Credit:

The Portfolio has a line of credit with its custodian bank whereby it may borrow up to one-third of the value of its assets, as defined, up to a maximum of $\$ 25,000,000$. Such borrowings have a variable interest rate and are payable on demand. To the extent the Portfolio borrows under this line, it must pledge securities with a total value of at least twice the amount borrowed. For the year ended December 31,2004 , the Portfolio had borrowings which averaged $\$ 236,595$ at a weighted average interest rate of $2.30 \%$.

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## NOTE 6-Share Capital:

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of $\$ .001$ par value.

During the year ended December 31, 2004, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 1,900,609 | \$ | 53,951,207 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,996,553)$ |  | (84,454,811) |
| Net decrease | (1,095,944) |  | $(30,503,604)$ |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 242,826 | \$ | 6,844,614 |
| Shares redeemed | $(48,549)$ |  | $(1,325,382)$ |
| Net increase | 194,277 | \$ | 5,519,232 |

During the year ended December 31, 2003, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | Shares |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 3,780,537 | \$ | 92,613,034 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,183,882)$ |  | (76,050,750) |
| Net increase | 596,655 | \$ | 16,562,284 |
| Class S: |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 261,088 | \$ | 6,645,894 |
| Shares redeemed | $(12,407)$ |  | $(299,855)$ |
| Net increase | 248,681 | \$ | 6,346,039 |

## NOTE 7-Tax Character of Distributions to Shareholders:

During the year ended December 31, 2004, and the year ended December 31, 2003, there were no distributions paid.

As of December 31, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ - |
| :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed Iong-term gain |  |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 47,825,138 |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

At December 31, 2004, 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.

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## Note 8—Regulatory Matters and Legal Proceedings:

Alger Management has been responding to inquiries, document requests and/or subpoenas from regulatory authorities, including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Office of the New York State Attorney General, and the Attorney General of New Jersey, in connection with their investigation of practices in the mutual fund industry identified as "market timing" and "late trading." Alger Management has assured the board of the Fund that if it be determined that improper trading practices in the Fund detrimentally affected its performance, Alger Management will make appropriate restitution. At the present time, Alger Management is unable to estimate the impact, if any, that the outcome of these investigations may have on the Fund's results of operations or financial condition.

Certain civil actions have developed out of the regulatory investigations. Several purported class actions and shareholder derivative suits have been filed against various parties, including, depending on the lawsuit, Alger Management, certain of the mutual funds managed by Alger Management (the "Alger Mutual Funds"), and certain current and former Alger Mutual Fund trustees and officers, alleging wrongful market-timing and late-trading activities. These cases have been transferred to the U.S. District Court of Maryland by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for consolidated pre-trial proceedings. On September 29, 2004, consolidated amended complaints involving these cases - a Consolidated Amended Fund Derivative Complaint (the "Derivative Complaint") and two substantially identical Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaints (together, the "Class Action Complaint") — were filed in the Maryland federal district court under the caption number 1:04-MD-15863 (JFM).

## The Alger American Fund

## Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (Cont'd)

## December 31, 2004

The Derivative Complaint, brought on behalf of the Alger Mutual Funds and Castle Convertible Fund, Inc., a registered closed-end fund managed by Alger Management, alleges (i) violations, by Alger Management and, depending on the specific offense alleged, by its immediate parent the Distributor, (Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated) and/or the fund trustee defendants, of Sections 36(a), 36(b), 47, and 48 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and of Sections 206 and 215 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, breach of fiduciary duty, and breach of contract, (ii) various offenses by other, unrelated, third-party defendants, and (iii) unjust enrichment by all the named defendants, all by virtue of the alleged wrongful market-timing and late-trading activities. The complaint seeks, among other things, removal of the trustee defendants and of Alger Management, certain rescissory relief, disgorgement of management fees and allegedly unlawful profits, compensatory and punitive monetary damages, and plaintiffs' fees and expenses (including attorney and expert fees). The Class Action Complaint names the Alger-related defendants named in the Derivative Complaint as well as certain defendants not named in the Derivative Complaint, including certain entities affiliated with Alger Management, certain Alger Mutual Funds, including the Fund, and
certain additional former trustees and a former officer of the defendant Alger Mutual Funds. It alleges, on the basis of factual allegations similar to those of the Derivative Complaint with respect to the Alger defendants, (i) offenses by Alger defendants similar to those alleged in the Derivative Complaint, (ii) violations, by Alger Management, the Distributor, their affiliates, the funds named as defendants, and the current and former fund trustees and officers, of Sections 11, 12(a)(2), and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, Sections 10(b) (and Rule 10b-5 thereunder) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Section 34(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (iii) breach of contract by the funds named as defendants, and (iv) unjust enrichment by all of the named defendants. It seeks relief similar to that sought in the Derivative Complaint.

Alger Management does not believe that the foregoing lawsuits will materially affect its ability to perform its management contracts with any of the funds that it manages, and the management of the Fund believes that it will not be materially adversely affected by the pending lawsuits.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

## To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of The Alger American Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of the Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio (one of the portfolios comprising The Alger American Fund) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the three years then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. The financial highlights for each of the two years ended December 31, 2001 were audited by other auditors, whose report, dated January 24, 2002, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2004, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above, and audited by us, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio at December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the three years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

ERNST \& YOUNG LLP

New York, New York
January 28, 2005

## Trustees and Officers of the Fund (Unaudited)

Information about the Trustees and officers of the Fund is set forth below. In the table the term "Alger Fund Complex" refers to the Fund, Spectra Fund, The Alger Funds, The Alger Institutional Funds, The China-U.S. Growth Fund and Castle Convertible Fund, Inc., each of which is a registered investment company managed by Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"). Each Trustee serves until an event of termination, such as death or resignation, or until his successor is duly elected; each officer's term of office is one year. Unless otherwise noted, the address of each person named below is 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003.

|  |  | Number of Portiflios <br> in the Alger Fund <br> Complex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name, Age, Position with |  |  |
| the Fund and Address |  |  |

## Interested Trustees

| Fred M. Alger III (69) | Chairman of the Board of Alger Associates, Inc. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chairman of the Board | ("Associates"), Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated <br> ("Alger Inc."), Alger Management, Alger Properties, Inc. <br>  <br> ("Properties"), Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> ("Services"), Alger Life Insurance Agency, Inc.), Fred Alger International Advisory S.A. <br> ("International"), and five of the six funds in the Alger <br> Fund Complex; Chairman of the Boards of Alger SICAV <br>  <br>  <br> ("SICAV") and Analysts Resources, Inc. ("ARI"). |

Non-Interested Trustees

| Stephen E. O'Neil (72) <br> Trustee | Attorney; Private investor since 1981; Director of <br> Brown-Forman Corporation; Trustee/Director of the six <br> funds in the Alger Fund Complex; formerly of Counsel <br> to the law firm of Kohler \& Barnes. | 1988 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  |  | 23 |
| Nathan E. Saint-Amand, | Medical doctor in private practice; Co-Partner Fishers Island <br> M.D. (66) <br> Prustee | Trustee/Director of the six funds in the Alger Fund Complex. |
|  | Formerly Co-Chairman Special Projects Committee of | 23 |
|  | Memorial Sloan Kettering. |  |


| Name, Age, Position with the Fund and Address | Principal Occupations | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trustee } \\ \text { and/or } \\ \text { Officer Since } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number of Portiflios in the Alger Fund Complex which are Overseen by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Officers |  |  |  |
| Dan C. Chung (42) President | President, Director and Chief Investment Officer of Alger Management; President and Director of Associates, Alger Inc., Properties, Services, Agency, International, ARI and Trust; Trustee/Director of four of the six funds in the Alger Fund Complex. | 2001 | N/A |
| Frederick A. Blum (51) Treasurer and Assistant Secretary | Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Alger Inc., Alger Management, Properties, Associates, ARI, Services and Agency since September 2003 and Senior Vice President prior thereto; Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary, of each of the other five investment companies in the Alger Fund Complex since the later of 1996 or its inception. Director of SICAV and International and Chairman of the Board (and prior thereto, Senior Vice President) and Treasurer of Alger National Trust Company since 2003. | 1996 | N/A |
| Katherine P. Feld (46) Chief Compliance Officer | Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Alger Management and Alger, Inc. since 2004; previously Vice President and Senior Counsel of Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. | 2004 | N/A |

Mr. Alger is an "interested person" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Fund because of his affiliation with Alger Management. Mr. Chung is Mr. Alger's son-in-law. No Trustee is a director of any public company except as may be indicated under "Principal Occupations."
The Statement of Additional Information contains additional information about the Fund's Trustees and is available without charge upon request by calling (800) 992-3863.

## Proxy Voting Policies

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

## Quarterly Fund Holdings

Commencing with the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2004, the Portfolio's file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Forms N-Q are available online on the Fund's website at http://www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q 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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# CREDIT SUISSE FUNDS Annual Report 

December 31, 2004

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

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

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

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc., Distributor, is located at 466 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017-3140. The Trust is advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.

The views of the Portfolio's management are as of the date of the letter and the Portfolio holdings described in this document are as of December 31, 2004; these views and Portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to these dates. Nothing in this document is a recommendation to purchase or sell securities.

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

# Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio 

Annual Investment Adviser's Report
December 31, 2004 (unaudited)
February 1, 2005
Dear Shareholder:
For the 12 months ended December 31, 2004, Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio" (the "Portfolio") had a gain of $25.02 \%$, versus an increase of $25.95 \%$ for the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index. ${ }^{2}$

## Market Overview: Shaking off global macro worries

The global environment was broadly favorable for emerging markets for the period as a whole. Ample liquidity conditions as a result of low global interest rates, robust global growth and high investor appetite for higherreturn and higher-risk assets drove outperformance versus developed markets at the beginning of the period. In April and May of 2004, however, the asset class surrendered some of its gains, as fears of rising US interest rates and a sharp slowdown in China's economy sparked a wave of profittaking, particularly within cyclicals and materials stocks which had strongly outperformed. Favorable market conditions returned late in the third quarter as fears of a sharp rise in US inflation and interest rates appeared ungrounded. As US yields began to trend lower, funds returned to higheryielding assets, including emerging markets. Signs that China's growth slowdown was not going to be as severe as anticipated also lifted heavily sold-off commodity plays. Finally, the sharp decline in the US dollar that commenced at the end of the period was also positive for emerging market currencies, translating into higher US dollar market returns.

## Strategic Review: Tactical adjustments

The Portfolio participated in the broad rally in emerging markets, although underperformance early in the period left the Portfolio modestly behind its benchmark for the full year. The key contributor to performance was strong stock selection within South Africa and Eastern Europe - most specifically, Russia. Performance was hindered by certain holdings in China and India, as well as limited exposure to smaller markets in Latin America and the Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region that registered strong returns.

In terms of regional positioning, we remained overweight in the larger markets within Latin America, albeit trimming our positions toward the end of period after substantial market gains. Rising US interest rates and slowing global growth have traditionally been the source of market pressure for Latin America and in particular Brazil, given the region's reliance on external financing. We believe that improved external fundamentals could make economic growth more resistant to global headwinds in this cycle.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued)

December 31, 2004 (unaudited)

Nevertheless, our positioning in both Mexico and Brazil is biased primarily toward companies dependent on domestic demand, such as Brazilian banks and Mexican homebuilders, where we have greater conviction about the earnings outlook.

We maintained a roughly neutral position in Asia overall. Within the larger North Asian markets, we favored Taiwan over Korea and China through most of the period. In Taiwan, we were exposed to financials stocks, which benefited from the improvement in domestic spending over the period. By contrast, a moribund consumer sector continued to inhibit the domestic recovery in Korea and the earnings outlook for domestic stocks and banks, although we believe attractive valuations for the market overall remain in place. In China, despite our relatively sanguine view over the prospects for macroeconomic growth, rising cost pressures have eroded the profitability amongst many Chinese corporates, while valuations have not been compelling in our view. Within the smaller markets of Southeast Asia, we also ended the period with overweightings in Malaysia and Thailand, reflecting our more positive outlook on their macro fundamentals. We remained underweighted in India, though we did add to our Indian position late in the period as concerns regarding the growth outlook and reform agenda of the incoming government appeared overblown.

We were primarily underweighted in the EMEA region during the period. In Eastern Europe, our primary overweight through much of the year had been in Russia, although we reduced our exposure as the corporate environment deteriorated. We were underweighted in South Africa through the period, due to our bias away from commodity exporters, which continue to be hampered by strength in the country's currency. We maintained an overweight in Turkey, based on positive macroeconomic developments and market expectation of positive news regarding Turkey's application for eventual EU membership. Our exposure to Israel through most of the period was broadly neutral, but with a relatively high bias toward domestic-oriented companies and banks, which we feel continue to have amongst the most compelling valuations in the emerging market bank universe.

## Going Forward: Clearer horizons?

In the coming year, emerging markets, in our view, will not enjoy the type of strong liquidity and growth drivers which lifted the asset class in 2003 and 2004. Nevertheless, we still maintain a positive view on the asset class, barring any unforeseen geopolitical developments. In our opinion, macroeconomic risks within the emerging world are lower than at any point in recent history, while domestic growth prospects remain vibrant in many of our markets.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued) <br> December 31, 2004 (unaudited)

Valuations relative to developed markets continue to be attractive in our view, and we are optimistic that fund flows will continue into what has recently been an underowned asset class. While global growth probably looks poised to slow further, we are not expecting a growth collapse. We believe that oil prices will likely remain high but relatively stable, while US interest rates are likely to rise modestly going forward. These factors stand to keep risk thresholds at modest levels in our view, to the benefit of emerging markets, and we will remain focused on stocks we believe have the brightest long-term growth potential.
The Credit Suisse Emerging Markets Team
Annabel Betz
Neil Gregson
Matthew J.K. Hickman
Elizabeth H. Eaton
Jonathan S. Ong
Emily Alejos
International investing entails special risk considerations, including currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, economic and political risks, and differences in accounting methods; these risks are generally heightened for emerging-market investments. The Portfolio may involve a greater degree of risk than other funds that seek capital growth by investing in larger, more-developed markets.

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

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

 Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued)December 31, 2004 (unaudited)
Comparison of Change in Value of $\$ 10,000$ Investment in the Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio ${ }^{1}$ and the MSCI Emerging Markets Free Index ${ }^{2}$ from Inception (12/31/97).


Average Annual Returns as of December 31, $2004^{1}$

| $\underline{\mathbf{1 Y e a r}}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{5} \text { Years }}{(0.46) \%}$ | Since Inception <br> $25.02 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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

1 Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements reduced expenses for the Portfolio, without which performance would be lower. Waivers and/or reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.
2 The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. It is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued)
December 31, 2004 (unaudited)

## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section and which would result in higher total expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

# Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued) <br> December 31, 2004 (unaudited) 

## Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six-month period ended December 31, 2004

## Actual Portfolio Return

Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 \$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 12/31/04 \$1,244.40
Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$
\$ 7.90
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return } & \\ \text { Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 }\end{array} \$ 1,000.00$
Ending Account Value 12/31/04 \$1,018.10
Expenses Paid per \$1,000* \$ 7.10
Annualized Expense Ratios* 1.40\%

[^4]For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN*



* The Portfolio's sector breakdown is expressed as a percentage of total investments (excluding security lending collateral) and may vary over time.


## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Schedule of Investments
December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS (88.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Brazil (5.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Gol-Linhas Aereas Inteligentes SA ADR*§ | 9,900 | \$ | 315,612 |
| Banks (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Unibanco - Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros SA GDR | 18,600 |  | 589,992 |
| Beverages (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Companhia de Bebidas das Americas ADR | 11,200 |  | 317,296 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Brasil Telecom Participacoes SA ADR | 14,300 |  | 545,545 |
| Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA | 10,500 |  | 184,185 |
| Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA ADR | 38,600 |  | 651,182 |
|  |  |  | 1,380,912 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Companhia Siderurgica Nacional SA | 19,200 |  | 367,157 |
| Oil \& Gas (2.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA - Petrobras ADR | 63,600 |  | 2,336,157 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Votorantim Celulose e Papel SA ADR§ | 34,500 |  | 558,900 |
| Water Utilities (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Companhia de Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo | 6,680,000 |  | 395,996 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Telesp Celular Participacoes SA ADR§ | 13,286 |  | 90,345 |
| TOTAL BRAZIL |  |  | 6,352,367 |
| Chile (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco Santander Chile SA ADR | 15,200 |  | 514,672 |
| Beverages (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Compania Cervecerias Unidas SA ADR | 16,300 |  | 411,249 |
| Embotelladora Andina SA ADR, Series B | 23,200 |  | 301,832 |
|  |  |  | 713,081 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Compania de Telecomunicaciones de Chile SA ADR§ | 34,900 |  | 392,276 |
| Electric Utilities (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Empresa Nacional de Electricidad SA | 421,000 |  | 253,774 |
| Enersis SA ADR* | 25,300 |  | 215,303 |
|  |  |  | 469,077 |
| TOTAL CHILE |  |  | 2,089,106 |
| China (4.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Air China, Ltd. Series H | 2,727,000 |  | 1,052,530 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| China |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Sinopec Yizheng Chemical Fibre Company, Ltd. Series H | 3,974,000 | \$ | 845,374 |
| Electric Utilities (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Huaneng Power International, Inc. Series H | 542,000 |  | 405,796 |
| Insurance (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| China Life Insurance Company, Ltd. Series H* | 2,796,000 |  | 1,870,390 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Sinopec Zhenhai Refining \& Chemical Company, Ltd. | 590,000 |  | 611,289 |
| TOTAL CHINA |  |  | 4,785,379 |
| Hong Kong (3.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Golden Meditech Company, Ltd. | 2,787,000 |  | 702,783 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| CNOOC, Ltd. | 1,626,000 |  | 870,658 |
| Textiles \& Apparel (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Ports Design, Ltd. | 1,370,000 |  | 740,284 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| China Mobile (Hong Kong), Ltd. | 531,500 |  | 1,813,743 |
| TOTAL HONG KONG |  |  | 4,127,468 |
| Hungary (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| MOL Magyar Olaj-es Gazipari Rt. | 16,200 |  | 1,136,879 |
| TOTAL HUNGARY |  |  | 1,136,879 |
| India (4.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Reliance Industries, Ltd. GDR, Rule 144A $\ddagger$ | 48,100 |  | 1,232,322 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Bharti Tele-Ventures, Ltd.* | 231,400 |  | 1,150,901 |
| Electric Utilities (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| National Thermal Power Corporation, Ltd. | 295,000 |  | 592,782 |
| Gas Utilities (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Gail India, Ltd. | 52,400 |  | 278,658 |
| IT Consulting \& Services (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Infosys Technologies, Ltd. ADR§ | 11,600 |  | 803,996 |
| Tata Consultancy Services | 18,422 |  | 565,967 |
|  |  |  | 1,369,963 |
| Oil \& Gas (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Oil \& Natural Gas Corp., Ltd. | 21,400 |  | 403,247 |
| TOTAL INDIA |  |  | 5,027,873 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Indonesia (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| PT Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk | 991,500 | \$ | 467,966 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia | 1,118,500 |  | 581,131 |
| TOTAL INDONESIA |  |  | 1,049,097 |
| Israel (3.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Bank Hapoalim, Ltd. | 235,200 |  | 793,848 |
| Diversified Financials (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| IDB Development Corporation, Ltd. | 16,000 |  | 431,852 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Orbotech, Ltd.* | 18,800 |  | 397,996 |
| Internet Software \& Services (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd.* | 28,200 |  | 694,566 |
| Pharmaceuticals (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. ADR§ | 50,400 |  | 1,504,944 |
| TOTAL ISRAEL |  |  | 3,823,206 |
| Malaysia (5.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Commerce Asset-Holding Berhad | 732,200 |  | 905,007 |
| Diversified Financials (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Public Bank Berhad | 824,800 |  | 1,541,063 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Telekom Malaysia Berhad | 451,500 |  | 1,378,543 |
| Media (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Astro All Asia Networks PLC* | 707,900 |  | 1,004,980 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Maxis Communications Berhad | 429,000 |  | 1,056,042 |
| TOTAL MALAYSIA |  |  | 5,885,635 |
| Mexico (6.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Beverages (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SA de CV ADR | 6,400 |  | 336,704 |
| Grupo Modelo SA de CV Series C | 164,600 |  | 452,735 |
|  |  |  | 789,439 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Empresas ICA Sociedad Controladora SA de CV* | 1,348,000 |  | 519,996 |
| Construction Materials (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Cemex SA de CV ADR | 12,361 |  | 450,188 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Telefonos de Mexico SA de CV ADR | 22,600 |  | 866,032 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Mexico |  |  |  |
| Food Products (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Grupo Bimbo SA de CV Series A | 144,300 | \$ | 364,536 |
| Household Durables (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Consorcio ARA SA de CV* | 184,500 |  | 554,477 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Grupo Mexico SA de CV Series B* | 159,050 |  | 802,598 |
| Real Estate (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Desarrolladora Homex SA de CV ADR*§ | 24,300 |  | 574,695 |
| Urbi Desarrollos Urbanos SA de CV | 81,924 |  | 357,917 |
|  |  |  | 932,612 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| America Movil SA de CV ADR, Series L | 37,458 |  | 1,960,926 |
| TOTAL MEXICO |  |  | 7,240,804 |
| Peru (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA ADR | 27,300 |  | 625,170 |
| TOTAL PERU |  |  | 625,170 |
| Russia (4.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Sberbank RF | 1,100 |  | 540,100 |
| Investment Company (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Novy Neft II, Ltd. | 102,900 |  | 1,390,858 |
| Oil \& Gas (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Lukoil ADR§ | 12,900 |  | 1,580,250 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| AO VimpelCom ADR* | 29,000 |  | 1,048,060 |
| TOTAL RUSSIA |  |  | 4,559,268 |
| Singapore (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Hi-P International, Ltd.§ | 511,000 |  | 526,484 |
| TOTAL SINGAPORE |  |  | 526,484 |
| South Africa (11.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (2.8\%) |  |  |  |
| FirstRand, Ltd. | 237,800 |  | 563,502 |
| Standard Bank Group, Ltd. | 230,700 |  | 2,694,486 |
|  |  |  | 3,257,988 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Telkom South Africa, Ltd. | 34,970 |  | 608,309 |
| Household Durables (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Steinhoff International Holdings, Ltd. | 576,097 |  | 1,288,453 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| South Africa |  |  |  |
| Industrial Conglomerates (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Bidvest Group, Ltd. | 77,000 | \$ | 1,098,920 |
| Insurance (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Sanlam, Ltd. | 388,200 |  | 895,780 |
| Media (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Naspers, Ltd. N Shares | 102,400 |  | 1,363,213 |
| Metals \& Mining (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| AngloGold Ashanti, Ltd. | 13,800 |  | 496,574 |
| Impala Platinum Holdings, Ltd. | 8,100 |  | 691,404 |
| Kumba Resources, Ltd. | 112,436 |  | 880,932 |
|  |  |  | 2,068,910 |
| Oil \& Gas (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Sasol | 76,500 |  | 1,646,647 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Sappi, Ltd. | 31,500 |  | 460,735 |
| Specialty Retail (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| JD Group, Ltd. | 75,800 |  | 912,224 |
| TOTAL SOUTH AFRICA |  |  | 3,601,179 |
| South Korea (14.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Korean Air Lines Company, Ltd.* | 59,980 |  | 1,092,596 |
| Auto Components (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Hyundai Mobis | 11,570 |  | 730,123 |
| Automobiles (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Hyundai Motor Company, Ltd. | 17,210 |  | 919,544 |
| Banks (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Shinhan Financial Group Company, Ltd. | 50,200 |  | 1,126,736 |
| Electric Utilities (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Korea Electric Power Corp. | 69,610 |  | 1,800,193 |
| Food Products (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Pulmuone Company, Ltd. | 9,500 |  | 475,095 |
| Household Durables (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| LG Electronics, Inc.§ | 22,440 |  | 1,387,769 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| GS Holdings Corp.* | 36,000 |  | 778,980 |
| Internet Software \& Services (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| NCsoft Corp.* | 9,330 |  | 751,268 |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (5.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd. | 14,600 |  | 6,343,708 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| South Korea |  |  |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.5\%) |  |  |
| SK Telecom Company, Ltd. | 4,100 | \$ 781,489 |
| SK Telecom Company, Ltd. ADR§ | 44,300 | 985,675 |
|  |  | 1,767,164 |
| TOTAL SOUTH KOREA |  | 17,173,176 |
| Taiwan (11.9\%) |  |  |
| Automobiles (1.2\%) |  |  |
| China Motor Corp. | 1,077,000 | 1,366,382 |
| Banks (2.2\%) |  |  |
| E.Sun Financial Holding Company, Ltd. | 1,320,000 | 1,098,234 |
| Mega Financial Holding Company, Ltd. | 1,599,000 | 1,104,144 |
| Taishin Financial Holdings Company, Ltd. | 298,219 | 280,385 |
|  |  | 2,482,763 |
| Computers \& Peripherals (2.3\%) |  |  |
| Advantech Company, Ltd. | 432,394 | 1,054,393 |
| Compal Electronics, Inc. | 1,072,000 | 1,072,082 |
| LITE-ON IT Corp. | 240,000 | 492,182 |
|  |  | 2,618,657 |
| Diversified Financials (0.7\%) |  |  |
| First Financial Holding Company, Ltd.* | 962,000 | 825,635 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (1.0\%) |  |  |
| AU Optronics Corp.* | 780,000 | 1,134,699 |
| Food Products (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Uni-President Enterprises Corp. | 1,900,000 | 996,287 |
| Insurance (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Cathay Financial Holding Company, Ltd. | 531,000 | 1,089,273 |
| Real Estate (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Cathay Real Estate Development Company, Ltd. | 1,938,000 | 1,201,355 |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (1.7\%) |  |  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. | 922,000 | 1,469,016 |
| United Microelectronics Corp.* | 848,662 | 549,643 |
|  |  | 2,018,659 |
| TOTAL TAIWAN |  | 13,733,710 |
| Thailand (5.5\%) |  |  |
| Banks (1.8\%) |  |  |
| Bangkok Bank Public Company, Ltd. | 305,000 | 896,399 |
| Siam City Bank Public Company, Ltd. | 1,790,300 | 1,163,580 |
|  |  | 2,059,979 |
| Construction Materials (1.7\%) |  |  |
| Siam Cement Public Company, Ltd. | 284,900 | 2,025,850 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Thailand |  |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Thai Oil Public Company, Ltd. | 947,700 | \$ | 1,244,085 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Advanced Info Service Public Company, Ltd. | 364,400 |  | 1,003,624 |
| TOTAL THAILAND |  |  | 6,333,538 |
| Turkey (3.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Akbank T.A.S. | 238,733,011 |  | 1,478,250 |
| Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS | 203,105,990 |  | 641,625 |
|  |  |  | 2,119,875 |
| Diversified Financials (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Koc Holding AS | 233,286,000 |  | 1,522,371 |
| TOTAL TURKEY |  |  | 3,642,246 |
| Venezuela (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela ADR | 30,100 |  | 673,939 |
| TOTAL VENEZUELA |  |  | 673,939 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$77,956,196) |  |  | 2,386,524 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS (5.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Brazil (5.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco Bradesco SA | 37,600 |  | 917,632 |
| Banco Itau Holding Financeira SA | 6,870 |  | 1,032,052 |
|  |  |  | 1,949,684 |
| Chemicals (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Braskem SA Class A | 11,700,000 |  | 590,286 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Telemar Norte Leste SA§ | 7,300 |  | 185,661 |
| Telesp-Telecomunicacoes de Sao Paulo SA | 17,500,000 |  | 334,055 |
|  |  |  | 519,716 |
| Electric Utilities (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Centrais Electricas Brasileiras SA Class B | 29,900,000 |  | 441,295 |
| Companhia Energetica de Minas Gerais | 22,700,000 |  | 554,680 |
|  |  |  | 995,975 |
| Metals \& Mining (2.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia SA* | 412,000 |  | 353,675 |
| Companhia Vale do Rio Doce ADR | 85,300 |  | 2,079,614 |
|  |  |  | 2,433,289 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$4,321,098) |  |  | 6,488,950 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WARRANTS (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| India (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financials (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Maruti Udyog, Ltd. Rule 144A, (UBS), expires 10/20/05* $\ddagger$ | 106,900 | \$ | 214,869 |
| National Thermal Power Corporation, Ltd. Rule 144A, (UBS), expires 5/20/05* $\ddagger$ | 83,400 |  | 889,044 |
| TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$964,251) |  |  | 1,103,913 |
| RIGHTS (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Brazil (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco Bradesco SA* | 1,040 |  | 25,150 |
| TOTAL BRAZIL |  |  | 25,150 |
| Thailand (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Telecomasia Corp. Public Company, LTD.* | 50,021 |  | 0 |
| TOTAL THAILAND |  |  | 0 |
| TOTAL RIGHTS (Cost \$0) |  |  | 25,150 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (9.2\%) |  |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Prime Fund§§ | 6,197,801 |  | 6,197,801 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Par } \\ (000) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. Euro Time Deposit, 1.400\%, 1/03/05 | \$4,402 |  | 4,402,000 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$10,599,801) |  |  | 0,599,801 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT VALUE (104.7\%) (Cost \$93,841,346) |  |  | 0,604,338 |
| LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-4.7\%) |  |  | 5,380,213) |
| NET ASSETS (100.0\%) |  |  | 5,224,125 |

## INVESTMENT ABBREVIATIONS

ADR = American Depositary Receipt
GDR = Global Depositary Receipt

[^5]See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments at value, including collateral for securities on loan of $\$ 6,197,801$ |  |
| (Cost \$93,841,346) (Note 1) |  |
| Cash | $120,604,3381$ |
| Foreign currency at value (Cost \$1,155,699) | 796 |
| Dividend and interest receivable | $1,177,285$ |
| Receivable for portfolio shares sold | 228,667 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 24,112 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 18,698 |
| Total Assets | 7,002 |
| Liabilities | $122,060,898$ |
| Advisory fee payable (Note 2) |  |
| Administrative services fee payable (Note 2) | 53,915 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 1) | 22,761 |
| Deferred foreign tax liability (Note 1) | $6,197,801$ |
| Payable for portfolio shares redeemed | 246,947 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 152,608 |
| Other accrued expenses payable | 94,507 |
| Total Liabilities | 68,234 |
| Net Assets | $6,836,773$ |
| Capital stock, \$0.001 par value (Note 5) |  |
| Paid-in capital (Note 5) | 8,697 |
| Undistributed net investment income | $94,391,002$ |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions | 626,735 |
| Net unrealized appreciation from investments and foreign currency translations | $(6,344,172)$ |
| Net Assets | $26,541,863$ |
| Shares outstanding | $\$ 115,224,125$ |
| Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share | $8,697,212$ |

[^6]
## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

## Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

| Investment Income (Note 1) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ 2,597,217 |
| Interest | 25,138 |
| Securities lending | 18,594 |
| Foreign taxes withheld | $(345,609)$ |
| Total investment income | 2,295,340 |
| Expenses |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 2) | 1,101,320 |
| Administrative services fees (Note 2) | 149,078 |
| Custodian fees | 83,758 |
| Printing fees (Note 2) | 55,805 |
| Legal fees | 35,205 |
| Audit fees | 22,273 |
| Insurance expense | 16,357 |
| Transfer agent fees | 6,984 |
| Registration fees | 5,048 |
| Trustees' fees | 2,602 |
| Commitment fees (Note 3) | 2,250 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 8,072 |
| Total expenses | 1,488,752 |
| Less: fees waived (Note 2) | $(255,274)$ |
| Net expenses | 1,233,478 |
| Net investment income | 1,061,862 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) from Investments and |  |
| Foreign Currency Related Items |  |
| Net realized gain from investments (including Thailand Capital Gain Tax of \$324,208) | 11,396,948 |
| Net realized loss from foreign currency transactions | $(149,372)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | 8,081,382 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from foreign currency translations | 81,075 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain from investments and foreign currency related items | 19,410,033 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$20,471,895 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, 2004 | For the Year Ended December 31, 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Operations |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,061,862 | \$ 492,551 |
| Net realized gain from investments and foreign currency translations | 11,247,576 | 2,835,837 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and foreign currency translations | 8,162,457 | 16,797,513 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 20,471,895 | 20,125,901 |
| From Dividends |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | $(257,121)$ | - |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from dividends | $(257,121)$ | - |
| From Capital Share Transactions (Note 5) |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 48,651,946 | 51,362,392 |
| Reinvestment of dividends | 257,121 | - |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(27,681,607)$ | $(41,573,809)$ |
| Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions | 21,227,460 | 9,788,583 |
| Net increase in net assets | 41,442,234 | 29,914,484 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of year | 73,781,891 | 43,867,407 |
| End of year | \$115,224,125 | \$73,781,891 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 626,735 | \$ 236,881 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Financial Highlights
(For a Share of the Portfolio Outstanding Throughout Each Year)

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Per share data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of year | \$ | 10.63 | \$ 7.44 | \$ 8.43 | \$ 9.33 | \$ 14.18 |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.23 |
| Net gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency related items (both realized and unrealized) |  | 2.53 | 3.12 | (0.98) | (0.96) | (4.70) |
| Total from investment operations |  | 2.65 | 3.19 | (0.97) | (0.90) | (4.47) |
| LESS DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.03) | - | (0.02) | - | (0.20) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - | - | - | - | (0.15) |
| Return of capital |  | - | - | - | - | (0.03) |
| Total dividends and distributions |  | (0.03) | - | (0.02) | - | (0.38) |
| Net asset value, end of year | \$ | 13.25 | \$ 10.63 | \$ 7.44 | \$ 8.43 | \$ 9.33 |
| Total return ${ }^{1}$ |  | 25.02\% | 42.88\% | (11.56)\% | (9.65)\% | (31.55)\% |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of year (000s omitted) |  | 115,224 | \$73,782 | \$43,867 | \$38,331 | \$32,604 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets ${ }^{2}$ |  | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.42\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 1.21\% | 0.94\% | 0.13\% | 0.63\% | 2.45\% |
| Decrease reflected in above operating expense ratios due to waivers/reimbursements |  | 0.29\% | 0.41\% | 0.44\% | 0.49\% | 0.27\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate |  | 121\% | 167\% | 128\% | 130\% | 208\% |

Total returns are historical and assume changes in share price and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Had certain expenses not been reduced during the periods shown, total returns would have been lower.
${ }^{2}$ Interest earned on uninvested cash balances may be used to offset portions of the transfer agent expense. These arrangements resulted in a reduction to the Portfolio's net expense ratio by $.02 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Portfolio's net operating expense ratio after reflecting these arrangements was $1.40 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2000. For the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, there was no effect on the net operating expense ratio because of transfer agent credits.

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and currently offers eight managed investment portfolios of which one, the Emerging Markets Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), is included in this report. The Portfolio is a diversified investment fund that seeks long-term growth of capital. Shares of the Portfolio are not available directly to individual investors but may be offered only through (a) variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of certain insurance companies and (b) tax-qualified pension and retirement plans. The Portfolio may not be available in connection with a particular contract or plan. The Trust was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a business trust on March 15, 1995.
A) SECURITY VALUATION - The net asset value of the Portfolio is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for business. The Portfolio's equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation (the "Valuation Time"). If no sales are reported, equity investments are generally valued at the most recent bid quotation as of the Valuation Time or at the lowest asked quotation in the case of a short sale of securities. Debt securities with a remaining maturity greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the price supplied by a pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value, unless it is determined that using this method would not represent fair value. Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the Portfolio's Valuation Time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio may utilize a service provided by an independent third party which has been approved by the Board of Trustees to fair value certain securities.
B) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS - The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the current prevailing exchange rates. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

U.S. dollar amounts at the current exchange rate at the end of the period. Translation gains or losses resulting from changes in the exchange rate during the reporting period and realized gains and losses on the settlement of foreign currency transactions are reported in the results of operations for the current period. The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in equity securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities. The Portfolio isolates that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in debt securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of debt securities.
C) SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME - Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.
D) DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS — Dividends from net investment income and distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. However, to the extent that a net realized capital gain can be reduced by a capital loss carryforward, such gain will not be distributed. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
E) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES - No provision is made for federal taxes as it is the Trust's intention to have the Portfolio continue to qualify for and elect the tax treatment applicable to regulated investment companies under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders, which will be sufficient to relieve it from federal income and excise taxes.
F) USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
G) SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - The Portfolio, together with other funds/ portfolios advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

December 31, 2004

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

("CSAM"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group, pools available cash into either a short-term variable rate time deposit issued by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Portfolio's custodian, or a money market fund advised by CSAM. The short-term time deposit issued by SSB is a variable rate account classified as a short-term investment.
H) FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS - The Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency. The Portfolio will enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily for hedging purposes. Forward foreign currency contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until the contract settlement date or an offsetting position is entered into. At December 31, 2004, the Portfolio had no open forward foreign currency contracts.
I) SECURITIES LENDING - Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral at least equal to $102 \%$ of the market value of domestic securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon) and $105 \%$ of the market value of foreign securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon). Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in connection with securities lending activity may be pooled together with cash collateral for other funds/portfolios advised by CSAM and may be invested in a variety of investments, including certain CSAM-advised funds, funds advised by SSB, the Portfolio's securities lending agent, or money market instruments. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

The market value of securities on loan to brokers and the value of collateral held by the Portfolio with respect to such loans at December 31, 2004 is as follows:



Prior to March 17, 2004, Credit Suisse First Boston ("CFSB"), an affiliate of CSAM, had been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

lending agent. The Portfolio earned no income from securities lending through the period ended March 17, 2004.

Effective March 17, 2004, SSB has been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio's securities lending arrangement provides that the Portfolio and SSB will share the net income earned from securities lending activities, with the Portfolio receiving 70\% and SSB receiving $30 \%$ of the earnings from the investment of cash collateral or any other securities lending income in accordance with the provisions of the securities lending agency agreement. The Portfolio may also be entitled to certain minimum amounts of income from its securities lending activities. Securities lending income is accrued as earned.
J) OTHER - The Portfolio may invest in securities of foreign countries and governments which involve certain risks in addition to those inherent in domestic investments. Such risks generally include, among others, currency risk (fluctuations in currency exchange rates), information risk (key information may be inaccurate or unavailable) and political risk (expropriation, nationalization or the imposition of capital or currency controls or punitive taxes). Other risks of investing in foreign securities include liquidity and valuation risks.

The Portfolio's investments in securities of issuers located in less developed countries considered to be "emerging markets" involve risks in addition to those generally applicable to foreign securities. Focusing on emerging (less developed) markets involves higher levels of risk, including increased currency, information, liquidity, market, political and valuation risks. Deficiencies in regulatory oversight, market infrastructure, shareholder protections and company laws could expose the Portfolio to operational and other risks as well. Some countries may have restrictions that could limit the Portfolio's access to attractive investment opportunities. Additionally, emerging markets often face serious economic problems (such as high external debt, inflation and unemployment) that could subject the Portfolio to increased volatility or substantial declines in value.
The Portfolio may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which it invests, with respect to its investments in issuers existing or operating in such countries. Such taxes are generally based on income earned or repatriated and capital gains realized on the sale of such investments. The Portfolio accrues such taxes when the related income or capital gains are earned.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 2. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

CSAM serves as investment adviser for the Portfolio. For its investment advisory services, CSAM is entitled to receive a fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate of $1.25 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2004, investment advisory fees earned and voluntarily waived for the Portfolio were $\$ 1,101,320$ and $\$ 255,274$, respectively. CSAM will not recapture from the Portfolio any fees it waived during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (CSAM U.K.) ("CSAM Ltd. U.K.") and Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (CSAM Australia) ("CSAM Ltd. Australia"), each an affiliate of CSAM, are sub-investment advisers to the Portfolio. CSAM Ltd. U.K. and CSAM Ltd. Australia's subinvestment advisory fees are paid by CSAM out of CSAM's net investment advisory fee and are not paid by the Portfolio.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI"), an affiliate of CSAM, and SSB serve as co-administrators to the Portfolio.

For its co-administrative services, CSAMSI currently receives a fee calculated at an annual rate of $0.10 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio. For the year ended December 31, 2004, co-administrative services fees earned by CSAMSI were $\$ 88,106$.

For its co-administrative services, SSB receives a fee, exclusive of out-ofpocket expenses, based upon the following fee schedule calculated in total for all the Credit Suisse funds/portfolios co-administered by SSB and allocated based upon relative average net assets of each fund/portfolio subject to an annual minimum fee.

## Average Daily Net Assets

First $\$ 5$ billion
Next $\$ 5$ billion
Over $\$ 10$ billion

Annual Rate
0.050\% of average daily net assets $0.035 \%$ of average daily net assets 0.020\% of average daily net assets

For the year ended December 31, 2004, co-administrative services fees earned by SSB (including out-of-pocket expenses) were $\$ 60,972$.

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

Merrill Corporation ("Merrill"), an affiliate of CSAM, has been engaged by the Portfolio to provide certain financial printing and fulfillment services. For the year ended December 31, 2004, Merrill was paid $\$ 11,696$ for its services to the Portfolio.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

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## Note 3. Line of Credit

The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by CSAM (collectively, the "Participating Funds"), participates in a $\$ 75$ million committed, unsecured line of credit facility ("Credit Facility") for temporary or emergency purposes with Deutsche Bank, A.G. as administrative agent and syndication agent and SSB as operations agent. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Participating Funds pay an aggregate commitment fee at a rate of $0.10 \%$ per annum on the average unused amount of the Credit Facility, which is allocated among the Participating Funds in such manner as is determined by the governing Boards of the Participating Funds. In addition, the Participating Funds pay interest on borrowings at the Federal Funds rate plus $0.50 \%$. At December 31, 2004 and during the year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio had no borrowings under the Credit Facility.

## Note 4. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the year ended December 31, 2004, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were $\$ 121,373,223$ and $\$ 103,035,624$, respectively.

## Note 5. Capital Share Transactions

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

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, 2004 | For the Year Ended December 31, 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares sold | 4,217,158 | 6,273,517 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends | 23,459 | - |
| Shares redeemed | $\underline{(2,483,712)}$ | $\underline{(5,226,878)}$ |
| Net increase | 1,756,905 | 1,046,639 |

On December 31, 2004, the number of shareholders that held 5\% or more of the outstanding shares were as follows:


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

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 6. Federal Income Taxes

Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, losses deferred due to wash sales, post October losses, foreign tax credit adjustments, the mark-to-market of income from Passive Foreign Investment Companies and the recognition of gain from the sale of Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

The tax characteristics of dividends paid during the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively, for the Portfolio were as follows:

| Ordinary Income |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\underline{\mathbf{2 0 0 4}}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{2 0 0 3}}{\$-}$ |

At December 31, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis for the Portfolio were as follows:

| Undistributed net investment income | \$88,118 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Accumulated net realized loss | $(5,569,803)$ |
| Unrealized appreciation | $25,457,734$ |
| Undistributed net investment loss-other | $\underline{(49,623)}$ |
|  | $\underline{\$ 20,824,426}$ |

At December 31, 2004, the Portfolio had capital loss carryforwards available to offset possible future capital gains as follows:

Expires December 31, 2010
\$5,569,803
During the tax year ended December 31, 2004 the Portfolio has utilized $\$ 11,214,682$ of the capital loss carryforward.

Under current tax law, certain capital losses realized after October 31 within a taxable year may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following tax year. For the tax period ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio elected to defer net losses arising between November 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004 as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{\text { Currency }}{\$ 43,507} & \frac{\text { PFIC }}{\$ 6,116}
\end{array}
$$

As of December 31, 2004, the identified cost for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

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December 31, 2004

## Note 6. Federal Income Taxes

having an excess of value over cost, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value and the net unrealized appreciation from investments were $\$ 94,925,475, \$ 26,122,357$, $\$(443,494)$ and $\$ 25,678,863$, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the Portfolio reclassified $\$ 414,887$ from accumulated net investment income to accumulated net realized loss from investments, to adjust for current year permanent book/tax differences which arose principally from differing book/tax treatments of foreign currency transactions, foreign tax credit adjustments, and the sale of Passive Foreign Investment Companies. Net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

## Note 7. Contingencies

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

# Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm 

To the Board of Trustees of Credit Suisse Trust and Shareholders of
Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio:
In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Emerging Markets Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), a portfolio of the Credit Suisse Trust, at December 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Portfolio's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Baltimore, Maryland
February 7, 2005

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

 Information Concerning Trustees and Officers (unaudited)| Name, Address and Date of Birth | Position(s) Held with Trust | Term of Office ${ }^{1}$ and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Directorships Held by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Independent Trustees |  |  |  |  |  |
| Richard H. Francis c/o Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017-3140 | Trustee, Nominating and Audit Committee Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Currently retired | 41 | None |
| Date of Birth: - 04/23/32 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeffrey E. Garten <br> Box 208200 <br> New Haven, Connecticut <br> 06520-8200 <br> Date of Birth: 10/29/46 | Trustee, Nominating and Audit Committee Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1998^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Dean of Yale School of Management and William S. Beinecke Professor in the Practice of International Trade and Finance from November 1995 to present. | 40 | Director of Aetna, Inc. (insurance company); Director of Calpine Corporation (energy provider); Director of CarMax Group (used car dealers). |
| Peter F. Krogh <br> 301 ICC <br> Georgetown University <br> Washington, DC 20057 <br> Date of Birth: 02/11/37 | Trustee, <br> Nominating <br> Committee <br> Chairman and <br> Audit <br> Committee <br> Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | Dean Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of International Affairs at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University from June 1995 to present. | 40 | Director of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (diversified manufacturing company). |
| James S. Pasman, Jr. c/o Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017-3140 | Trustee, <br> Nominating and Audit <br> Committee Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Currently retired | 42 | Director of Education Management Corp. |
| Date of Birth: 12/20/30 |  |  |  |  |  |

[^7]Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio Information Concerning Trustees and Officers (unaudited)


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## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

 Information Concerning Trustees and Officers (unaudited)| Name, Address and Date of Birth | Position(s) Held with Trust | Term of Office ${ }^{1}$ and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Officers |  |  |  |
| Michael A. Pignataro <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York 10017-3140 | Chief <br> Financial Officer and Treasurer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Director and Director of Fund Administration of CSAM; Associated with CSAM since 1984; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 11/15/59 |  |  |  |
| Emidio Morizio <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York <br> 10017-3140 | Chief <br> Compliance Officer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Director and Global Head of Compliance of CSAM; Associated with CSAM since July 2000; Vice President and Director of Compliance of Forstmann-Leff Associates from 1998 to June 2000; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 09/21/66 |  |  |  |
| Ajay Mehra <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York <br> 10017-3140 | Chief Legal Officer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Director and Deputy General Counsel of CSAM since September 2004; Senior Associate of Shearman \& Sterling LLP from September 2000 to September 2004; Senior Counsel of the SEC Division of Investment Management from June 1997 to September 2000; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 08/14/70 |  |  |  |
| J. Kevin Gao <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York <br> 10017-3140 | Vice <br> President and Secretary | Since 2004 | Vice President and legal counsel of CSAM; Associated with CSAM since July 2003; Associated with the law firm of Willkie Farr \& Gallagher LLP from 1998 to 2003; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 10/13/67 |  |  |  |
| Robert M. Rizza <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York 10017-3140 | Assistant Treasurer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Assistant Vice President of CSAM since January 2001; Associated with CSAM since 1998; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 12/09/65 |  |  |  |

The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 800-222-8977.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

 Tax Information Letter (unaudited) December 31, 2004
## Important Tax Information for Corporate Shareholders

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio distributed $\$ 2,597,217$ of foreign source income on which the Portfolio paid foreign taxes of $\$ 669,817$. This information is being furnished to you pursuant to notice requirements of Section 853(a) and 855(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.

Corporate Shareholders should note for the year ended December 31, 2004, the percentage of the Portfolio's investment income (i.e., net investment income plus short-term capital gains) that qualified for the intercorporate dividends received deduction is $0 \%$.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio

 Proxy Policy and Portfolio Holdings InformationInformation regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30,2004 as well as the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- By calling 1-800-222-8977
- On the Portfolio's website, www.csam.com/us
- On the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, http://www.sec.gov.
The Portfolio files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.


# CREDIT SUISSE FUNDS Annual Report 

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

[^9]The views of the Portfolio's management are as of the date of the letter and the Portfolio holdings described in this document are as of December 31, 2004; these views and Portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to these dates. Nothing in this document is a recommendation to purchase or sell securities.

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

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio <br> Annual Investment Adviser's Report 

December 31, 2004 (unaudited)
January 26, 2005
Dear Shareholder:
For the 12 months ended December 31, 2004, Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio" (the "Portfolio") had a gain of $17.99 \%$, versus increases of $15.48 \%$ for the Russell MidCap ${ }^{\circledR}$ Growth Index ${ }^{2}$ and $12.84 \%$ for the Morgan Stanley Capital International World Index. ${ }^{3}$

Shareholders should be aware that effective on or about February 21, 2005, the Portfolio will change its investment strategies so that, under normal market conditions, the Portfolio will invest at least $80 \%$ of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of small companies from at least three countries, including the US. In connection with this change, the Portfolio will change its name to "Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio."

## The Market: Soft summer, strong fourth quarter

The US equity market began the period on a positive note, continuing a rally fueled by optimism over the economy and corporate profit growth. However, the market quickly encountered headwinds, mostly in the form of domestic and international political uncertainty, worries over rising interest rates and a surge in oil prices. Stocks languished into late October, but ended the year on a bright note when a decisive presidential election, better employment numbers and benign inflation helped ease risk concerns.
Nearly all markets outside the US had positive returns for the period, with local results generally lifted for dollar-based investors as most major currencies strengthened verus the US dollar.

## Strategic Review: Outperformance driven by stock selection

The Portfolio had a good showing in both absolute and relative terms, aided by favorable stock selection in the technology sector. Our holdings had a collective double-digit gain, amid a lackluster environment for technology stocks globally. Tessera Technologies ( $1.7 \%$ of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2004), an intellectual property rights company catering to electronics chip makers, was a standout, benefiting from a favorable settlement in a copyright infringement dispute. The Portfolio's health care stocks also outperformed, led by Sepracor ( $1.9 \%$ of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2004), which was buoyed by the late-period FDA approval of its new insomnia drug. On the negative side regarding relative return, the Portfolio's consumer staples and industrial holdings underperformed.
With respect to noteworthy recent portfolio activity, our purchases included Formfactor ( $0.6 \%$ of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2004), a leader in an emerging segment within the semiconductor capital equipment industry. The

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued) 

December 31, 2004 (unaudited)
company manufactures wafer probe cards, which are used in the testing stage of semiconductor chip production. Our investment was based in part on our confidence in the company's new management team. We also purchased Herbalife ( $1.6 \%$ of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2004), a US-based distributor of health care products. The company plans a major expansion into China in 2005, which we think could be a source of sales and earnings growth going forward. Our sales late in the period included Urban Outfitters. The stock had strong performance in 2004, making it expensive based on our view of same-store sales comparisons as 2005 progresses.

## Going Forward: Bottom-up approach to venture-backed companies

We intend to continue to narrow our large overweighting in the consumer discretionary area, especially in the US. After almost five years of uninterrupted growth in spending, US consumer buying patterns have begun to slow; we find apparel retail less attractive than other areas of consumer discretionary. At the same time, we have been increasing our exposure to hotels and entertainment companies, in the view that travel could pick up in 2005 in part due to increased tourism fueled by a weaker US dollar.

As always, we maintain a bottom-up stock selection process that emphasizes companies we believe possess compelling business models, solid finances and the potential to deliver consistent earnings growth.

The Credit Suisse Global Post-Venture Capital Team
Calvin E. Chung
Leo M. Bernstein
Harry M. Jaffe
Chris Matyszewski
Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC (CSAM)
International investing entails special risk considerations, including currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, economic and political risks, and differences in accounting methods. Because of the nature of the Portfolio's post-venture-capital investments and certain aggressive strategies it may use, an investment in the Portfolio may not be appropriate for all investors.

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

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Annual Investment Adviser's Report (continued)

December 31, 2004 (unaudited)


Average Annual Returns as of December 31, $2004^{1}$
$\frac{\mathbf{1 Y e a r}}{17.99 \%} \quad \frac{\mathbf{5 Y e a r s}}{(7.87) \%} \quad \frac{\text { Since Inception }}{3.02 \%}$

Returns represent past performance and include change in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. The current performance of the Portfolio may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Returns and share price will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. The performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on portfolio distributions or the redemption of portfolio shares. Performance includes the effect of deducting expenses, but does not include charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or Plan. Accordingly, the Prospectus of the sponsoring Participating Insurance Company separate account or Plan documents or other informational materials supplied by Plan sponsors should be carefully reviewed for information on relevant charges and expenses. Excluding these charges and expenses from quotations of performance has the effect of increasing the performance quoted, and the effect of these charges should be considered when comparing performance to that of other mutual funds. Performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at www.csam.com/us.
${ }^{1}$ Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements reduced expenses for the Portfolio, without which performance would be lower. Waivers and/or reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.
2 The Russell Midcap ${ }^{*}$ Growth Index measures the performance of those companies in the Russell Midcap ${ }^{*}$ Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell $1000^{\circledR}$ Growth Index. It is an unmanaged index of common stocks that includes reinvestment of dividends and is compiled by Frank Russell Company. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.
${ }^{3} \quad$ The Morgan Stanley Capital International World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure global developed-market equity performance. It is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section and which would result in higher total expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical 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 expense you paid for the period.

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

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Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investmentfor the six-month period ended December 31, 2004
Actual Portfolio Return
Beginning Account Value 7/01/04 ..... \$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 12/31/04 ..... \$1,095.30
Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ ..... \$ 7.37
Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return Beginning Account Value 7/01/04 ..... \$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 12/31/04 ..... \$1,018.10
Expenses Paid per \$1,000* ..... 7.10
Annualized Expense Ratios* ..... 1.40\%

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year period, then divided by 366.

The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" and the "Annualized Expense Ratios" in the tables are based on actual expenses paid by the Portfolio during the period, net of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. If those fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements had not been in effect, the Portfolio's actual expenses would have been higher.

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

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN*



[^10] investments (excluding security lending collateral) and may vary over time.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Schedule of Investments

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS (91.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Australia (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Machinery (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Bradken, Ltd.* | 449,431 | \$ | 972,373 |
| TOTAL AUSTRALIA |  |  | 972,373 |
| Canada (4.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| ATI Technologies, Inc.* | 79,600 |  | 1,543,444 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products (1.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Mega Bloks* | 64,960 |  | 1,032,832 |
| Mega Bloks, Rule 144A* $\ddagger$ | 37,100 |  | 589,872 |
|  |  |  | 1,622,704 |
| Specialty Retail (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Gildan Activewear, Inc. Class A* | 52,500 |  | 1,784,475 |
| TOTAL CANADA |  |  | 4,950,623 |
| China (3.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Air China, Ltd. Series H* | 3,390,000 |  | 1,308,426 |
| Communications Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| ZTE Corp.* | 12,600 |  | 40,769 |
| Internet Software \& Services (2.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Netease.com, Inc. ADR*§ | 13,650 |  | 721,130 |
| Shanda Interactive Entertainment, Ltd. ADR*§ | 37,095 |  | 1,576,537 |
|  |  |  | 2,297,667 |
| TOTAL CHINA |  |  | 3,646,862 |
| Denmark (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Electrical Equipment (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Vestas Wind Systems AS* | 119,200 |  | 1,481,138 |
| TOTAL DENMARK |  |  | 1,481,138 |
| France (2.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Office Electronics (2.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Neopost SA | 35,835 |  | 2,785,659 |
| TOTAL FRANCE |  |  | 2,785,659 |
| Germany (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Epigenomics $\mathrm{AG}^{*} \S$ | 53,020 |  | 624,824 |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  |  | 624,824 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio <br> Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Ireland (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC* | 80,300 | \$ | 573,336 |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC ADR*§ | 33,580 |  | 1,368,385 |
| TOTAL IRELAND |  |  | 1,941,721 |
| Israel (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd.* | 57,200 |  | 1,408,836 |
| TOTAL ISRAEL |  |  | 1,408,836 |
| Japan (10.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Kuraray Company, Ltd. | 194,000 |  | 1,742,914 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Nidec Corp.§ | 15,900 |  | 1,946,775 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Round One Corp.§ | 844 |  | 1,731,730 |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Softbank Corp.§ | 39,600 |  | 1,930,879 |
| Media (1.5\%) |  |  |  |
| usen Corp. | 71,000 |  | 1,680,038 |
| Specialty Retail (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| USS Company, Ltd. | 23,610 |  | 1,982,577 |
| TOTAL JAPAN |  |  | 1,014,913 |
| Netherlands (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Food Products (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Nutreco Holdings NV | 53,530 |  | 1,470,468 |
| TOTAL NETHERLANDS |  |  | 1,470,468 |
| Norway (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Tandberg ASA§ | 111,030 |  | 1,380,470 |
| TOTAL NORWAY |  |  | 1,380,470 |
| South Korea (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Machinery (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Samsung Heavy Industries Company, Ltd. | 282,300 |  | 1,756,081 |
| TOTAL SOUTH KOREA |  |  | 1,756,081 |
| Sweden (4.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Healthcare Equipment \& Supplies (2.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Getinge AB Class B§ | 216,400 |  | 2,691,990 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

 Schedule of Investments (continued)December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Sweden |  |  |  |
| Machinery (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Alfa Laval AB§ | 119,800 | \$ | 1,936,157 |
| TOTAL SWEDEN |  |  | 4,628,147 |
| Switzerland (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Healthcare Equipment \& Supplies (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Nobel Biocare Holding AG | 10,328 |  | 1,866,259 |
| TOTAL SWITZERLAND |  |  | 1,866,259 |
| United Kingdom (13.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Automobile Parts \& Equipment (2.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Halfords Group PLC | 374,720 |  | 2,230,219 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (2.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Michael Page International PLC | 612,750 |  | 2,196,896 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (1.7\%) |  |  |  |
| COLT Telecom Group PLC*§ | 2,133,580 |  | 1,923,860 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (4.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Enterprise Inns PLC | 175,270 |  | 2,667,105 |
| William Hill PLC* | 167,810 |  | 1,818,342 |
|  |  |  | 4,485,447 |
| Insurance (1.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Admiral Group PLC* | 285,780 |  | 1,769,459 |
| Software (1.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Sage Group PLC | 500,300 |  | 1,940,841 |
| TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM |  |  | 14,546,722 |
| United States (42.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Greenfield Online, Inc.* | 47,600 |  | 1,046,724 |
| Knoll, Inc.* | 29,600 |  | 518,000 |
|  |  |  | 1,564,724 |
| Communications Equipment (3.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Harmonic, Inc.*§ | 69,400 |  | 578,796 |
| Kanbay International, Inc.*§ | 88,500 |  | 2,770,050 |
|  |  |  | 3,348,846 |
| Computers \& Peripherals (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Avid Technology, Inc.* | 20,200 |  | 1,247,350 |
| Construction \& Engineering (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Infrasource Services, Inc.* | 110,400 |  | 1,435,200 |
| Diversified Financials (5.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.*§ | 29,400 |  | 1,991,556 |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.* | 140,800 |  | 2,104,960 |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. | 34,600 |  | 2,409,890 |
|  |  |  | 6,506,406 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Broadcom Corp. Class A* | 34,600 | \$ | 1,116,888 |
| Food \& Drug Retailing (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. | 10,700 |  | 1,020,245 |
| Food Products (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Herbalife, Ltd.§ | 130,000 |  | 2,112,500 |
| Healthcare Providers \& Services (7.9\%) |  |  |  |
| AMERIGROUP Corp.*§ | 22,700 |  | 1,717,482 |
| Centene Corp.* | 71,400 |  | 2,024,190 |
| Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc.* | 16,100 |  | 1,031,205 |
| Psychiatric Solutions, Inc.* | 40,876 |  | 1,494,427 |
| United Surgical Partners International, Inc.*§ | 59,100 |  | 2,464,470 |
|  |  |  | 8,731,774 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (2.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Panera Bread Co. Class A*§ | 27,500 |  | 1,108,800 |
| Starwood Hotels \& Resorts Worldwide, Inc. | 33,000 |  | 1,927,200 |
|  |  |  | 3,036,000 |
| Household Durables (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Yankee Candle Company, Inc.* | 35,700 |  | 1,184,526 |
| Internet Software \& Services (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Corillian Corp.* | 121,100 |  | 595,812 |
| Digitas, Inc.* | 157,600 |  | 1,505,080 |
|  |  |  | 2,100,892 |
| Media (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Radio One, Inc. Class A* | 95,200 |  | 1,532,720 |
| Multiline Retail (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.* | 37,100 |  | 1,064,028 |
| Oil \& Gas (1.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Newfield Exploration Co.* | 26,000 |  | 1,535,300 |
| Pharmaceuticals (2.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Sepracor, Inc.*§ | 42,100 |  | 2,499,477 |
| Semiconductor Equipment \& Products (5.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Cascade Microtech, Inc.*§ | 22,500 |  | 301,950 |
| Cymer, Inc.* | 50,300 |  | 1,485,862 |
| FormFactor, Inc.* | 30,200 |  | 819,628 |
| Integrated Circuit Systems, Inc.* | 48,900 |  | 1,022,988 |
| Tessera Technologies, Inc.* | 60,900 |  | 2,266,089 |
|  |  |  | 5,896,517 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2004

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| United States |  |  |  |
| Specialty Retail (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Hot Topic, Inc.* | 39,500 | \$ | 679,005 |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES |  |  | ,612,398 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$71,889,957) |  |  | ,087,494 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| United States (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Consumer Services (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| PRN Corp.*†† (Cost \$711,000) | 79,000 |  | ,038,850 |
| WARRANT (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| United States (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Consumer Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| PRN Corp. strike \$0.01, expires August 2011*† (Cost \$0) | 18,283 |  | 0 |
| LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| United States (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Venture Capital (1.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Austin Ventures VIII L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 293,335 |  | 236,881 |
| CVC European Equity III L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 696,182 |  | 634,954 |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 534,345 |  | 440,849 |
| Oak Investment Partners X L.P.* $\dagger \dagger$ | 1,063,455 |  | 734,081 |
| TOTAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (Cost \$2,076,911) |  |  | ,046,765 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (24.2\%) |  |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Prime Fund§§ | 21,278,466 |  | ,278,466 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Par } \\ (000) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. Euro Time Deposit, 1.400\%, 1/03/05 | \$5,366 |  | ,366,000 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$26,644,466) |  |  | ,644,466 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT VALUE (118.8\%) (Cost \$101,322,334) |  |  | ,817,575 |
| LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-18.8\%) |  |  | ,707,983) |
| NET ASSETS (100.0\%) |  |  | ,109,592 |
| INVESTMENT ABBREVIATIONS |  |  |  |
| ADR = American Depository Receipt |  |  |  |
| * Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| $\ddagger$ 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. At December 31, 2004, these securities amounted to a value of $\$ 589,872$ or $0.5 \%$ of net assets. |  |  |  |
| $\dagger \dagger$ Restricted security; not readily marketable; security is valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees. |  |  |  |
| § Security or portion thereof is out on Ioan. |  |  |  |
| §§ Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for secur |  |  |  |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments at value, including collateral for securities on loan of $\$ 21,278,466$ (Cost $\$ 101,322,334$ ) (Note 1) | \$130,817,575 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Cash | 777 |
| Foreign currency at value (Cost \$200,205) | 212,205 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 541,729 |
| Dividend and interest receivable | 93,622 |
| Receivable for portfolio shares sold | 56,031 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 14,443 |
| Total Assets | 131,736,382 |
| Liabilities |  |
| Advisory fee payable (Note 2) | 113,927 |
| Administrative services fee payable (Note 2) | 22,306 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 1) | 21,278,466 |
| Payable for portfolio shares redeemed | 117,155 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 45,900 |
| Other accrued expenses payable | 49,036 |
| Total Liabilities | 21,626,790 |
| Net Assets |  |
| Capital stock, \$0.001 par value (Note 6) | 9,873 |
| Paid-in capital (Note 6) | 153,219,267 |
| Accumulated net investment loss | $(6,484)$ |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions | $(72,621,527)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation from investments and foreign currency translations | 29,508,463 |
| Net Assets | \$110,109,592 |
| Shares outstanding | 9,873,453 |
| Net asset value, offering price, and redemption price per share | \$11.15 |

[^11]See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

## Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

| Investment Income (Note 1) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ 594,843 |
| Interest | 32,365 |
| Securities lending | 64,218 |
| Net investment loss allocated from partnerships | $(44,455)$ |
| Foreign taxes withheld | $(62,261)$ |
| Total investment income | 584,710 |
| Expenses |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 2) | 1,337,945 |
| Administrative services fees (Note 2) | 176,695 |
| Custodian fees | 36,422 |
| Legal fees | 36,230 |
| Printing fees (Note 2) | 28,380 |
| Audit fees | 23,090 |
| Insurance expense | 16,663 |
| Transfer agent fees | 8,037 |
| Commitment fees (Note 3) | 2,886 |
| Trustees' fees | 2,602 |
| Registration fees | 2,227 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 6,666 |
| Total expenses | 1,677,843 |
| Less: fees waived (Note 2) | $(179,344)$ |
| Net expenses | 1,498,499 |
| Net investment loss | $(913,789)$ |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain from Investments and |  |
| Foreign Currency Related Items |  |
| Net realized gain from investments | 9,259,607 |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions | 26,505 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | 7,344,323 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from foreign currency translations | 11,420 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain from investments and foreign currency related items | 16,641,855 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$15,728,066 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, 2004 | $\begin{gathered} \text { For the Year } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } 2003 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Operations |  |  |
| Net investment loss | \$ (913,789) | \$ $(683,327)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions | 9,286,112 | $(1,578,432)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and foreign currency translations | 7,355,743 | 30,798,126 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 15,728,066 | 28,536,367 |
| From Capital Share Transactions (Note 6) |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 35,955,192 | 60,688,150 |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(44,150,961)$ | $(47,279,820)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions | $(8,195,769)$ | 13,408,330 |
| Net increase in net assets | 7,532,297 | 41,944,697 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of year | 102,577,295 | 60,632,598 |
| End of year | \$110,109,592 | \$102,577,295 |
| Undistributed net investment income (loss) | \$ $(6,484)$ | \$ 6,573 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

Financial Highlights
(For a Share of the Portfolio Outstanding Throughout Each Year)

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000{ }^{1}$ |
| Per share data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of year | \$ 9.45 | \$ 6.40 | \$ 9.72 | \$ 13.62 | \$ 19.26 |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment loss | (0.09) | (0.06) | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.09) |
| Net gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency related items (both realized and unrealized) | 1.79 | 3.11 | (3.24) | (3.81) | (3.56) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.70 | 3.05 | (3.32) | (3.90) | (3.65) |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distributions from net realized gains | - | - | - | - | (1.99) |
| Net asset value, end of year | \$ 11.15 | \$ 9.45 | \$ 6.40 | \$ 9.72 | \$ 13.62 |
| Total return ${ }^{2}$ | 17.99\% | 47.66\% | (34.16)\% | (28.63)\% | (18.94)\% |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of year (000s omitted) | \$110,110 | \$102,577 | \$60,633 | \$160,658 | \$168,034 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets ${ }^{3}$ | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.42\% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (0.85)\% | (0.94)\% | (0.90)\% | (0.84)\% | (0.75)\% |
| Decrease reflected in above operating expense ratios due to waivers/reimbursements | 0.17\% | 0.23\% | 0.31\% | 0.21\% | 0.11\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 79\% | 86\% | 86\% | 121\% | 69\% |

Certain distribution amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.
${ }^{2}$ Total returns are historical and assume changes in share price and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Had certain expenses not been reduced during the periods shown, total returns would have been lower.
${ }^{3}$ Interest earned on uninvested cash balances may be used to offset portions of the transfer agent expense. These arrangements resulted in a reduction to the Portfolio's net expense ratio by $.02 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Portfolio's net operating expense ratio after reflecting these arrangements was $1.40 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2000. For the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, there was no effect on the net operating expense ratio because of transfer agent credits.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Credit Suisse Trust, (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and currently offers eight managed investment portfolios of which one, the Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), is included in this report. The Portfolio is a diversified investment fund that seeks long-term growth of capital. Shares of the Portfolio are not available directly to individual investors but may be offered only through (a) variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of certain insurance companies and (b) taxqualified pension and retirement plans. The Portfolio may not be available in connection with a particular contract or plan. The Trust was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a business trust on March 15, 1995.
A) SECURITY VALUATION - The net asset value of the Portfolio is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for business. The Portfolio's equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation (the "Valuation Time"). If no sales are reported, equity investments are generally valued at the most recent bid quotation as of the Valuation Time or at the lowest asked quotation in the case of a short sale of securities. Debt securities with a remaining maturity greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the price supplied by a pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value, unless it is determined that using this method would not represent fair value. Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the Portfolio's Valuation Time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio may utilize a service provided by an independent third party which has been approved by the Board of Trustees to fair value certain securities.

The Portfolio initially values its investments in private-equity portfolios ("Private Funds") at the amount invested in the Private Funds, less related expenses, where identifiable, unless and until Credit Suisse Asset

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

F) USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
G) SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by CSAM, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group, pools available cash into either a short-term variable rate time deposit issued by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Portfolio's custodian, or a money market fund advised by CSAM. The shortterm time deposit issued by SSB is a variable rate account classified as a short-term investment.
H) FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS - The Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency. The Portfolio will enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily for hedging purposes. Forward foreign currency contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until the contract settlement date or an offsetting position is entered into. At December 31, 2004, the Portfolio had no open forward foreign currency contracts.
I) SECURITIES LENDING - Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral at least equal to $102 \%$ of the market value of domestic securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon) and $105 \%$ of the market value of foreign securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon). Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in connection with securities lending activity is pooled together with cash collateral for other funds/portfolios advised by CSAM and may be invested in a variety of investments, including certain CSAM-advised funds, funds advised by SSB, the Portfolio's securities lending agent or money market instruments. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The market value of securities on loan to brokers and the value of collateral held by the Portfolio with respect to such loans at December 31, 2004 is as follow:


Prior to March 17, 2004, Credit Suisse First Boston ("CFSB"), an affiliate of CSAM, had been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio earned no income from securities lending through the period ended March 17, 2004.

Effective March 17, 2004, SSB has been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio's securities lending arrangement provides that the Portfolio and SSB will share the net income earned from securities lending activities, with the Portfolio receiving 70\% and SSB receiving $30 \%$ of the earnings from the investment of cash collateral or any other securities lending income in accordance with the provisions of the securities lending agency agreement. The Portfolio may also be entitled to certain minimum amounts of income from its securities lending activities. Securities lending income is accrued as earned.
J) PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTING POLICY - The Portfolio records its pro-rata share of the income/(loss) and capital gains/(losses) allocated from the underlying partnerships and adjusts the cost of the underlying partnerships accordingly. These amounts are included in the Portfolio's Statement of Operations.
K) OTHER - The Portfolio may invest in securities of foreign countries and governments which involve certain risks in addition to those inherent in domestic investments. Such risks generally include, among others, currency risk (fluctuations in currency exchange rates), information risk (key information may be inaccurate or unavailable) and political risk (expropriation, nationalization or the imposition of capital or currency controls or punitive taxes). Other risks of investing in foreign securities include liquidity and valuation risks.

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

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Portfolio may invest up to $15 \%$ of its net assets in non-publicly traded securities. Non-publicly traded securities may be less liquid than publicly traded securities. Although these securities may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, the prices realized from such sales could differ from the price originally paid by the Portfolio or the current carrying values, and the difference could be material.

## Note 2. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

CSAM serves as investment adviser for the Portfolio. For its investment advisory services, CSAM is entitled to receive a fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate of $1.25 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2004, investment advisory fees earned and voluntarily waived for the Portfolio were $\$ 1,337,945$ and $\$ 179,344$, respectively. CSAM will not recapture from the Portfolio any fees it waived during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (CSAM U.K.) ("CSAM Ltd. U.K."), Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (CSAM Japan) ("CSAM Ltd. Japan") and Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited (CSAM Australia) ("CSAM Ltd. Australia"), each an affiliate of CSAM, are subinvestment advisers to the Portfolio. CSAM Ltd. U.K., CSAM Ltd. Japan and CSAM Ltd. Australia's sub-investment advisory fees are paid by CSAM out of CSAM's net investment advisory fee and are not paid by the Portfolio. As of December 3, 2004, CSAM Ltd. Japan no longer serves as sub-investment adviser to the Portfolio.

Prior to July 30, 2004 (the "Effective Date"), Abbott Capital Management, LLC ("Abbott Capital") served as sub-investment adviser for the Portfolio's assets invested in Private Funds. Pursuant to the sub-advisory agreement between Abbott Capital and CSAM, Abbott Capital was entitled to a quarterly fee from CSAM at the annual rate of $1.00 \%$ of the value of the Portfolio's Private Funds as of the end of each calendar quarter, which fee amount or a portion thereof could be waived by Abbott Capital. No compensation was paid by the Portfolio to Abbott Capital for its sub-investment advisory services. As of the Effective Date, Abbott Capital no longer serves as the Portfolio's subinvestment advisor. A portfolio management team at CSAM makes the Portfolio's day-to-day investment decisions with respect to Private Funds. CSAM retains all fees previously payable to Abbott Capital.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI"), an affiliate of CSAM, and SSB serve as co-administrators to the Portfolio.

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## Note 2. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

For its co-administrative services, CSAMSI currently receives a fee calculated at an annual rate of $0.10 \%$ of the average daily net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2004, co-administrative services fees earned by CSAMSI were \$107,036.

For its co-administrative services, SSB receives a fee, exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses, based upon the following fee schedule calculated in total for all the Credit Suisse funds/portfolios co-administered by SSB and allocated based upon relative average net assets of each fund/portfolio subject to an annual minimum fee.

## Average Daily Net Assets

## First $\$ 5$ billion

 Next \$5 billion Over $\$ 10$ billionAnnual Rate
$0.050 \%$ of average daily net assets $0.035 \%$ of average daily net assets $0.020 \%$ of average daily net assets

For the year ended December 31, 2004, co-administrative services fees earned by SSB (including out-of-pocket expenses) were $\$ 69,659$.

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

Merrill Corporation ("Merrill"), an affiliate of CSAM, has been engaged by the Portfolio to provide certain financial printing and fulfillment services. For the year ended December 31, 2004, Merrill was paid $\$ 13,636$ for its services to the Portfolio.

## Note 3. Line of Credit

The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by CSAM (collectively, the "Participating Funds"), participates in a $\$ 75$ million committed, unsecured line of credit facility ("Credit Facility") for temporary or emergency purposes with Deutsche Bank, A.G. as administrative agent and syndication agent and SSB as operations agent. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Participating Funds pay an aggregate commitment fee at a rate of $0.10 \%$ per annum on the average unused amount of the Credit Facility, which is allocated among the Participating Funds in such manner as is determined by the governing Boards of the Participating Funds. In addition, the Participating Funds pay interest on borrowings at the Federal Funds rate plus $0.50 \%$. At December 31, 2004, and during the year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio had no borrowings under the Credit Facility.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 4. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the year ended December 31, 2004, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were $\$ 80,925,659$ and $\$ 91,181,773$, respectively.

## Note 5. Restricted Securities

Certain investments of the Portfolio are restricted as to resale and are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The table below shows the number of shares held, the acquisition dates, aggregate costs, fair values as of December 31, 2004, the value per share of such securities, the percentage of net assets which the securities represent, the distributions received from each investment and the open commitments. The Portfolio does not have the right to demand that such securities be registered.

| Security | Security Type | Number of Shares | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value | Value per Share | Percentage of Net Assets | Distributions Received | Open Commitments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austin Ventures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 293,335 | 7/13/01 | \$ 250,513 | \$ 236,881 | \$ 0.81 | 0.22\% | \$ 39,584 | \$ 259,998 |
| CVC European |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity III L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 696,182 | 9/04/01 | 531,875 | 634,954 | 0.91 | 0.58\% | 241,697 | 303,818 |
| Madison |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dearborn Capital |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partners IV, L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 534,345 | 4/02/01 | 445,996 | 440,849 | 0.83 | 0.40\% | 96,447 | 465,655 |
| Oak Investment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partners X L.P. | Ltd. Partnership | 1,063,455 | 1/18/01 | 848,526 | 734,081 | 0.69 | 0.67\% | 192,858 | 436,545 |
| PRN Corp. | Preferred Stock | 79,000 | 8/13/01 | 711,000 | 1,038,850 | 13.15 | 0.94\% | - | - |
| PRN Corp. | Warrant | 18,283 | 8/14/01 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  | \$2,787,910 | \$3,085,615 |  | 2.81\% | \$570,586 | \$1,466,016 |

## Note 6. Capital Share Transactions

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

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, 2004 | For the Year Ended December 31, 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares sold | 3,577,338 | 7,854,852 |
| Shares redeemed | $(4,558,615)$ | $(6,480,897)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) | $(981,277)$ | 1,373,955 |

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio <br> Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 6. Capital Share Transactions

On December 31, 2004, the number of shareholders that held 5\% or more of the outstanding shares of the Portfolio were as follows:


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

## Note 7. Federal Income Taxes

Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, losses deferred due to wash sales, post October losses, and gains and losses from investments in partnerships.

At December 31, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| Accumulated net realized loss | $\$(72,621,526)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Unrealized appreciation | $29,508,462$ |
| Undistributed Ordinary Loss - Other | $(6,484)$ |
|  | $\$(43,119,548)$ |

At December 31, 2004, the Portfolio had capital loss carryforwards available to offset possible future capital gains as follows:

| Expires December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\mathbf{2 0 0 9}}{\$ 48,267,661}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{2 0 1 0}}{\$ 19,475,667}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{2 0 1 1}}{\$ 4,878,198}$ |

During the tax year ended December 31, 2004, the Portfolio has utilized $\$ 8,989,723$ of the capital loss carryforward.

Under current tax law, certain capital losses realized after October 31 within a taxable year may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following tax year. For the tax period ended December 31, 2004 the Portfolio elected to defer net losses arising between November 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004 as follows:
Currency
$\$ 6,484$$\frac{\text { Capital }}{\$-}$

# Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) 

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## Note 7. Federal Income Taxes

At December 31, 2004, the identified cost for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value and the net unrealized appreciation from investments were $\$ 101,322,334, \$ 30,473,029$, $\$(977,788)$ and $\$ 29,495,241$, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the Portfolio reclassified $\$ 874,227$ from paid-in capital and $\$ 26,505$ from accumulated net realized loss from investments to accumulated net investment loss, to adjust for current period permanent book/tax differences which arose principally from differing book/tax treatments of net operating losses, and foreign currency transactions. Net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

## Note 8. Contingencies

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

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Credit Suisse Trust and Shareholders of Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio:
In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), a portfolio of the Credit Suisse Trust, at December 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Portfolio's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Baltimore, Maryland
February 7, 2005

Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Information Concerning Trustees and Officers (unaudited)

| Name, Address and Date of Birth | Position(s) Held with Trust | Term of Office ${ }^{1}$ and Length of Time Served | Principal <br> Occupation(s) During <br> Past Five Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Directorships Held by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Independent Trustees |  |  |  |  |  |
| Richard H. Francis c/o Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017-3140 | Trustee, Nominating and Audit Committee Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Currently retired | 41 | None |
| Date of Birth: 04/23/32 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeffrey E. Garten <br> Box 208200 <br> New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8200 <br> Date of Birth: 10/29/46 | Trustee, <br> Nominating and <br> Audit <br> Committee <br> Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1998^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Dean of Yale School of Management and William S. Beinecke Professor in the Practice of International Trade and Finance from November 1995 to present. | 40 | Director of <br> Aetna, Inc. <br> (insurance <br> company); <br> Director of <br> Calpine <br> Corporation <br> (energy <br> provider); <br> Director of <br> CarMax Group <br> (used car <br> dealers). |
| Peter F. Krogh <br> 301 ICC <br> Georgetown University <br> Washington, DC 20057 <br> Date of Birth: 02/11/37 | Trustee, <br> Nominating <br> Committee <br> Chairman and <br> Audit <br> Committee <br> Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2001 \end{aligned}$ | Dean Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of International Affairs at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University from June 1995 to present. | 40 | Director of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (diversified manufacturing company). |
| James S. Pasman, Jr. c/o Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017-3140 | Trustee, Nominating and Audit Committee Member | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Currently retired | 42 | Director of Education Management Corp. |

Date of Birth: 12/20/30

[^12]Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Information Concerning Trustees and Officers (unaudited) (continued)

| Name, Address and Date of Birth | Position(s) Held with Trust | Term of Office ${ }^{1}$ and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Directorships Held by Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Independent Trustees |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steven N. Rappaport Lehigh Court, LLC 40 East 52nd Street New York, New York 10022 <br> Date of Birth: 07/10/48 | Trustee, Nominating Committee Member and Audit Committee Chairman | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Partner of Lehigh Court, LLC and RZ Capital (private investment firms) from July 2002 to present; Transition Adviser to SunGard Securities Finance, Inc. from February 2002 to July 2002; President of SunGard Securities Finance, Inc. from 2001 to February 2002; President of Loanet, Inc. (on-line accounting service) from 1997 to 2001. | 42 | Director of Presstek, Inc. (digital imaging technologies company); <br> Director of Wood Resources, LLC (plywood manufacturing company). |
| Interested Trustees |  |  |  |  |  |
| Michael E. Kenneally ${ }^{3}$ <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York <br> 10017-3140 <br> Date of Birth: 03/30/54 | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Chairman and Global Chief Executive Officer of CSAM since 2003; Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Banc of America Capital Management from 1998 to March 2003. | 44 | None |
| William W. Priest ${ }^{4}$ <br> Epoch Investment Partners 667 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10021 <br> Date of Birth: 09/24/41 | Trustee | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive Officer of J Net Enterprises, Inc. (technology holdings company) since June 2004; Chief Executive Officer of Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. since April 2004; Co-Managing Partner, Steinberg Priest \& Sloane Capital Management, LLC from 2001 to March 2004; Chairman and Managing Director of CSAM from 2000 to February 2001; Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of CSAM from 1990 to 2000. | 47 | Director of Globe Wireless, LLC (maritime communication company); Director of InfraRed X (medical device company); Director of J Net Enterprises, Inc. |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio Information Concerning Trustees and Officers (unaudited) (continued)

| Name, Address and Date of Birth | Position(s) <br> Held with <br> Trust | Term of Office ${ }^{1}$ and Length of Time Served | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Officers |  |  |  |
| Michael A. Pignataro Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017-3140 | Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ | Director and Director of Fund Administration of CSAM; Associated with CSAM since 1984; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 11/15/59 |  |  |  |
| Emidio Morizio <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York $10017-3140$ | Chief <br> Compliance <br> Officer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Director and Global Head of Compliance of CSAM; Associated with CSAM since July 2000; Vice President and Director of Compliance of Forstmann-Leff Associates from 1998 to June 2000; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 09/21/66 |  |  |  |
| Ajay Mehra <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York <br> 10017-3140 | Chief Legal Officer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Director and Deputy General Counsel of CSAM since September 2004; Senior Associate of Shearman \& Sterling LLP from September 2000 to September 2004; Senior Counsel of the SEC Division of Investment Management from June 1997 to September 2000; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 08/14/70 |  |  |  |
| J. Kevin Gao <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017-3140 | Vice President and Secretary | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Vice President and legal counsel of CSAM; Associated with CSAM since July 2003; Associated with the law firm of Willkie Farr \& Gallagher LLP from 1998 to 2003; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |
| Date of Birth: 10/13/67 |  |  |  |
| Robert M. Rizza <br> Credit Suisse Asset <br> Management, LLC <br> 466 Lexington Avenue <br> New York, New York 10017-3140 | Assistant Treasurer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Assistant Vice President of CSAM since January 2001; Associated with CSAM since 1998; Officer of other Credit Suisse Funds. |

Date of Birth: 12/09/65

The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 800-222-8977.

## Credit Suisse Trust - Global Post-Venture Capital Portfolio

 Proxy Policy and Portfolio Holdings InformationInformation regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2004 as well as the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- By calling 1-800-222-8977
- On the Portfolio's website, www.csam.com/us
- On the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, http:/ /www.sec.gov.
The Portfolio files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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# Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio คe Derforion 

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder:
We are pleased to present this annual report for Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio, covering the 12-month period from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the portfolio was managed during the reporting period, including a discussion with the portfolio manager, John O’Toole.

2004 represented the second consecutive year of positive stock market performance. Unlike the 2003 rally, however, in which most stocks rose as general business conditions improved, 2004's market performance largely reflected the strengths and weaknesses of individual companies and industries. As a result, fundamental research and professional judgment became more important determinants of mutual fund performance in 2004.

What's ahead for stocks in 2005? No one knows for certain. Positive influences remain in place, including moderately expanding U.S. and global economies and low inflation. Nonetheless, a number of risks - such as rising short-term interest rates, currency fluctuations and generally slowing corporate earnings - could threaten the market environment.

As always, we urge our shareholders to view the stock market from a long-term perspective, measured in years rather than weeks or months. One of the best ways to ensure a long-term perspective is to establish an investment plan with the help of your financial advisor, and review it periodically to track your progress toward your financial goals.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.
Sincerely,


Stephen E. Canter
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Dreyfus Corporation
January 18, 2005

## DISCUSSION OF PERFORMANCE

John O'Toole, Portfolio Manager

## How did Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio perform relative to its benchmark?

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio's Initial shares produced a total return of $14.48 \%$, and its Service shares produced a total return of $14.23 \% .{ }^{1}$ This compares with the total return of $16.48 \%$ provided by the portfolio's benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index, for the same period. ${ }^{2}$

We attribute these results to stronger U.S. and global economic growth, which led to improving business fundamentals and drove stock prices broadly higher. Midcap stocks outperformed the overall market, particularly during the post-election rally during the final months of 2004. The portfolio produced lower returns than its benchmark during the first half of the year due to disappointing returns from a few holdings, particularly in the health care and technology sectors. Although the portfolio performed relatively well compared to the benchmark during the second half of the year, when market sentiment shifted in favor of high-quality, value-oriented stocks, it was not enough to fully offset earlier weakness.

## What is the portfolio's investment approach?

The portfolio invests in growth and value stocks of midsize companies, which are chosen through a disciplined process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management.

In selecting securities, our investment team uses a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on:

- value, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth;
- growth, in this case the sustainability or growth of earnings; and
- financial profile, which measures the financial health of the company.

We then use fundamental analysis to select the most attractive of the higher ranked securities, drawing on a variety of sources, including Wall

Street research and company management. We attempt to manage risk by diversifying across companies and industries, limiting the potential adverse impact from any one stock or industry. The portfolio is structured so that its sector weightings and risk characteristics, such as growth, size, quality and yield, are similar to those of the S\&P 400.

## What other factors influenced the portfolio's performance?

Fueled by rising industrial demand, higher commodity prices and constrained supplies, energy stocks generated robust gains during the reporting period. The portfolio's energy holdings delivered strong results. Standouts included natural gas providers, such as Southwestern Energy and Questar; refinery operators, such as Valero Energy and Sunoco; oil service companies, such as Unit; and energy reserve holders, such as Houston Exploration and Patina Oil \& Gas. Technology holdings, which undermined the portfolio's returns relative to the benchmark during the first few months of the year, improved later in the reporting period. Strong technology performers, such as software developers Digital River, McAfee and Activision, together with timely purchases of other technology holdings, such as Cabot Microelectronics and Lam Research, more than made up for early weakness in holdings such as Cypress Semiconductor.

Individual investments in other sectors further enhanced the portfolio's relative returns. The most noteworthy of these included poultry processor Pilgrim's Pride, which gained value as high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets became more popular; and financial service provider Factset Research Systems, which benefited from strength in financial markets.

On the other hand, the portfolio lost ground to the benchmark in the health care sector. Disadvantageous timing in the purchase of biotechnology stock ImClone Systems hurt performance, while generic drug manufacturer Mylan Laboratories experienced company-specific problems as well as greater pressure from large-cap pharmaceutical competitors. Consumer cyclicals holdings further detracted from the portfolio's relative performance, particularly auto parts retailer Pep

Boys-Manny, Moe \& Jack, which faced expansion-related difficulties. Among financial holdings, Knight Trading Group suffered notable declines when the company encountered short-term business challenges.

## What is the portfolio's current strategy?

As of the end of the reporting period, we believe we have positioned the portfolio to benefit from the market's recent shift in favor of higher-quality, more value-oriented issues. Specifically, we have placed slightly greater emphasis on value criteria than growth criteria in selecting individual stocks, seeking to invest in financially sound companies characterized by flexible balance sheets, low debt levels and strong cash flows. We have also positioned the portfolio to take advantage of short-term price volatility by opportunistically selling holdings that have appreciated more rapidly than we believe is warranted by their underlying fundamentals. At the same time, we have slightly increased the portfolio's exposure to more volatile stocks, reflecting our current optimism regarding underlying strength in the midcap sector of the stock market and the U.S. economy.

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The portfolio 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 portfolio directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds/portfolios managed or advised by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the portfolio may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund/portfolio.
1 Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, portfolio shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns. Return figures provided reflect the absorption of portfolio expenses by The Dreyfus Corporation pursuant to an agreement in effect through December 31, 2005, at which time it may be extended, terminated or modified. Had these expenses not been absorbed, the portfolio's returns would have been lower.
2 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index measuring the performance of the midsize-company segment of the U.S. market.

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of $\$ 10,000$ investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio Initial shares and Service shares and the Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index

Average Annual Total Returns as of 12/31/04

|  | Inception <br> Date | 1 Year | 5 Years | From <br> Inception |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial shares | $\mathbf{5 / 1 / 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 6 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 1 9 \%}$ |
| Service shares | $\mathbf{5 / 1 / 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 2 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 0 8 \%}$ |

The data for Service shares includes the results of Initial shares for the period prior to December 31, 2000 (inception date of Service shares). Actual Service shares' average annual total return and hypothetical growth results would have been lower. See notes below.
$\dagger$ Source: Lipper Inc.
Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The portfolio's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on portfolio distributions or the redemption of portfolio shares.
The portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts which will reduce returns.
The above graph compares a $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Initial and Service shares of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio on 5/1/98 (inception date of Initial shares) to a $\$ 10,000$ investment made in the Standard $\mathcal{E}$ Poor's MidCap 400 Index (the "Index") on that date.

The portfolio's Initial shares are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 fee. The portfolio's Service shares are subject to a $0.25 \%$ annual Rule 12b-1 fee. The performance figures for Service shares reflect the performance of the portfolio's Initial shares from their inception date through December 30, 2000, and the performance of the portfolio's Service shares from December 31, 2000 (inception date of Service shares) to December 31, 2004 (blended performance figures). The performance figures for each share class reflect certain expense reimbursements, without which the performance of each share class would have been lower. In addition, the blended performance figures have not been adjusted to reflect the higher operating expenses of the Service shares. If these expenses had been reflected, the blended performance figures would have been lower. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.
The portfolio's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable portfolio fees and expenses (after any expense reimbursements). The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index measuring the performance of the midsize company segment of the U.S. stock market and does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses.
Further information relating to portfolio pefformance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the
Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR PORTFOLIO'S EXPENSES <br> (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) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your portfolio's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

## Review your portfolio's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio from July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004. It also shows how much a $\$ 1,000$ investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

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

assuming actual returns for the six months ended December 31, 2004

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000^{+}$ | $\$ 4.18$ | $\$ \quad 5.29$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,106.90$ | $\$ 1,105.90$ |

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

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

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

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

assuming a hypothetical 5\% annualized return for the six months ended December 31, 2004

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000+$ | $\$ 4.01$ | $\$ 4.08$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,021.17$ | $\$ 1,020.11$ |

$\dagger$ Expenses are equal to the portfolio's annualized expense ratio of . $79 \%$ for Initial shares and $1.00 \%$ for Service shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2004

| Common Stocks-98.4\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Cyclical-17.0\% |  |  |
| Abercrombie \& Fitch, CI. A | 63,100 | 2,962,545 |
| Aeropostale | 73,800 a | 2,171,934 |
| Applebee's International | 100,900 | 2,668,805 |
| Autoliv | 45,200 | 2,183,160 |
| Bandag | 47,300 | 2,356,013 |
| Barnes \& Noble | 68,200 a | 2,200,814 |
| Blyth | 83,600 | 2,471,216 |
| CBRL Group | 39,500 | 1,653,075 |
| CDW | 59,100 | 3,921,285 |
| CEC Entertainment | 52,400 a | 2,094,428 |
| Claire's Stores | 111,300 | 2,365,125 |
| Coach | 39,700 a | 2,239,080 |
| Dollar General | 105,000 | 2,180,850 |
| Foot Locker | 64,500 | 1,736,985 |
| GTECH Holdings | 142,000 | 3,684,900 |
| Gentex | 69,400 | 2,569,188 |
| HNI | 40,200 | 1,730,610 |
| Harman International Industries | 19,200 | 2,438,400 |
| Harrah's Entertainment | 44,000 | 2,943,160 |
| La-Z-Boy | 80,600 | 1,238,822 |
| Lear | 28,000 | 1,708,280 |
| May Department Stores | 78,400 | 2,304,960 |
| Michaels Stores | 107,300 | 3,215,781 |
| NBTY | 44,600 a | 1,070,846 |
| Pacific Sunwear of California | 75,600 a | 1,682,856 |
| Polaris Industries | 33,100 | 2,251,462 |
| Stanley Works | 55,000 | 2,694,450 |
| Tuesday Morning | 68,000 a | 2,082,840 |
| V. F. | 48,900 | 2,708,082 |
| Whole Foods Market | 52,400 | 4,996,340 |
|  |  | 72,526,292 |
| Consumer Staples-2.9\% |  |  |
| Estee Lauder Cos., CI. A | 43,000 | 1,968,110 |
| Fresh Del Monte Produce | 74,900 b | 2,217,789 |
| SUPERVALU | 38,000 | 1,311,760 |
| Sensient Technologies | 69,400 | 1,664,906 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Staples (continued) |  |  |
| Smithfield Foods | 72,000 a | 2,130,480 |
| Tyson Foods, Cl. A | 168,000 | 3,091,200 |
|  |  | 12,384,245 |
| Energy-9.6\% |  |  |
| Amerada Hess | 13,600 | 1,120,368 |
| Cal Dive International | 64,600 a | 2,632,450 |
| Energen | 44,200 | 2,605,590 |
| Grant Prideco | 94,600 a | 1,896,730 |
| Houston Exploration | 50,700 a | 2,854,917 |
| Hydril | 43,000 a | 1,956,930 |
| Magnum Hunter Resources | 215,600 a | 2,781,240 |
| Newfield Exploration | 40,300 a | 2,379,715 |
| Oceaneering International | 51,900 a | 1,936,908 |
| Pogo Producing | 59,200 | 2,870,608 |
| Questar | 97,400 | 4,963,504 |
| Sunoco | 27,900 | 2,279,709 |
| Superior Energy Services | 171,300 a | 2,639,733 |
| TETRA Technologies | 56,300 a | 1,593,290 |
| Unit | 51,300 a | 1,960,173 |
| Valero Energy | 52,000 | 2,360,800 |
| Varco International | 70,200 a | 2,046,330 |
|  |  | 40,878,995 |
| Health Care-10.7\% |  |  |
| Apria Healthcare Group | 82,000 a | 2,701,900 |
| Bausch \& Lomb | 29,800 | 1,920,908 |
| Beckman Coulter | 55,500 | 3,717,945 |
| Bradley Pharmaceuticals | 64,400 a,b | 1,249,360 |
| Cephalon | 45,400 a | 2,309,952 |
| Charles River Laboratories International | 48,100 a | 2,213,081 |
| Coventry Health Care | 79,200 a | 4,203,936 |
| Diagnostic Products | 39,100 | 2,152,455 |
| Haemonetics | 56,800 a | 2,056,728 |
| Health Net | 106,100 a | 3,063,107 |
| ImClone Systems | 20,900 a | 963,072 |
| Invacare | 36,300 | 1,679,238 |
| Millipore | 46,400 a | 2,311,184 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Health Care (continued) |  |  |
| PacifiCare Health Systems | 74,100 a | $4,188,132$ |
| PerkinElmer | 73,000 | $1,641,770$ |
| Thermo Electron | 86,000 a | $2,596,340$ |
| Varian Medical Systems | 113,600 a | $4,912,064$ |
| WellChoice | 35,300 a | $1,885,020$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 5 , 7 6 6 , 1 9 2}$ |
| Interest Sensitive-17.4\% |  |  |
| Astoria Financial | 66,900 | $2,673,993$ |
| Bank of Hawaii | 73,300 | $3,719,242$ |
| Bear Stearns Cos. | 27,700 | $2,833,987$ |
| CIT Group | 67,300 | $3,083,686$ |
| Catellus Development | 71,700 | $2,194,020$ |
| CharterMac | 50,900 | $1,243,996$ |
| Cincinnati Financial | 56,500 | $2,500,690$ |
| Colonial BancGroup | 140,400 | $2,980,692$ |
| Commerce Bancshares | 51,450 | $2,582,790$ |
| Dime Bancorp (warrants) | 19,900 a | 3,781 |
| Doral Financial | 57,600 | $2,836,800$ |
| Everest Re Group | 47,300 | $4,236,188$ |
| Fidelity National Financial | 111,600 | $5,096,772$ |
| First American | 99,300 | $3,489,402$ |
| General Growth Properties | 53,200 | $1,923,712$ |
| Hibernia, Cl. A | 106,300 | $3,136,913$ |
| Huntington Bancshares | 89,800 | $2,225,244$ |
| Investors Financial Services | 80,900 | $4,043,382$ |
| Jefferies Group | 53,300 | $2,146,924$ |
| Lincoln National | 57,600 | $2,688,768$ |
| New Century Financial | 42,600 b | $2,722,566$ |
| New York Community Bancorp | 178,700 | $3,675,859$ |
| Northwest Bancorp | 48,100 | $1,206,829$ |
| Phoenix Cos. | 99,800 | $1,793,750$ |
| Trizec Properties | 52,800 | $2,888,216$ |
| Unitrin | 49,400 | $2,501,616$ |
| Webster Financial | 57,600 | $2,309,760$ |
| Weingarten Realty Investors |  | $\mathbf{7 4 , 1 3 9 , 3 3 8}$ |
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| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Producer Goods-14.7\% |  |  |
| Albemarle | 62,300 | 2,411,633 |
| Baldor Electric | 59,400 | 1,635,282 |
| Bemis | 91,500 | 2,661,735 |
| Cabot | 66,200 | 2,560,616 |
| Cooper Industries, CI. A | 34,700 | 2,355,783 |
| Crane | 60,200 | 1,736,168 |
| Energizer Holdings | 63,300 a | 3,145,377 |
| Harsco | 46,200 | 2,575,188 |
| Hovnanian Enterprises, CI. A | 51,600 a | 2,555,232 |
| J.B. Hunt Transport Services | 93,100 | 4,175,535 |
| KB HOME | 28,400 | 2,964,960 |
| Lennar, Cl. A | 98,500 | 5,582,980 |
| Lubrizol | 82,900 | 3,055,694 |
| Nucor | 39,600 | 2,072,664 |
| Orbital Sciences | 134,100 a | 1,586,403 |
| Overnite | 55,500 | 2,066,820 |
| Overseas Shipholding Group | 55,500 | 3,063,600 |
| Rockwell Automation | 55,100 | 2,730,205 |
| Ryland Group | 60,500 | 3,481,170 |
| Sherwin-Williams | 40,600 | 1,811,978 |
| Sigma-Aldrich | 34,700 b | 2,097,962 |
| Teledyne Technologies | 56,000 a | 1,648,080 |
| Timken | 89,200 | 2,320,984 |
| W.W Grainger | 38,500 | 2,564,870 |
|  |  | 62,860,919 |
| Services-10.5\% |  |  |
| Acxiom | 117,500 | 3,090,250 |
| Catalina Marketing | 65,700 | 1,946,691 |
| ChoicePoint | 68,000 a | 3,127,320 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions | 64,900 a | 2,747,217 |
| Cox Radio, Cl. A | 88,300 a | 1,455,184 |
| Equifax | 67,100 | 1,885,510 |
| FactSet Research Systems | 60,700 | 3,547,308 |
| Gemstar-TV Guide International | 285,200 a | 1,688,384 |
| Getty Images | 45,400 a,b | 3,125,790 |
| Hearst-Argyle Television | 44,200 | 1,165,996 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Services (continued) |  |  |
| Hewitt Associates, CI. A | 90,700 a,b | 2,903,307 |
| ITT Educational Services | 51,300 a,b | 2,439,315 |
| Manpower | 69,400 | 3,352,020 |
| Media General, CI. A | 38,000 | 2,462,780 |
| Republic Services | 127,800 | 4,286,412 |
| Washington Post, CI. B | 5,550 | 5,455,761 |
|  |  | 44,679,245 |
| Technology-11.7\% |  |  |
| Activision | 164,900 a | 3,327,682 |
| Altera | 73,300 a | 1,517,310 |
| Amphenol, Cl. A | 78,200 a | 2,873,068 |
| Cabot Microelectronics | 66,500 a | 2,663,325 |
| CheckFree | 61,800 a | 2,353,344 |
| Citrix Systems | 87,500 a | 2,146,375 |
| Cree | 54,900 a,b | 2,200,392 |
| Digital River | 82,800 a | 3,445,308 |
| Harris | 70,200 | 4,337,658 |
| Integrated Circuit Systems | 106,400 a | 2,225,888 |
| Lam Research | 135,000 a | 3,902,850 |
| McAfee | 144,300 a | 4,174,599 |
| Microchip Technology | 64,900 | 1,730,234 |
| Plantronics | 54,600 | 2,264,262 |
| SanDisk | 70,400 a,b | 1,757,888 |
| Storage Technology | 111,200 a | 3,515,032 |
| Tech Data | 63,100 a | 2,864,740 |
| Zebra Technologies, CI. A | 48,550 a | 2,732,394 |
|  |  | 50,032,349 |
| Utilities-3.9\% |  |  |
| Alliant Energy | 121,400 | 3,472,040 |
| CenturyTel | 79,900 | 2,834,053 |
| Great Plains Energy | 100,900 | 3,055,252 |
| SCANA | 96,600 b | 3,806,040 |
| WPS Resources | 67,100 | 3,352,316 |
|  |  | 16,519,701 |
| Total Common Stocks |  |  |
| (cost \$336,560,941) |  | 419,787,276 |



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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
December 31, 2004
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|  | Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Investments in securities-See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at $\$ 14,850,880$ )-Note 1 (b): |  |  |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 343,860,941 | 427,087,276 |
| Affiliated issuers | 15,350,329 | 15,350,329 |
| Cash |  | 145,976 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 284,804 |
| Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed |  | 2,892 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 10,884 |
|  |  | 442,882,161 |
| Liabilities (\$): |  |  |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates-Note 3(b) |  | 289,588 |
| Liability for securities on loan-Note 1 (b) |  | 15,350,329 |
| Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed |  | 530,773 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 52,877 |
|  |  | 16,223,567 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 426,658,594 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 341,588,089 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income-net |  | 117,705 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments |  | 1,726,465 |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 83,226,335 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 426,658,594 |

Net Asset Value Per Share

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net Assets (\$) | $344,978,821$ | $81,679,773$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $19,577,399$ | $4,649,351$ |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | $\mathbf{1 7 . 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 . 5 7}$ |

[^15]| STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS <br> Year Ended December 31, 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investment Income (\$): |  |
| Income: |  |
| Cash dividends (net of \$3,988 foreign taxes withheld at source) | 4,479,671 |
| Interest | 116,795 |
| Income from securities lending | 26,077 |
| Total Income | 4,622,543 |
| Expenses: |  |
| Investment advisory fee-Note 3(a) | 2,859,526 |
| Distribution fees-Note 3(b) | 173,623 |
| Professional fees | 44,310 |
| Custodian fees-Note 3(b) | 39,048 |
| Prospectus and shareholders' reports | 21,471 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses-Note 3(c) | 16,054 |
| Shareholder servicing costs-Note 3(b) | 7,876 |
| Registration fees | 143 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,503 |
| Total Expenses | 3,163,554 |
| Less-waiver of fees due to undertaking-Note 3(a) | $(23,446)$ |
| Less-reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits-Note 1(b) | (877) |
| Net Expenses | 3,139,231 |
| Investment Income-Net | 1,483,312 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments-Note 4 (\$): |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 35,312,341 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 16,976,570 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 52,288,911 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 53,772,223 |

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| Operations (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net | 1,483,312 | 810,913 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 35,312,341 | 9,408,572 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 16,976,570 | 68,768,258 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 53,772,223 | 78,987,743 |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(1,247,333)$ | $(728,922)$ |
| Service shares | $(140,525)$ | $(81,129)$ |
| Net realized gain on investments: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(8,014,833)$ | - |
| Service shares | $(1,899,359)$ | - |
| Total Dividends | $(11,302,050)$ | $(810,051)$ |
| Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$): |  |  |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 38,662,714 | 47,304,668 |
| Service shares | 26,036,803 | 32,894,299 |
| Dividends reinvested: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 9,262,166 | 728,922 |
| Service shares | 2,039,884 | 81,129 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(39,708,550)$ | $(32,010,864)$ |
| Service shares | $(12,581,127)$ | $(3,406,244)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions | 23,711,890 | 45,591,910 |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | 66,182,063 | 123,769,602 |
| Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | 360,476,531 | 236,706,929 |
| End of Period | 426,658,594 | 360,476,531 |
| Undistributed investment income-net | 117,705 | 22,144 |


|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |
| Initial Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | $2,387,774$ | $3,369,757$ |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 531,785 | 47,166 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,450,805)$ | $(2,451,003)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | $\mathbf{4 6 8 , 7 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 6 5 , 9 2 0}$ |
| Service Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | $1,619,530$ | $2,410,994$ |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 117,505 | 5,260 |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{( 7 7 8 , 6 1 5 )}$ | $(250,075)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | $\mathbf{9 5 8 , 4 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 6 6 , 1 7 9}$ |

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single portfolio share. Total return shows how much your investment in the portfolio would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from the portfolio's financial statements.

| Initial Shares | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 15.82 | 12.04 | 13.80 | 14.29 | 13.44 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-neta | . 07 | . 04 | . 04 | . 03 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 2.22 | 3.78 | (1.76) | (.50) | 1.05 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 2.29 | 3.82 | (1.72) | (.47) | 1.10 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.07) | (.04) | (.04) | (.02) | (.03) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (.42) | - | - | - | (.13) |
| Dividends in excess of net realized gain on investments | - | - | - | - | (.09) |
| Total Distributions | (.49) | (.04) | (.04) | (.02) | (.25) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 17.62 | 15.82 | 12.04 | 13.80 | 14.29 |
| Total Return (\%) | 14.48 | 31.72 | (12.49) | (3.26) | 8.28 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | . 78 | . 82 | . 85 | . 89 | 1.04 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | . 78 | . 82 | . 85 | . 89 | . 98 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | . 43 | . 32 | . 32 | . 24 | . 34 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 79.75 | 74.15 | 69.15 | 76.37 | 102.89 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ $\times 1,000$ ) | 344,979 | 302,253 | 218,387 | 181,028 | 76,784 |

a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
See notes to financial statements.

| Service Shares | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000a |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 15.77 | 12.02 | 13.78 | 14.29 | 14.29 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-net | . $04{ }^{\text {b }}$ | . $02{ }^{\text {b }}$ | . $02{ }^{\text {b }}$ | . $01{ }^{\text {b }}$ | - |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 2.21 | 3.75 | (1.75) | (.50) | - |
| Total from Investment Operations | 2.25 | 3.77 | (1.73) | (.49) | - |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.03) | (.02) | (.03) | (.02) | - |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | (.42) | - | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions | (.45) | (.02) | (.03) | (.02) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | 17.57 | 15.77 | 12.02 | 13.78 | 14.29 |
| Total Return (\%) | 14.23 | 31.48 | (12.64) | (3.36) | - |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.10 | 1.17 | - |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | . 22 | . 12 | . 15 | . 07 | - |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 79.75 | 74.15 | 69.15 | 76.37 | 102.89 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ $\times 1,000$ ) | 81,680 | 58,224 | 18,320 | 9,764 | 1 |

a The portfolio commenced offering Service shares on December 31, 2000.
$b$ Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies:

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

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

The fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series' operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

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

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

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

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the portfolio may lend securities to qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least $102 \%$ of the value of U.S. securities loaned and $105 \%$ of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least $100 \%$ of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The portfolio will be entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the portfolio would bear 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.

The portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements with financial institutions, deemed to be creditworthy by the Manager, subject to the seller's agreement to repurchase and the portfolio's agreement to resell such securities at a mutually agreed upon price. Securities purchased subject to repurchase agreements are deposited with the portfolio's custodian and, pursuant to the terms of the repurchase agreement, must have an aggregate market value greater than or equal to the repurchase price plus accrued interest at all times. If the value of the underlying securities falls below the value of the repurchase price plus accrued interest, the portfolio will require the seller to deposit additional collateral by the next business day. If the request for additional collateral is not met, or the seller defaults on its repurchase obligation,
the portfolio maintains the right to sell the underlying securities at market value and may claim any resulting loss against the seller.
(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.
(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the portfolio may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, if any, it is the policy of the portfolio not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the portfolio to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

At December 31, 2004, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: undistributed ordinary income $\$ 113,565$, undistributed capital gains $\$ 1,741,228$ and unrealized appreciation $\$ 83,215,712$.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were as follows: ordinary income $\$ 1,387,858$ and $\$ 810,051$ and long-term capital gains $\$ 9,914,192$ and $\$ 0$, respectively.

During the period ended December 31, 2004, as a result of permanent book to tax differences primarily due to the tax treatment for real estate investment trusts, the portfolio increased accumulated undistributed investment income-net by $\$ 107$, increased accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments by $\$ 129$ and decreased paid-in capital by $\$ 236$. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

## NOTE 2-Bank Line of Credit:

The portfolio participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a $\$ 100$ million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the portfolio based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio did not borrow under the line of credit.

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

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the investment advisory fee is computed at the annual rate of .75 of $1 \%$ of the value of the portfolio's average daily net assets and is payable monthly.

The Manager has agreed, from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005, to waive receipt of its fees and/or assume the expenses of the portfolio so that the expenses of neither class, exclusive of taxes, brokerage fees, interest on borrowings and extraordinary expenses, exceed $1 \%$ of the value of the average daily net assets of their class. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the Manager waived receipt of fees of $\$ 23,446$, pursuant to the undertaking.
(b) Under the Distribution Plan (the "Plan") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of .25 of $1 \%$ 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 December 31, 2004, Service shares were charged $\$ 173,623$ pursuant to the Plan.

The portfolio compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing personnel and facilities to perform transfer agency services for the portfolio. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio was charged $\$ 724$ pursuant to the transfer agency agreement.

The portfolio compensates Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the portfolio. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio was charged $\$ 39,048$ pursuant to the custody agreement.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: investment advisory fees $\$ 266,724$, Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ distribution plan fees $\$ 16,969$, custodian fees $\$ 7,200$ and transfer agency per account fees $\$ 129$, which are offset against an expense reimbursement currently in effect in the amount of $\$ 1,434$.
(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 December 31,2004 , amounted to $\$ 313,506,933$ and $\$ 298,060,666$, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 359,221,893$; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was $\$ 83,215,712$, consisting of $\$ 86,980,537$ gross unrealized appreciation and $\$ 3,764,825$ gross unrealized depreciation.

## NOTE 5-Legal Matters:

In early 2004, two purported class and derivative actions were filed against Mellon Financial, Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus, Founders Asset Management LLC, and certain directors of the Dreyfus Funds and the Dreyfus Founders Funds (together, the "Funds"). In September 2004,
plaintiffs served a Consolidated Amended Complaint (the "Amended Complaint") on behalf of a purported class of all persons who acquired interests in any of the Funds between January 30, 1999 and November 17, 2003, and derivatively on behalf of the Funds. The Amended Complaint in the newly styled In re Dreyfus Mutual Funds Fee Litigation also named the Distributor, Premier Mutual Fund Services, Inc. and two additional Fund directors as defendants and alleges violations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and common-law claims. Plaintiffs seek to recover allegedly improper and excessive Rule 12b1 and advisory fees allegedly charged to the Funds for marketing and distribution services. More specifically, plaintiffs claim, among other things, that 12b-1 fees and directed brokerage were improperly used to pay brokers to recommend the Funds over other funds, and that such payments were not disclosed to investors. In addition, plaintiffs assert that economies of scale and soft-dollar benefits were not passed on to the Funds. Plaintiffs further allege that $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees were improperly charged to certain of the Funds that were closed to new investors. The Amended Complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, rescission of the advisory contracts, and an accounting and restitution of any unlawful fees, as well as an award of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses. As noted, some of the claims in this litigation are asserted derivatively on behalf of the Funds that have been named as nominal defendants. With respect to such derivative claims, no relief is sought against the Funds. Dreyfus believes the allegations to be totally without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously. Defendants filed motions to dismiss the Amended Complaint on November 12, 2004, and those motions are pending.

Additional lawsuits arising out of these circumstances and presenting similar allegations and requests for relief may be filed against the defendants in the future. Neither Dreyfus nor the Funds believe that any of the pending actions will have a material adverse effect on the Funds or Dreyfus' ability to perform its contract with the Funds.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

## Shareholders and Board of Trustees Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the statement of investments, of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MadCap Stock Portfolio (one of the funds comprising Dreyfus Investment Portfolios) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included verification by examination of securities held by the custodian as of December 31, 2004 and confirmation of securities not held by the custodian by correspondence with others. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio at December 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the indicated periods, in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York

Ernst + Young LLP February 4, 2005

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

For federal tax purposes, the portfolio hereby designates $\$ .4190$ per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 21, 2004 and also hereby designates $100 \%$ of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2005 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2004 income tax returns.

## BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

## Joseph S. DiMartino (61) <br> Chairman of the Board (1998)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Corporate Director and Trustee

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association, Director
- Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, Director
- Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director
- The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, Director
- Azimuth Trust, an institutional asset management firm, Member of Board of Managers and Advisory Board
No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 186


## Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. (71)

## Board Member (1998)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- President of Alexander \& Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm (January 1981-present)
- Chairman of the Board of Moody's Corporation (October 2000-October 2003)
- Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Dun and Bradstreet Corporation (October 1999-September 2000)

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- Wyeth (formerly, American Home Products Corporation), a global leader in pharmaceuticals, consumer healthcare products and animal health products, Director
- Mutual of America Life Insurance Company, Director

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 65

## Lucy Wilson Benson (77)

## Board Member (1998)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- President of Benson and Associates, consultants to business and government (1980-present)

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- The International Executive Services Corps., Director
- Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, Vice Chairperson
- Council on Foreign Relations, Member
- Lafayette College Board of Trustees, Vice Chairperson
- Atlantic Council of the U.S., Director

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 39

# David W. Burke (68) <br> Board Member (2003) 

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Corporate Director and Trustee

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Director
- U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Director

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 83

## Whitney I. Gerard (70) <br> Board Member (2003)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Partner of Chadbourne \& Parke LLP

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 37

## Arthur A. Hartman (78)

Board Member (2003)
Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Chairman of First NIS Regional Fund (ING/Barings Management) and New Russia Fund
- Advisory Council Member to Barings-Vostok

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- APCO Associates, Inc., Senior Consultant

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 37

## George L. Perry (70) <br> Board Member (2003)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Economist and Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 37

Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-554-4611.

## OFFICERS OF THE FUND (Unaudited)

## STEPHEN E. CANTER, President since

 March 2000.Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 185 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Canter also is a Board member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1995.

## STEPHEN R. BYERS, Executive Vice President since November 2002.

Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a director of the Manager, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 185 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Byers also is an officer, director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since January 2000. Prior to joining the Manager, he served as an Executive Vice President-Capital Markets, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer at Gruntal \& Co., L.L.C.

MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since March 2000.

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 58 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1977.

## STEVEN F. NEWMAN, Secretary since March 2000.

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 55 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since July 1980.

## ROBERT R. MULLERY, Assistant Secretary

 since January 2003.Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 26 investment companies (comprised of 60 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1986.

## JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Assistant Secretary since March 2000.

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 26 investment companies (comprised of 88 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

## MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Secretary since

 March 2000.Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 194 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1991.

## JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since

 November 2001.Director - Mutual Fund Accounting of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1985.

RICHARD CASSARO, Assistant Treasurer since August 2003.

Senior Accounting Manager - Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 26 investment companies (comprised of 102 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since September 1982

## ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.

Senior Accounting Manager - Taxable Fixed Income Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 19 investment companies (comprised of 75 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 36 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1992.

## ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer

 since December 2002.Senior Accounting Manager - Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 27 investment companies (comprised of 107 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990

## KENNETH J. SANDGREN, Assistant Treasurer since November 2001.

Mutual Funds Tax Director of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1993.

## JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance

 Officer since October 2004.Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (93 investment companies, comprising 201 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 47 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since September 2002.

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 88 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 34 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.

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

A description of the policies and procedures that the portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the portfolio voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2004, is available through the portfolio's website at http://www.dreyfus.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

## The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.

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## The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. ?

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder:
We are pleased to present this annual report for The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc., covering the 12-month period from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the fund was managed during the reporting period, including a discussion with the fund's portfolio managers, L. Emerson Tuttle and Paul Hilton.

2004 represented the second consecutive year of positive stock market performance. Unlike the 2003 rally, however, in which most stocks rose as general business conditions improved, 2004's market performance largely reflected the strengths and weaknesses of individual companies and industries. As a result, fundamental research and professional judgment became more important determinants of mutual fund performance in 2004.
What's ahead for stocks in 2005? No one knows for certain. Positive influences remain in place, including moderately expanding U.S. and global economies and low inflation. Nonetheless, a number of risks - such as rising short-term interest rates, currency fluctuations and generally slowing corporate earnings - could threaten the market environment.

As always, we urge our shareholders to view the stock market from a long-term perspective, measured in years rather than weeks or months. One of the best ways to ensure a long-term perspective is to establish an investment plan with the help of your financial advisor, and review it periodically to track your progress toward your financial goals.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.
Sincerely,


Stephen E. Canter
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Dreyfus Corporation
January 18, 2005

## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

L. Emerson Tuttle and Paul Hilton, Portfolio Managers

## How did The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. perform relative to its benchmark?

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004, the fund's Initial shares produced a $6.21 \%$ total return, and the fund's Service shares provided a $5.94 \%$ total return. ${ }^{1}$ In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S\&P 500 Index"), produced an $11.04 \%$ total return for the same period. ${ }^{2}$
We attribute the market's overall strength to continuing U.S. economic growth. However, geopolitical and economic uncertainties constrained the market's forward progress and led to a generally risk-averse investment environment that favored traditionally defensive, value-oriented investment sectors. The fund's growth-oriented investment strategy led us to allocate relatively few assets to such sectors. As a result, the fund underperformed relative to the benchmark during the reporting period.

## What is the fund's investment approach?

The fund seeks to provide capital growth with current income as a secondary objective. The fund looks for growth-oriented companies that generally exhibit three characteristics: improving profitability measurements, a pattern of consistent earnings and reasonable prices. To pursue these goals, the fund, under normal circumstances, invests at least $80 \%$ of its assets in common stocks of companies that, in the opinion of the fund's management, meet traditional investment standards while simultaneously conducting their businesses in a manner that contributes to the enhancement of the quality of life in America.

## What other factors influenced the fund's performance?

Traditionally defensive investment sectors, such as energy and industrials, generated the market's most significant gains during the reporting period. Although the fund had relatively light exposure to these sectors, in line with its growth-oriented investment strategy, it shared in the market's advance to a degree. In the energy sector, which rose sharply on the strength of robust industrial demand and higher oil and
gas prices, the fund held positions in select independent producers, such as Anadarko Petroleum. Among industrials, holdings of conglomerates, such as Tyco International, boosted returns.
Strong individual stock selections enabled the fund to outperform the benchmark in the consumer discretionary, consumer staples and health care sectors. Top consumer discretionary performers included makers of luxury apparel and accessories, such as Coach; hotel and leisure companies, such as Marriott International; and multi-line retailers, such as Target. Among consumer staples holdings, PepsiCo proved a strong performer, profiting from its earlier acquisition of the health-conscious Quaker Foods brand, which was not owned by the fund. Finally, in the health care sector, the fund's performance benefited from its emphasis on makers of equipment and supplies, such as Fisher Scientific International and Kinetic Concepts and service providers, such as WellPoint.

On the other hand, the fund's performance was undermined by its relatively heavy exposure to technology stocks, which represented the worst performing sector of the S\&P 500 Index for the reporting period. A few technology holdings, such as service providers Alliance Data Systems and Cognizant Technology Solutions, gained significant ground. However, several others suffered losses, most notably semiconductor holdings, such as Applied Materials and Fairchild Semiconductor, and telecommunications product and service provider UTStarcom. Our trading strategy in several other technology stocks, including Analog Devices, Agilent Technologies and Texas Instruments, further undercut returns. The fund's performance compared to the benchmark also proved weak in the financial sector, primarily due to the fund's light exposure to interest-rate-sensitive banking stocks, a group that benefited from surprisingly low interest rates.

## What is the fund's current strategy?

As of the end of the reporting period, we continue to emphasize growth-oriented technology stocks that we believe are well-positioned to benefit from attractive valuations and cyclical economic developments. We also continue to find a relatively large number of what we believe are attractive investment opportunities among health care device and equipment makers, service providers and, increasingly, in biotech-
nology, which we currently prefer over major pharmaceutical companies. We have maintained the fund's relatively light exposure to financial stocks that we believe may be vulnerable to rising interest rates.

## Can you highlight some of the fund's socially responsible investing activities?

The fund's socially responsible investing (SRI) criteria primarily focus on issues regarding environmental practices, occupational and product safety, and equal employment opportunity. We use these criteria not only to screen potential investments, but to monitor the fund's holdings and ensure that each continues to meet our SRI standards.

For example, during the reporting period, regulatory and public scrutiny of pharmaceutical companies intensified. In this context, we reviewed the fund's holding of Pfizer, Inc. and determined that it no longer met our SRI standards, which led us to sell the fund's entire position in the stock. Consistent with our practice, in many cases, of engaging in dialogue with a company's management to encourage improvements in its socially responsible activities, we had discussions with a representative of Pfizer about our SRI review of the company and the reasons for our decision to sell the fund's position in the stock.

For further information regarding the fund's approach to socially responsible investing, search for "SRI" on the Dreyfus website (www.dreyfus.com) or consult the fund's prospectus.

January 18, 2005
The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds/portfolios managed or advised by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund/portfolio.
1 Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, 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.
2 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard \& Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Average Annual Total Returns as of 12/31/04

|  | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial shares | $\mathbf{6 . 2 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 . 1 1 ) \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 7 3 \%}$ |
| Service shares | $\mathbf{5 . 9 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 . 3 1 ) \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 6 1 \%}$ |

The data for Service shares includes the results of Initial shares for the period prior to December 31, 2000 (inception date of Service shares). Actual Service shares' average annual total return and hypothetical growth results would have been lower. See notes below.
$\dagger$ Source: Lipper Inc.
Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.
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.
The above graph compares a $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Initial and Service shares of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. on 12/31/94 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Standard E Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "Index") on that date.

The fund's Initial shares are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 fee. The fund's Service shares are subject to a $0.25 \%$ annual Rule 12b-1 fee. The performance figures for Service shares reflect the performance of the fund's Initial shares from their inception date through December 30, 2000, and the performance of the fund's Service shares from December 31, 2000 (inception date of Service shares) to December 31, 2004 (blended performance figures). The blended performance figures have not been adjusted to reflect the higher operating expenses of the Service shares. If these expenses had been reflected, the blended performance figures would have been lower. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.
The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fund fees and expenses. The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance, which does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

## 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) and redemption fees, 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 July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004. It also shows how much a $\$ 1,000$ investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

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

assuming actual returns for the six months ended December 31, 2004

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000 \dagger$ | $\$ 4.14$ | $\$ .42$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,033.80$ | $\$ 1,032.40$ |

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

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

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

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

assuming a hypothetical 5\% annualized return for the six months ended December 31, 2004

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000{ }^{\dagger}$ | $\$ 4.12$ | $\$ 5.38$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,021.06$ | $\$ 1,019.81$ |

$\dagger$ Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .81\% for Initial shares and $1.06 \%$ for Service shares; multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2004

| Common Stocks-98.7\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary-15.4\% |  |  |
| Coach | 162,500 a | 9,165,000 |
| Dollar General | 443,500 | 9,211,495 |
| Marriott International, CI. A | 238,500 | 15,020,730 |
| Staples | 355,000 | 11,967,050 |
| Target | 256,000 | 13,294,080 |
| Tiffany \& Co | 99,000 | 3,165,030 |
| Viacom, CI. B | 180,000 | 6,550,200 |
| Walt Disney | 317,000 | 8,812,600 |
|  |  | 77,186,185 |
| Computer Software-6.2\% |  |  |
| Microsoft | 751,000 | 20,059,210 |
| Symantec | 423,000 a | 10,896,480 |
|  |  | 30,955,690 |
| Consumer Staples-7.5\% |  |  |
| Estee Lauder Cos., Cl. A | 221,500 | 10,138,055 |
| PepsiCo | 173,000 | 9,030,600 |
| Procter \& Gamble | 125,500 | 6,912,540 |
| Walgreen | 304,000 | 11,664,480 |
|  |  | 37,745,675 |
| Energy-1.9\% |  |  |
| Anadarko Petroleum | 147,000 | 9,527,070 |
| Financials-9.1\% |  |  |
| American Express | 151,000 | 8,511,870 |
| American International Group | 155,300 | 10,198,551 |
| Citigroup | 200,000 | 9,636,000 |
| Goldman Sachs Group | 83,500 | 8,687,340 |
| Radian Group | 167,500 | 8,917,700 |
|  |  | 45,951,461 |
| Health Care-17.3\% |  |  |
| Alcon | 116,500 | 9,389,900 |
| Amgen | 112,000 a | 7,184,800 |
| Fisher Scientific International | 163,500 a | 10,199,130 |
| Genzyme | 219,000 a | 12,717,330 |
| Kinetic Concepts | 122,000 a | 9,308,600 |
| Medtronic | 104,000 | 5,165,680 |
| Stryker | 176,500 | 8,516,125 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Care (continued) |  |  |
| Waters | 180,000 a | 8,422,200 |
| WellPoint | 70,000 a | 8,050,000 |
| Zimmer Holdings | 97,000 a | 7,771,640 |
|  |  | 86,725,405 |
| Industrials-8.7\% |  |  |
| Danaher | 240,500 | 13,807,105 |
| 3M | 83,00 | 6,811,810 |
| Tyco International | 417,000 | 14,903,580 |
| United Parcel Service, CI. B | 94,000 | 8,033,240 |
|  |  | 43,555,735 |
| Information Technology-23.7\% |  |  |
| Accenture, Cl. A | 177,000 a | 4,779,000 |
| Alliance Data Systems | 189,000 a | 8,973,720 |
| Altera | 394,500 a | 8,166,150 |
| Cisco Systems | 712,000 a | 13,741,600 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions, CI. A | 173,500 a | 7,344,255 |
| Corning | 551,500 a | 6,491,155 |
| Dell | 441,500 a | 18,604,810 |
| EMC | 378,000 a | 5,620,860 |
| Intel | 572,000 | 13,379,080 |
| International Business Machines | 151,000 | 14,885,580 |
| Motorola | 572,000 | 9,838,400 |
| QUALCOMM | 140,000 | 5,936,000 |
| Texas Instruments | 61,000 | 1,501,820 |
|  |  | 119,262,430 |
| Materials-1.0\% |  |  |
| Air Products \& Chemicals | 83,500 | 4,840,495 |
| Pharmaceuticals-7.9\% |  |  |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 382,500 | 24,258,150 |
| Eli Lilly \& Co | 134,500 | 7,632,875 |
| Novartis, ADR | 158,500 | 8,010,590 |
|  |  | 39,901,615 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$406,200,568) |  | 495,651,761 |


| Short-Term Investments-1.4\% | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certificates of Deposit-.0\% |  |  |
| Self Help Credit Union, $2.46 \%, 3 / 15 / 2005$ | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills-1.4\% |  |  |
| 1.83\%, 2/10/2005 | 7,207,000 | 7,192,370 |
| Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$7,292,346) |  | 7,292,370 |
| Total Investments (cost \$ $413,492,914$ ) | 100.1\% | 502,944,131 |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | (.1\%) | $(457,787)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0\% | 502,486,344 |
| ADR—American Depository Receipts. <br> a Non-income producing. |  |  |

Portfolio Summary ${ }^{\dagger}$

|  | Value (\%) |  | Value (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Information Technology | 23.7 | Consumer Staples | 7.5 |
| Health Care | 17.3 | Computer Software | 6.2 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 15.4 | Energy | 1.9 |
| Financials | 9.1 | Short-Term Investments | 1.4 |
| Industrials | 8.7 | Materials | 1.0 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 7.9 |  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 1}$ |

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

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES <br> December 31, 2004

|  | Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Investments in securities-See Statement of Investments | 413,492,914 | 502,944,131 |
| Cash |  | 212,266 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 10,325,728 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 291,413 |
| Receivable for shares of Common Stock subscribed |  | 52,041 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 23,226 |
|  |  | 513,848,805 |
| Liabilities (\$): |  |  |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates-Note 3(c) |  | 327,181 |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 10,855,352 |
| Payable for shares of Common Stock redeemed |  | 103,465 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 76,463 |
|  |  | 11,362,461 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 502,486,344 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 696,821,193 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments |  | $(283,786,066)$ |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 89,451,217 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 502,486,344 |

Net Asset Value Per Share

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net Assets (\$) | $488,994,258$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 4 9 2 , 0 8 6}$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $19,427,281$ | 538,389 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | $\mathbf{2 5 . 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 . 0 6}$ |

See notes to financial statements.

| STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investment Income (\$): |  |
| Income: |  |
| Cash dividends (net of \$7,642 foreign taxes withheld at source) | 5,887,673 |
| Interest | 132,766 |
| Income from securities lending | 3,445 |
| Total Income | 6,023,884 |
| Expenses: |  |
| Investment advisory fee-Note 3(a) | 3,788,510 |
| Prospectus and shareholders' reports | 121,069 |
| Professional fees | 77,019 |
| Shareholder servicing costs-Note 3(c) | 56,121 |
| Custodian fees-Note 3(c) | 40,862 |
| Distribution fees-Note 3(b) | 31,797 |
| Directors' fees and expenses-Note 3(d) | 19,644 |
| Loan commitment fees-Note 2 | 3,990 |
| Registration fees | 380 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,524 |
| Total Expenses | 4,149,916 |
| Less-reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits-Note 1(b) | (677) |
| Net Expenses | 4,149,239 |
| Investment Income-Net | 1,874,645 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments-Note 4 (\$): |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 19,989,769 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 7,654,122 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 27,643,891 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 29,518,536 |

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| Operations (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net | 1,874,645 | 534,246 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | 19,989,769 | 572,765 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 7,654,122 | 110,456,965 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 29,518,536 | 111,563,976 |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(1,891,537)$ | $(531,273)$ |
| Service shares | $(19,888)$ | (523) |
| Total Dividends | $(1,911,425)$ | $(531,796)$ |
| Capital Stock Transactions (\$): |  |  |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 30,639,929 | 54,435,818 |
| Service shares | 2,361,742 | 3,981,349 |
| Dividends reinvested: |  |  |
| Initial shares | 1,891,537 | 531,273 |
| Service shares | 19,888 | 523 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: |  |  |
| Initial shares | $(91,661,913)$ | (98,462,078) |
| Service shares | $(1,835,549)$ | $(2,184,906)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Stock Transactions | $(58,584,366)$ | $(41,698,021)$ |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $(30,977,255)$ | 69,334,159 |
| Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | 533,463,599 | 464,129,440 |
| End of Period | 502,486,344 | 533,463,599 |
| Undistributed investment income-net | - | 29,471 |


|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |
| Initial Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | 1,268,633 | 2,612,164 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 75,115 | 22,640 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,826,643)$ | (4,858,079) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | $(2,482,895)$ | $(2,223,275)$ |
| Service Shares |  |  |
| Shares sold | 99,344 | 190,969 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | 793 | 27 |
| Shares redeemed | $(76,854)$ | $(106,555)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding | 23,283 | 84,441 |

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. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

| Initial Shares | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 23.79 | 18.90 | 26.67 | 34.47 | 39.07 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-neta | . 09 | . 02 | . 05 | . 02 | . 32 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 1.39 | 4.89 | (7.77) | (7.80) | (4.63) |
| Total from Investment Operations | 1.48 | 4.91 | (7.72) | (7.78) | (4.31) |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.10) | (.02) | (.05) | (.02) | (.29) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 25.17 | 23.79 | 18.90 | 26.67 | 34.47 |
| Total Return (\%) | 6.21 | 26.00 | (28.94) | (22.57) | (11.03) |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | . 82 | . 84 | . 80 | . 78 | . 78 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | . 82 | . 84 | . 80 | . 78 | .78 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | . 38 | . 12 | . 20 | . 06 | . 82 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 55.54 | 63.17 | 90.07 | 110.82 | 63.60 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ $\times 1,000$ ) | 488,994 | 521,262 | 456,014 | 779,063 | 1,075,089 |

a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
See notes to financial statements.

| Service Shares | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000a |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 23.69 | 18.84 | 26.59 | 34.47 | 34.47 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income (loss)-net | . 04 b | (.03) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.00) ${ }^{\text {b, }}$ | (.06) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | - |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 1.37 | 4.88 | (7.75) | (7.82) | - |
| Total from Investment Operations | 1.41 | 4.85 | (7.75) | (7.88) | - |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.04) | (.00) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.00) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (.00) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | 25.06 | 23.69 | 18.84 | 26.59 | 34.47 |
| Total Return (\%) | 5.94 | 25.75 | (29.14) | (22.85) | - |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.03 | 1.09 | - |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.03 | 1.09 | - |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | . 17 | (.14) | (.01) | (.20) | - |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 55.54 | 63.17 | 90.07 | 110.82 | 63.60 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ $\times 1,000$ ) | 13,492 | 12,202 | 8,115 | 8,275 | 1 |

a The fund commenced offering Service shares on December 31, 2000.
$b$ Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
c Amount represents less than $\$ .01$ per share.
See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies:

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

Dreyfus Service 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 in each of the following classes of shares: Initial shares ( 150 million shares authorized) and Service shares ( 150 million shares authorized). Initial shares are subject to a shareholder services fee and Service shares are subject to a distribution fee. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the shareholder services plan, the distribution plan, and the expenses borne by each class and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

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

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

The fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby the fund receives earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least $102 \%$ of the value of U.S. securities loaned and $105 \%$ of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least $100 \%$ of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager. The fund will be 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 would bear 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.
(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.
(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the exdividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gain, 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 gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy
of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

At December 31, 2004, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: accumulated capital losses $\$ 283,758,229$ and unrealized appreciation $\$ 89,423,380$.

The accumulated capital loss carryover is available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2004. If not applied, $\$ 160,153,013$ of the carryover expires in fiscal 2009, $\$ 103,833,733$ expires in fiscal 2010 and $\$ 19,771,483$ expires in fiscal 2011.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were as follows: ordinary income $\$ 1,911,425$ and $\$ 531,796$, respectively.

During the period ended December 31, 2004, as a result of permanent book to tax differences primarily due to the tax treatment for distributions in excess of investment income, the fund increased accumulated undistributed investment income-net by $\$ 7,309$ and decreased paid-in capital by the same amount. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

## NOTE 2-Bank Line of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a $\$ 350$ million redemption credit facility (the "Facility") to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay commitment fees on its pro rata portion of the Facility. Interest is charged to the fund
based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the fund did not borrow under the Facility.

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

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the investment advisory fee is computed at the annual rate of .75 of $1 \%$ of the value of the fund's average daily net assets and is payable monthly.
(b) Under the Distribution Plan (the "Plan") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of .25 of $1 \%$ 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 December 31, 2004, Service shares were charged $\$ 31,797$ 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 $1 \%$ of the value of Initial shares' average daily net assets for certain allocated expenses with respect to servicing and/or maintaining Initial shares shareholder accounts. During the period ended December 31, 2004, Initial shares were charged $\$ 13,470$ pursuant to the Shareholder Services 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 services for the fund. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the fund was charged $\$ 1,269$ pursuant to the transfer agency agreement.

The fund compensates Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of the Manager, under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. During the period ended December 31, 2004, the fund was charged $\$ 40,862$ pursuant to the custody agreement.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: investment advisory fees $\$ 318,240$, Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ distribution plan fees $\$ 2,832$, shareholder services plan fees $\$ 686$, custodian fees $\$ 5,209$ and transfer agency per account fees $\$ 214$.
(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 December 31, 2004 , amounted to $\$ 274,193,378$ and $\$ 326,467,826$, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 413,520,751$; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was $\$ 89,423,380$, consisting of $\$ 93,698,132$ gross unrealized appreciation and $\$ 4,274,752$ gross unrealized depreciation.

## NOTE 5-Legal Matters:

In early 2004, two purported class and derivative actions were filed against Mellon Financial, Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus, Founders Asset Management LLC, and certain directors of the Dreyfus Funds and the Dreyfus Founders Funds (together, the "Funds"). In September 2004, plaintiffs served a Consolidated Amended Complaint (the "Amended Complaint") on behalf of a purported class of all persons who acquired interests in any of the Funds between January 30, 1999 and November 17, 2003, and derivatively on behalf of the Funds. The

Amended Complaint in the newly styled In re Dreyfus Mutual Funds Fee Litigation also named the Distributor, Premier Mutual Fund Services, Inc. and two additional Fund directors as defendants and alleges violations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and common-law claims. Plaintiffs seek to recover allegedly improper and excessive Rule 12b1 and advisory fees allegedly charged to the Funds for marketing and distribution services. More specifically, plaintiffs claim, among other things, that $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees and directed brokerage were improperly used to pay brokers to recommend the Funds over other funds, and that such payments were not disclosed to investors. In addition, plaintiffs assert that economies of scale and soft-dollar benefits were not passed on to the Funds. Plaintiffs further allege that $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees were improperly charged to certain of the Funds that were closed to new investors. The Amended Complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, rescission of the advisory contracts, and an accounting and restitution of any unlawful fees, as well as an award of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses. As noted, some of the claims in this litigation are asserted derivatively on behalf of the Funds that have been named as nominal defendants. With respect to such derivative claims, no relief is sought against the Funds. Dreyfus believes the allegations to be totally without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously. Defendants filed motions to dismiss the Amended Complaint on November 12, 2004, and those motions are pending.

Additional lawsuits arising out of these circumstances and presenting similar allegations and requests for relief may be filed against the defendants in the future. Neither Dreyfus nor the Funds believe that any of the pending actions will have a material adverse effect on the Funds or Dreyfus' ability to perform its contract with the Funds.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

## Shareholders and Board of Directors The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc., including the statement of investments, as of December 31, 2004, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included verification by examination of securities held by the custodian as of December 31, 2004 and confirmation of securities not held by the custodian by correspondence with others. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. at December 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the indicated periods, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

For federal tax purposes, the fund hereby designates $100 \%$ of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2005 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2004 income tax returns.

## Joseph S. DiMartino (61) <br> Chairman of the Board (1995)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Corporate Director and Trustee

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association, Director
- Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, Director
- Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director
- The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, Director
- Azimuth Trust, an institutional asset management firm, Member of Board of Managers and Advisory Board
No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 186


## Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. (71) <br> Board Member (1992)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- President of Alexander \& Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm (January 1981-present)
- Chairman of the Board of Moody's Corporation (October 2000-October 2003)
- Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Dun and Bradstreet Corporation (October 1999-September 2000)
Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:
- Wyeth (formerly, American Home Products Corporation), a global leader in pharmaceuticals, consumer healthcare products and animal health products, Director
- Mutual of America Life Insurance Company, Director

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 65

## Lucy Wilson Benson (77)

 Board Member (1992)Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- President of Benson and Associates, consultants to business and government (1980-present)

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- The International Executive Services Corps., Director
- Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, Vice Chairperson
- Council on Foreign Relations, Member
- Lafayette College Board of Trustees, Vice Chairperson
- Atlantic Council of the U.S., Director

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 39

# David W. Burke (68) <br> Board Member (2003) 

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Corporate Director and Trustee

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Director
- U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Director

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 83

## Whitney I. Gerard (70) <br> Board Member (2003)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Partner of Chadbourne \& Parke LLP

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 37

## Arthur A. Hartman (78)

Board Member (2003)
Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Chairman of First NIS Regional Fund (ING/Barings Management) and New Russia Fund
- Advisory Council Member to Barings-Vostok

Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:

- APCO Associates, Inc., Senior Consultant

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 37

## George L. Perry (70) <br> Board Member (2003)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Economist and Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 37

Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-554-4611.

## OFFICERS OF THE FUND

 (Unaudited)
## STEPHEN E. CANTER, President since

 March 2000.Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 185 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Canter also is a Board member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1995.

## STEPHEN R. BYERS, Executive Vice President since November 2002.

Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a director of the Manager, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 185 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Byers also is an officer, director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since January 2000. Prior to joining the Manager, he served as an Executive Vice President-Capital Markets, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer at Gruntal \& Co., L.L.C.

MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since March 2000.

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 58 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1977.

## STEVEN F. NEWMAN, Secretary since March 2000.

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 55 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since July 1980.

## ROBERT R. MULLERY, Assistant Secretary

 since January 2003.Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 26 investment companies (comprised of 60 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1986.

## JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Assistant Secretary since March 2000.

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 26 investment companies (comprised of 88 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

## MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Assistant

 Secretary since March 2000.Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 194 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1991.

## JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.

Director - Mutual Fund Accounting of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1985.

## RICHARD CASSARO, Assistant Treasurer since August 2003.

Senior Accounting Manager - Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 26 investment companies (comprised of 102 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since September 1982.

## ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.

Senior Accounting Manager - Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 27 investment companies (comprised of 107 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990

## KENNETH J. SANDGREN, Assistant Treasurer since November 2001.

Mutual Funds Tax Director of the Manager, and an officer of 93 investment companies (comprised of 201 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1993.

## JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (93 investment companies, comprising 201 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 47 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since October 2002.

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 88 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 34 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.

## For More Information

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Mail The Dreyfus Family of Funds, 144 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard, Uniondale, NY 11556-0144 Attn: Institutional Servicing

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

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the 12 -month period ended June 30, 2004, is available through the fund's website at http://www.dreyfus.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

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## Annual Report to Shareholders

December 31, 2004

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 risk profile.
## Growth and Income Portfolio

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.
The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.

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



The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is a 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 assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results (as of December 31, 2004)

| Growth and Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,016 | \$10,733 | \$9,320 | \$22,193 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.16\% | 2.39\% | -1.40\% | 8.30\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$31,258 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 12.07\% |
| Growth and Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,978 | \$10,641 | \$9,192 | \$12,742 |
|  | Average annual total return | 9.78\% | 2.09\% | -1.67\% | 3.21\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$16,982 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 7.15\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced selling Class B shares on May 1, 1997. Index returns begin April 30, 1997.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Growth and Income Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,067.80$ | $\$ 1,065.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.90 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 4.67 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,022.40$ | $\$ 1,020.69$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.84 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series I - Growth and Income Portfolio | $.56 \%$ | $.90 \%$ |

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

## Growth and Income Portfolio

Improved earnings, an increase in company mergers and post-presidential election sentiment all contributed to US stock-market gains in 2004. Despite a spike in oil prices in the second half of the year, which helped energy stocks substantially, all sectors managed to finish in positive territory.

The portfolio returned $10.16 \%$ for the year (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), compared to a $10.88 \%$ return for the Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index. Telecommunications was the greatest positive contributor to relative performance, as AT\&T Wireless Services* rallied on news of its takeover by Cingular. Health Care also added to the portfolio's return. An underweight in pharmaceuticals proved beneficial in what was a difficult year for the industry. Further, holdings in health insurers and providers had strong returns in part on the sentiment that President Bush's re-election would be a boom to the industry.

Careful stock selection among beverage and food companies added to return in consumer staples. A weakening dollar made the exports of US companies cheaper overseas, thus improving sales. Combined with strengthening company fundamentals, this helped the performance of the portfolio's materials stocks.

The portfolio's greatest weakness was in consumer discretionary. Despite a year that included the Olympic games and a presidential election, advertising profits remained soft, and the portfolio's holdings among media stocks suffered as a result. Further dampening performance was a lack of meaningful exposure to the hotel and restaurant industry, which enjoyed a substantial rally over the year.

The portfolio remains positioned for anticipated growth in capital spending and a continued increase in company mergers. The managers remain focused on building a diversified portfolio, using a blend of valuation screens, fundamental research and risk analysis.

Gregory S. Adams Andrew Brudenell<br>Lead Portfolio Manager Portfolio Manager

*Not held in the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

The portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is a 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 assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Growth and Income Portfolio

| Asset Allocation | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents)

| $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $18 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 7. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month. Please call 1-800-778-1482.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Growth and Income Portfolio

Common Stocks 97.5\%
Consumer Discretionary 10.6\%

Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure 0.7\% McDonald's Corp.

Media 5.2\%
Comcast Corp. "A"*
Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.*
Time Warner, Inc.*
Viacom, Inc. "B"

Multiline Retail 2.0\%
Dollar General Corp.
Target Corp.

Specialty Retail 2.7\%
Sherwin-Williams Co.
Staples, Inc.
The Gap, Inc.

Consumer Staples 8.3\%
Beverages 3.0\%
Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.
Coca-Cola Co.
PepsiCo, Inc.

## Food \& Staples Retailing 1.8\%

Safeway, Inc.*
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

## Food Products 1.6\%

General Mills, Inc.
Hershey Foods Corp.

## Personal Products 0.9\%

Avon Products, Inc.
Tobacco 1.0\%
Altria Group, Inc.

## Energy 7.7\%

Energy Equipment \& Services 0.9\% Baker Hughes, Inc.
Oil \& Gas 6.8\%
ChevronTexaco Corp.
Devon Energy Corp.
ExxonMobil Corp.
Total SA (ADR)

Financials 18.0\%

## Banks 4.6\%

Bank of America Corp.
US Bancorp.

| Shares | Value (\$) |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 45,000 | $1,442,700$ |
|  |  |
| 73,300 | $2,407,172$ |
| 104,600 | $1,401,640$ |
| 209,600 | $4,074,624$ |
| 77,400 | $2,816,586$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 0 0 , 0 2 2}$ |
|  |  |
| 64,500 | $1,339,665$ |
| 53,200 | $2,762,676$ |
|  | $4,102,341$ |
|  |  |
| 48,400 | $2,160,092$ |
| 48,300 | $1,628,193$ |
| 77,800 | $1,643,136$ |


| 22,000 | $1,116,060$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 55,400 | $2,306,302$ |
| 53,400 | $2,787,480$ |
|  | $\mathbf{6 , 2 0 9}, 842$ |


| 53,900 | $1,063,986$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 49,200 | $2,598,744$ |
|  | $3,662,730$ |
| 30,900 | $1,536,039$ |
| 29,200 | $1,621,768$ |
|  | $3,157,807$ |


| 49,100 | $1,900,170$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 33,700 | $2,059,070$ |


| 43,400 | $1,851,878$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 49,500 | $2,599,245$ |
| 40,200 | $1,564,584$ |
| 146,014 | $7,484,678$ |
| 20,090 | $2,206,685$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wachovia Corp. | 55,700 | 2,929,820 |
|  |  | 9,456,367 |
| Capital Markets 3.6\% |  |  |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 31,400 | 2,746,872 |
| Morgan Stanley | 82,000 | 4,552,640 |
|  |  | 7,299,512 |
| Diversified Financial Services 5.9\% |  |  |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 23,900 | 1,095,098 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 145,000 | 6,986,100 |
| Fannie Mae | 20,700 | 1,474,047 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 64,400 | 2,512,244 |
|  |  | 12,067,489 |
| Insurance 3.9\% |  |  |
| Ambac Financial Group, Inc. | 21,100 | 1,732,943 |
| American International Group, Inc. | 50,200 | 3,296,634 |
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. | 21,000 | 1,455,510 |
| MetLife, Inc. | 37,800 | 1,531,278 |
|  |  | 8,016,365 |

## Health Care 11.7\%

Biotechnology 1.5\%

| Amgen, Inc.* | 49,400 | 3,169,010 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies $1.7 \%$ |  |  |
| Biomet, Inc. | 48,050 | $2,084,889$ |
| Guidant Corp. | 19,200 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 8 4 , 3 2 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 4 6 9 , 2 0 9}$ |

Health Care Providers \& Services 1.7\%

| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 49,500 | $1,951,785$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| WellPoint, Inc.* | 12,700 | $\mathbf{1 , 4 6 0 , 5 0 0}$ |
|  |  | $3,412,285$ |


| Pharmaceuticals 6.8\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Allergan, Inc. | 22,900 | $1,856,503$ |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 22,000 | $1,248,500$ |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 73,000 | $4,629,660$ |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 183,600 | $4,937,004$ |
| Wyeth | 28,900 | $1,230,851$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 0 2 , 5 1 8}$ |

Industrials 13.7\%
Aerospace \& Defense 3.6\%
Honeywell International, Inc.

| 81,600 | $2,889,456$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 43,400 | $4,485,390$ | | $7,374,846$ |
| ---: |

Industrial Conglomerates 7.1\%

| 3M Co. | 28,600 | $2,347,202$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| General Electric Co. | 238,500 | $8,705,250$ |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 94,400 | $3,373,856$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 4 , 4 2 6 , 3 0 8}$ |
| Machinery 3.0\% |  |  |
| Deere \& Co. | 33,800 | $\mathbf{2 , 5 1 4 , 7 2 0}$ |
| Parker-Hannifin Corp. | 48,700 | $\mathbf{3 , 6 8 8 , 5 3 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 , 2 0 3 , 2 5 8}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology 17.2\% |  |  | Metals \& Mining 0.8\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 2.8\% |  |  | Alcoa, Inc. | 51,200 | 1,608,704 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 195,300 | 3,769,290 | Paper \& Forest Products 1.1\% |  |  |
| Motorola, Inc. | 109,800 | 1,888,560 | Georgia-Pacific Corp. 2,222,500  <br> Telecommunication Services $2.9 \%$   |  |  |
|  |  | 5,657,850 |  |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals 4.3\% |  |  | Diversified Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| Dell, Inc.* | 64,300 | 2,709,602 | ALLTEL Corp. | 25,500 | 1,498,380 |
| EMC Corp.* | 168,000 | 2,498,160 | Sprint Corp. | 72,600 | 1,804,110 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 36,800 | 3,627,744 | Verizon Communications, Inc. | 67,672 | 2,741,393 |
|  | 36,800 | 3,627,744 |  |  | 6,043,883 |
|  |  | 8,835,506 |  |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services 0.8\% |  |  | Utilities 3.4\% |  |  |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 44,400 | 1,672,992 | Electric Utilities |  |  |
| IT Consulting \& Services 0.9\% |  |  | Entergy Corp. | 14,800 | 1,000,332 |
| Accenture Ltd. "A"* | 65,900 | 1,779,300 | Exelon Corp. | 72,800 | 3,208,296 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 2.2\% |  |  | PG\&E Corp.* | 55,200 | 1,837,056 |
| Altera Corp.* | 58,700 | 1,215,090 | TXU Corp. | 15,500 | 1,000,680 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 31,600 | 1,166,672 |  |  | 7,046,364 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 85,500 | 2,105,010 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$166,272,666) |  | 199,699,585 |
|  |  | 4,486,772 |  |  |  |  |
| Software 6.2\% |  |  | Cash Equivalents 3.5\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 276,600 | 7,387,986 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oracle Corp.* | 224,400 | 3,078,768 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$7,131,937) |  |  |
| Symantec Corp.* (c) | 35,100 | 904,176 |  | 7,131,937 | 7,131,937 |
| VERITAS Software Corp.* | 47,400 | 1,353,270 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 12,724,200 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Materials 4.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals 2.1\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$173,404,603) (a) | 101.0 | 206,831,522 |
| E.l. du Pont de Nemours \& Co. | 34,800 | 1,706,940 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (1.0) | $(2,087,106)$ |
| Monsanto Co. | 49,400 | 2,744,170 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 204,744,416 |
|  |  | 4,451,110 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 175,275,234$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 31,556,288$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 37,208,080$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 5,651,792$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) At December 31, 2004, this security has been segregated, in part or whole, to cover written options.

ADR: American Depositary Receipts

| Covered Written Options | Contracts | Expiration Date | Strike Price (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Call Options |  |  |  |  |
| Symantec Corp. | 119 | $1 / 22 / 2005$ | 35 | 598 |
| Total outstanding written options (Premiums received $\mathbf{\$ 9 , 6 8 4 )}$ |  |  |  | $\mathbf{5 9 8}$ |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, transactions for written options were as follows for the Growth and Income Portfolio:

|  | Contract Amounts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Peginning of period | - |
| Written | - |
| Closed | -119 |
| Expired | - |
| End of period | - |

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the year ended December 31, 2004, aggregated \$66,302,161 and \$59,631,263, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the Growth and Income Portfolio had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 35,930,000$ which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2009 (\$6,650,000), December 31, 2010
$(\$ 22,250,000)$ and December 31, 2011 ( $\$ 7,030,000$ ), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

## Financial Statements

## Growth and Income Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$166,272,666) | \$ | 199,699,585 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$7,131,937) |  | 7,131,937 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$173,404,603) |  | 206,831,522 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 9,343 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 511,646 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 167,786 |
| Interest receivable |  | 9,570 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 13,302 |
| Other assets |  | 9,422 |
| Total assets |  | 207,552,591 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Due to custodian bank |  | 14,064 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 2,524,791 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 110,917 |
| Written options, at value (premiums received $\$ 9,684)$ |  | 598 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 84,449 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 73,356 |
| Total liabilities |  | 2,808,175 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 204,744,416 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 2,360,421 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Written options |  | 9,086 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(37,797,191)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 206,745,181 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 204,744,416 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 171,673,086 \div 18,483,989$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 33,071,330 \div 3,576,021$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 9.25 |

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 19,209)$ | \$ | 3,479,761 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 61,489 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 7,768 |
| Total Income |  | 3,549,018 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 870,770 |
| Custodian fees |  | 12,629 |
| Accounting fees |  | 66,951 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 61,944 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 20,075 |
| Auditing |  | 29,978 |
| Legal |  | 11,473 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 8,557 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 20,574 |
| Other |  | 9,536 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,112,487 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(2,403)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,110,084 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 2,438,934 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 6,835,797 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 8,942,547 |
| Written options |  | 9,086 |
|  |  | 8,951,633 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 15,787,430 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 18,226,364 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 2,438,934 | \$ | 1,355,887 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 6,835,797 |  | $(2,190,678)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 8,951,633 |  | 37,960,524 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 18,226,364 |  | 37,125,733 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(1,239,211)$ |  | $(1,476,002)$ |
| Class B |  | $(112,919)$ |  | $(71,436)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 22,740,822 |  | 16,861,930 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,239,211 |  | 1,476,002 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(27,224,855)$ |  | $(25,120,246)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(3,244,822)$ |  | $(6,782,314)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 16,908,894 |  | 9,818,320 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 112,919 |  | 71,436 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(4,470,402)$ |  | $(1,439,484)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 12,551,411 |  | 8,450,272 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 26,180,823 |  | 37,246,253 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 178,563,593 |  | 141,317,340 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,360,421 and \$1,273,616, respectively) | \$ | 204,744,416 | \$ | 178,563,593 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 18,896,518 |  | 19,882,920 |
| Shares sold |  | 2,601,316 |  | 2,314,339 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 146,478 |  | 208,181 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(3,160,323)$ |  | $(3,508,922)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(412,529)$ |  | $(986,402)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 18,483,989 |  | 18,896,518 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 2,114,110 |  | 990,738 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,958,270 |  | 1,308,947 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 13,379 |  | 10,104 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(509,738)$ |  | $(195,679)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 1,461,911 |  | 1,123,372 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,576,021 |  | 2,114,110 |

## Financial Highlights

## Growth and Income Portfolio

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.50 | \$ 6.77 | \$ 8.90 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 10.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 74 | 1.74 | (2.12) | (1.23) | (.33) |
| Total from investment operations | . 86 | 1.81 | (2.05) | (1.14) | (.22) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.07) | (.08) | (.08) | (.12) | (.15) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (.22) | (.21) |
| Total distributions | (.07) | (.08) | (.08) | (.34) | (.36) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.29 | \$ 8.50 | \$ 6.77 | \$ 8.90 | \$ 10.38 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.16 | 26.74 | (23.13) | (11.30) | (2.10) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 172 | 161 | 135 | 185 | 185 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 56 | . 59 | . 57 | .57b | . 56 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 56 | . 59 | . 57 | .56 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 56 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.37 | . 91 | . 92 | . 94 | 1.06 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 33 | 37 | 66 | 67 | 65 |

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.47 | \$ | 6.75 | \$ | 8.87 | \$ 10.35 | \$ 10.93 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | . 09 |  | . 05 |  | . 05 | . 06 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 73 |  | 1.73 |  | (2.12) | (1.23) | (.33) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 82 |  | 1.78 |  | (2.07) | (1.17) | (.24) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.04) |  | (.06) |  | (.05) | (.09) | (.13) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions |  | - |  | - |  | - | (.22) | (.21) |
| Total distributions |  | (.04) |  | (.06) |  | (.05) | (.31) | (.34) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.25 | \$ | 8.47 | \$ | 6.75 | \$ 8.87 | \$ 10.35 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 9.78 |  | 26.55 |  | (23.40) | (11.56) | (2.33) |


| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 33 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 13 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | .89 | .85 | .82 | $.82^{\text {b }}$ | .81 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | .89 | .85 | .82 | $.81^{\text {b }}$ | .81 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.04 | .65 | .67 | .69 | .81 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 33 | 37 | 66 | 67 | 65 |

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## Capital Growth Portfolio

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



The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged capitalizationweighted index containing those securities in the Russell 1000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results (as of December 31, 2004)

| Capital Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,799 | \$9,703 | \$7,050 | \$24,650 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.99\% | -1.00\% | -6.75\% | 9.44\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$31,258 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 12.07\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,630 | \$9,946 | \$6,140 | \$24,994 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.30\% | -.18\% | -9.29\% | 9.59\% |
| Capital Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,756 | \$9,611 | \$6,941 | \$13,580 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.56\% | -1.31\% | -7.04\% | 4.09\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$16,007 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 6.40\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,630 | \$9,946 | \$6,140 | \$12,874 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.30\% | -.18\% | -9.29\% | 3.39\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced selling Class B shares on May 12, 1997. Index returns begin May 31, 1997.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Capital Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,042.60$ | $\$ 1,040.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.62 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,022.64$ | $\$ 1,020.76$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.59 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series I - Capital Growth Portfolio | $.51 \%$ | $.88 \%$ |

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

## Capital Growth Portfolio

Large-cap equities gained ground in 2004, as strong earnings results outweighed the various concerns that periodically rattled the market. The growth style lagged value by a substantial margin, due largely to the underperformance of the health care and technology sectors. In this environment, the portfolio returned 7.99\% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), trailing the $10.88 \%$ return of the Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) index but outperforming the $6.30 \%$ return of the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

An overweight to the strong-performing energy sector was a distinct positive. We believe attractive long-term growth opportunities exist in the industry, particularly in the equipment and service area, independent of movements in the price of crude oil. Performance also was helped significantly by our selection within health care, where we emphasized biotechnology and medical equipment companies and held a corresponding underweight in the underperforming pharmaceuticals industry.
Poor stock selection within information technology was the largest detractor. Our positioning within technology emphasized consistent earners over more cyclical companies, given our view that industry profit growth is likely to slow. Selection within financials, where the portfolio is underweight in insurance and overweight in market-sensitive companies, also detracted.
Believing higher-quality growth companies are positioned for further outperformance versus lower-quality names, we remain dedicated to building a diversified, high-quality portfolio. In addition, we believe we can add significant value over the long-term by continuing to look for growth opportunities in nontraditional growth sectors, such as consumer staples.

Julie M. Van Cleave<br>Jack A. Zehner<br>Thomas J. Schmid<br>Portfolio Managers

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

## Risk Considerations

The portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) index is a 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.
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 assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

[^18]
## Capital Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Fund | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Health Care | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Financials | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Materials | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 16. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month. Please call 1-800-778-1482.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Capital Growth Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.6\% |  |  | Schlumberger Ltd. | 203,000 | 13,590,850 |
|  |  |  | Transocean, Inc.* | 93,300 | 3,954,987 |
| Consumer Discretionary 15.2\% |  |  |  |  | 33,691,271 |
| Automobiles 1.6\% |  |  | Oil \& Gas 5.3\% |  |  |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 186,200 | 11,311,650 | ConocoPhillips | 119,400 | 10,367,502 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.2\% |  |  | Devon Energy Corp. | 244,400 | 9,512,048 |
| International Game Technology | 229,800 | 7,900,524 | EOG Resources, Inc. | 262,300 | 18,717,728 |
| YUM! Brands, Inc. | 167,000 | 7,879,060 |  |  | $38,597,278$ |
|  |  | 15,779,584 | Financials 8.3\% |  |  |
| Household Durables 0.3\% |  |  | Banks 1.3\% |  |  |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 31,400 | 2,423,452 | Bank of America Corp. | 200,800 | 9,435,592 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.2\% |  |  | Capital Markets 2.0\% |  |  |
| Media 4.4\% |  |  | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 34,700 | 3,610,188 |
|  |  |  | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 45,000 | 3,936,600 |
| Comcast Corp. "A"* | 195,700 | 6,426,788 | Morgan Stanley | 122,300 | 6,790,096 |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 100,500 | 9,199,770 |  |  | 14,336,884 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | 117,700 | 9,924,464 |  | Consumer Finance 1.5\% |  |  |
| Viacom, Inc. "B" | 169,800 | 6,179,022 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 31,730,044 | American Express Co. | 189,400 | 10,676,478 |
| Multiline Retail 2.6\% |  |  | Diversified Financial Services 1.6\% |  |  |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 66,900 | 3,289,473 | Citigroup, Inc. | 247,333 | 11,916,504 |
| Target Corp. | 298,700 | 15,511,491 | Insurance 1.9\% |  |  |
|  |  | 18,800,964 | AFLAC, Inc. | 171,600 | 6,836,544 |
| Specialty Retail 2.9\% |  |  | American International Group, Inc. | 105,702 | 6,941,450 |
| Bed Bath \& Beyond, Inc.* |  | 113,600 |  |  | 4,524,688 | 13,777,994 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 48,250 | 2,062,205 | Health Care 20.9\% |  |  |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 104,200 | 6,000,878 | Biotechnology 5.1\% |  |  |
| Staples, Inc. | 246,000 | 8,292,660 | Amgen, Inc.* | 60,900 | 3,906,735 |
|  |  | 20,880,431 | Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 107,400 | 7,153,914 |
| Consumer Staples 11.0\% |  |  | Genentech, Inc.* (c) | 303,900 | 16,544,316 |
| Beverages 2.0\% |  |  | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 254,400 | 8,901,456 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 283,000 | 14,772,600 |  |  | 36,506,421 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.9\% |  |  | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 5.6\% |  |  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 385,100 | 20,340,982 | Baxter International, Inc. | 173,800 | 6,003,052 |
| Walgreen Co. | 203,600 | 7,812,132 | Boston Scientific Corp.* C.R. Bard, Inc. | 189,800 | 6,747,390 |
|  |  |  |  | 75,200 | 4,811,296 |
|  |  | 28,153,114 | Hospira, Inc.* | 27,540 | 922,590 |
| Food Products 1.8\% |  |  | Medtronic, Inc. | 189,300 | 9,402,531 |
| Dean Foods Co.* | 54,700 | 1,802,365 | Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 156,690 | 12,554,003 |
| Hershey Foods Corp. | 93,400 | 5,187,436 |  |  | 40,440,862 |
| Kellogg Co. | 126,000 | 5,627,160 | Health Care Providers \& Services 2.4\% |  |  |
|  |  | 12,616,961 | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 196,700 | 17,315,501 |
| Household Products 3.3\% |  |  | Pharmaceuticals 7.8\% |  |  |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 110,800 | 5,668,528 | Abbott Laboratories | 275,400 | 12,847,410 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 53,700 | 3,533,997 | Eli Lilly \& Co. | 89,800 | 5,096,150 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 268,200 | 14,772,456 | Johnson \& Johnson | 398,600 | 25,279,212 |
|  |  | 23,974,981 | Pfizer, Inc. | 498,675 | 13,409,371 |
| Energy 10.0\% |  |  |  |  | 56,632,143 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 4.7\% |  |  | Industrials 8.3\% |  |  |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 188,100 | 8,026,227 | Aerospace \& Defense 2.1\% |  |  |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* | 158,300 | 8,119,207 | United Technologies Corp. | 146,400 | 15,130,440 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 1.3\% |  |  | Symantec Corp.* | 246,600 | 6,352,416 |
| FedEx Corp. | 93,700 | 9,228,513 |  |  | 58,627,129 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 4.3\% |  |  | Materials 0.9\% |  |  |
| 3M Co. | 73,000 | 5,991,110 | Chemicals |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 688,100 | 25,115,650 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 31,106,760 |  | 176, | 6,210, |
| Machinery 0.6\% |  |  | Telecommunication Services 0.7 \% |  |  |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 43,100 | 4,202,681 | Diversified Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| Information Technology 22.3\% |  |  | Verizon Communications, Inc. | 122,500 | 4,962,475 |
| Communications Equipment 33\% |  |  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$554,181,844) |  | 704,062,728 |
| Communications Equipment 3.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 648,300 | 12,512,190 |  |  |  |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 258,700 | 10,968,880 | Exchange Traded Fund 0.5\% |  |  |
|  |  | 23,481,070 |  |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals 4.5\% |  |  | Semiconductor HOLDRs Trust (Cost \$3,643,152) | 104,500 | 3,486,120 |
| Dell, Inc.* | 153,500 | 6,468,490 |  |  |  |
| EMC Corp.* | 868,100 | 12,908,647 |  |  |  |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 134,900 | 13,298,442 | Securities Lending Collateral 2.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 32,675,579 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost $\$ 15,185,800$ ) | 15,185,800 | 15,185,800 |
| IT Consulting \& Services 2.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accenture Ltd. "A"* | 252,000 | 6,804,000 |  |  |  |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 234,400 | 9,420,536 | Cash Equivalents 1.9\% |  |  |
| Paychex, Inc. | 97,200 | 3,312,576 | Cash Equivalents 1.9\% |  |  |
|  |  | 19,537,112 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$14,082,441) |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 3.7\% |  |  |  | 14,082,441 | 14,082,441 |
| Intel Corp. | 617,200 | 14,436,308 |  |  |  |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 207,100 | 8,027,196 |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 169,200 | 4,165,704 |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Software 8.1\% |  | 26,629,208 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$587,093,237) (a) | 102.1 | 736,817,089 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | 36,000 | 2,258,640 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (2.1) | $(15,324,815)$ |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* (c) | 210,500 | 12,983,640 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 721,492,274 |
| Intuit, Inc.* | 102,800 | 4,524,228 |  |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 992,300 | 26,504,333 |  |  |  |
| Oracle Corp.* | 437,600 | 6,003,872 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 587,851,970$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 148,965,119$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 169,717,580$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 20,752,461$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 14,772,260$, which is $2.0 \%$ of total net assets.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the year ended December 31, 2004, aggregated \$106,130,647 and \$141,613,328, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the Capital Growth Portfolio had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 232,875,000$ which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2009 (\$18,038,000), December 31, 2010 ( $\$ 121,030,000$ ), December 31, $2011(\$ 65,191,000)$ and December 31, $2012(\$ 28,616,000)$, the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first. In addition, from November 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, the Portfolio incurred approximately $\$ 18,631,000$ of net realized capital losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolio intends to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005.

## Financial Statements

## Capital Growth Portfolio

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Investments in securities, at value - including $\$ 14,772,260$ of securities loaned (cost \$557,824,996) | \$ | 707,548,848 |
| Investment in Daily Asset Fund Institutional (cost $\$ 15,185,800$ )* |  | 15,185,800 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$14,082,441) |  | 14,082,441 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$587,093,237) |  | 736,817,089 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 541,545 |
| Interest receivable |  | 22,094 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 40,563 |
| Other assets |  | 35,505 |
| Total assets |  | 737,456,796 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 15,185,800 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 416,441 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 276,760 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 85,521 |
| Total liabilities |  | 15,964,522 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 721,492,274 |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:

| Undistributed net investment income | $6,697,719$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $\mathbf{1 4 9 , 7 2 3 , 8 5 2}$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(252,264,595)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{8 1 7 , 3 3 5 , 2 9 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{7 2 1 , 4 9 2 , 2 7 4}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 698,047,691 \div 44,544,616$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 15.67

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 23,444,583 \div 1,503,725$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) 15.59

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 10,311,847 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 180,934 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 8,745 |
| Total Income |  | 10,501,526 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 3,322,815 |
| Custodian fees |  | 39,209 |
| Accounting fees |  | 119,838 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 49,709 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 25,279 |
| Auditing |  | 33,075 |
| Legal |  | 3,996 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 20,425 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 24,165 |
| Other |  | 14,120 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 3,652,631 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(6,259)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 3,646,372 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 6,855,154 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | $(47,247,081)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 94,779,509 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 47,532,428 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 54,387,582 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets



## Financial Highlights

## Capital Growth Portfolio

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 14.59 | \$ 11.54 | \$ 16.36 | \$ 23.07 | \$ 29.13 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 14 | . 08 | . 05 | . 05 | . 08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.02 | 3.03 | (4.82) | (4.21) | (2.63) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.16 | 3.11 | (4.77) | (4.16) | (2.55) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.08) | (.06) | (.05) | (.08) | (.07) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (2.47) | (3.44) |
| Total distributions | (.08) | (.06) | (.05) | (2.55) | (3.51) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 15.67 | \$ 14.59 | \$ 11.54 | \$ 16.36 | \$ 23.07 |
| Total Return (\%) | 7.99 | 26.89 | (29.18) | (19.36) | (9.90) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 698 | 705 | 558 | 866 | 1,126 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 50 | . 51 | . 51 | . 52 c | . 49 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 50 | . 51 | . 51 | .50c | . 49 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 98 | . 61 | . 38 | . 27 | . 30 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 15 | 13 | 25 | 33 | 55 |

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 2000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Selected Per Share Data | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 3 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 9 . 0 5}$ |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | .09 |  |  |  |  |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income | .03 | .02 | .00 b | .01 |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.01 | 3.02 | $(4.81)$ | $(4.21)$ | $(2.62)$ |
| Total from investment operations | 1.10 | 3.05 | $(4.79)$ | $(4.21)$ | $(2.61)$ |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | $(.03)$ | $(.02)$ | $(.01)$ | $(.03)$ | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | $(2.47)$ | $(3.44)$ |
| Total distributions | $(.03)$ | $(.02)$ | $(.01)$ | $(2.50)$ | $(3.44)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 3 . 0 0}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | 7.56 | 26.51 | $(29.37)$ | $(19.64)$ | $(10.13)$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 23 | 15 | .89 | .71 | 1.16 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | .88 | .87 | .76 | .77 c | .74 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | .88 | .87 | .76 | .75 C | .74 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .60 | .25 | .13 | .02 | .05 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 15 | 13 | 25 | 33 | 55 |

a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
b Less than $\$ .005$ per share
c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $.50 \%$ and $.50 \%$, and $.75 \%$ and $.75 \%$ for Class A and Class B, respectively.

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.
This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Stocks of small companies involve greater risk, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be exposed to more erratic and abrupt market movements than securities of larger, more established companies. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The investment advisor has agreed to either limit, waive or reduce certain fees temporarily for this Portfolio; see the prospectus for complete details. Without such limits, waivers or reductions, the performance figures for this Portfolio would be lower.

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

- 21st Century Growth Portfolio - Class A*
- Russell 2000 Growth Index


The Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results (as of December 31, 2004)

|  |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of <br> Portfolio |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,086$ | $\$ 8,523$ | $\$ 5,075$ | $\$ 8,966$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $10.86 \%$ | $-5.19 \%$ | $-12.69 \%$ | $-1.91 \%$ |
| Class B | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,059$ | $\$ 8,488$ | $\$ 5,013$ | $\$ 8,814$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $10.59 \%$ | $-5.32 \%$ | $-12.90 \%$ | $-2.20 \%$ |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,431$ | $\$ 11,841$ | $\$ 8,338$ | $\$ 11,150$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $14.31 \%$ | $5.79 \%$ | $-3.57 \%$ | $1.94 \%$ |

[^19]* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 3, 1999. Index returns begin April 30,1999.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,045.30$ | $\$ 1,046.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 6.52$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,018.83$ | $\$ 1,018.19$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 6.44 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series I - 21st Century Growth Portfolio | $1.26 \%$ | $1.39 \%$ |

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

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

Small cap shares produced solid gains in 2004, outperforming both large- and mid-cap issues. Small, low-quality and richly valued companies, which investors had focused on during 2003, continued their reversal in 2004. By contrast, the investment environment favored quality companies with attractive valuations and strong fundamentals (management style, products, sales and earnings) - the type of companies that we favor over the long term. During the year, we found it encouraging that the market was able to weather a mixed bag of labor reports, the insurgency in Iraq, a mid-year spike in oil prices and the hotly contested presidential election. For the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio produced a $10.86 \%$ total return (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), though it underperformed the $14.31 \%$ return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index.

Stock selection contributed to performance over the 12-month period. Holdings within information technology and financials were the largest contributors. Stock selection within the consumer discretionary sector detracted from performance during the period. In terms of sector allocation, our overweight in information technology was the biggest driver of positive performance over the period, while an overweight in consumer discretionary was a significant detractor.

With underlying economic and market factors supportive of the equity markets, investors should continue to focus on those more profitable small-cap companies that report superior earnings. This should bode well for this segment of the stock market, despite rising interest rates, high energy costs and the weakening dollar.

Samuel A. Dedio
Robert S. Janis
Co-Lead Portfolio Managers
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## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Stocks of small companies involve greater risk, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be exposed to more erratic and abrupt market movements than securities of larger, more established companies. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted measure of 2,000 of the smallest capitalized US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Health Care | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $21 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Industrials | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Financials | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Energy | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Materials | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Other | - | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 25. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month. Please call 1-800-778-1482.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.5\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 21.1\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 8.6\% |  |  |
| Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.* | 18,500 | 643,985 |
| Life Time Fitness, Inc.* | 26,500 | 685,820 |
| P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.* | 19,900 | 1,121,365 |
| RARE Hospitality International, Inc.* | 36,650 | 1,167,669 |
| Shuffle Master, Inc.* (c) | 22,600 | 1,064,460 |
|  |  | 4,683,299 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.2\% |  |  |
| Sharper Image Corp.* | 32,700 | 616,395 |
| Media 2.1\% |  |  |
| Journal Register Co.* | 31,500 | 608,895 |
| Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.* | 51,000 | 541,620 |
|  |  | 1,150,515 |
| Specialty Retail 6.8\% |  |  |
| Aeropostale, Inc.* | 41,900 | 1,233,117 |
| Hot Topic, Inc.* | 62,900 | 1,081,251 |
| Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc. "A" | 30,100 | 928,886 |
| New York \& Co., Inc.* | 26,800 | 442,736 |
|  |  | 3,685,990 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.4\% |  |  |
| Gildan Activewear, Inc. "A" | 21,500 | 730,785 |
| The Warnaco Group, Inc.* | 26,500 | 572,400 |
|  |  | 1,303,185 |
| Consumer Staples 4.7\% |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 2.5\% |  |  |
| United Natural Foods, Inc.* | 43,200 | 1,343,520 |
| Household Products 2.2\% |  |  |
| Jarden Corp.* | 28,100 | 1,220,664 |
| Energy 2.9\% |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas |  |  |
| Bill Barrett Corp.* | 17,800 | 569,422 |
| Southwestern Energy Co.* | 19,600 | 993,524 |
|  |  | 1,562,946 |
| Financials 7.9\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 3.7\% |  |  |
| Jefferies Group, Inc. | 20,000 | 805,600 |
| Piper Jaffray Companies, Inc.* | 25,300 | 1,213,135 |
|  |  | 2,018,735 |
| Diversified Financial Services 2.8\% |  |  |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 22,050 | 1,493,667 |
| Insurance 1.4\% |  |  |
| KMG America Corp.* | 67,700 | 744,700 |
| Health Care 23.9\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 6.5\% |  |  |
| Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.* | 26,200 | 1,077,868 |
| American Medical Systems Holdings, Inc.* | 14,300 | 597,883 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ArthroCare Corp.* (c) | 25,800 | 827,148 |
| Wright Medical Group, Inc.* | 35,400 | 1,008,900 |
|  |  | 3,511,799 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 14.2\% |  |  |
| American Healthways, Inc.* (c) | 28,200 | 931,728 |
| AMERIGROUP Corp.* | 21,900 | 1,656,954 |
| Beverly Enterprises, Inc.* | 131,200 | 1,200,480 |
| Centene Corp.* | 70,500 | 1,998,675 |
| United Surgical Partners International, Inc.* | 28,500 | 1,188,450 |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc.* | 23,500 | 763,750 |
|  |  | 7,740,037 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.2\% |  |  |
| Able Laboratories, Inc.* | 24,700 | 561,925 |
| Connetics Corp.* | 47,900 | 1,163,491 |
|  |  | 1,725,416 |
| Industrials 8.5\% |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.3\% |  |  |
| CoStar Group, Inc.* | 14,700 | 678,846 |
| Machinery 2.8\% |  |  |
| Joy Global, Inc. | 20,700 | 899,001 |
| Watts Water Technologies, Inc. "A" | 18,900 | 609,336 |
|  |  | 1,508,337 |
| Road \& Rail 2.0\% |  |  |
| Heartland Express, Inc. | 49,396 | 1,109,928 |
| Transportation Infrastructure 2.4\% |  |  |
| Overnite Corp. | 35,400 | 1,318,296 |
| Information Technology 28.5\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 5.8\% |  |  |
| Avocent Corp.* | 26,500 | 1,073,780 |
| CommScope, Inc.* | 43,800 | 827,820 |
| Foundry Networks, Inc.* | 93,700 | 1,233,092 |
|  |  | 3,134,692 |
| Internet Software \& Services 4.9\% |  |  |
| Audible, Inc.* | 28,900 | 752,845 |
| Openwave Systems, Inc.* | 59,900 | 926,054 |
| Websense, Inc.* | 19,200 | 973,824 |
|  |  | 2,652,723 |
| IT Consulting \& Services 1.4\% |  |  |
| CSG Systems International, Inc.* | 41,300 | 772,310 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 8.4\% |  |  |
| AMIS Holdings, Inc.* | 31,900 | 526,988 |
| Emulex Corp.* | 63,200 | 1,064,288 |
| FormFactor, Inc.* | 31,300 | 849,482 |
| Power Integrations, Inc.* | 57,600 | 1,139,328 |
| Tessera Technologies, Inc.* | 26,200 | 974,902 |
|  |  | 4,554,988 |
| Software 8.0\% |  |  |
| Hyperion Solutions Corp.* | 30,300 | 1,412,586 |
| Kronos, Inc.* | 19,300 | 986,809 |



Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the year ended December 31, 2004, aggregated \$60,255,923 and $\$ 63,922,829$, respectively.

[^20]
## Financial Statements

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Investments in securities, at value - including \$1,955,970 of securities loaned (cost \$42,697,164) | \$ | 53,437,827 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$2,002,125)* |  | 2,002,125 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 1,064,599$ ) |  | 1,064,599 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 45,763,888$ ) |  | 56,504,551 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 25,876 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 988 |
| Interest receivable |  | 2,899 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 12,942 |
| Other assets |  | 2,149 |
| Total assets |  | 56,559,405 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 2,002,125 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 218,778 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 2,035 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 40,652 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 39,896 |
| Total liabilities |  | 2,303,486 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 54,255,919 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 10,740,663 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(25,440,630)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 68,955,886 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 54,255,919 |

## Net Asset Value

## Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share $(\$ 45,913,804 \div 8,651,769$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ <br> Class B <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 8,342,115 \div 1,598,365$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 5.22

[^21]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 63,088 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 33,476 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 28,833 |
| Total Income |  | 125,397 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 469,123 |
| Custodian fees |  | 12,863 |
| Accounting fees |  | 66,207 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 20,042 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 10,714 |
| Auditing |  | 20,397 |
| Legal |  | 8,686 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 4,090 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 6,452 |
| Other |  | 1,579 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 620,153 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(13,294)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 606,859 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | $(481,462)$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 1,667,420 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 4,003,558 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 5,670,978 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 5,189,516 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(481,462)$ | \$ | $(393,294)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 1,667,420 |  | 940,146 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 4,003,558 |  | 10,800,560 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 5,189,516 |  | 11,347,412 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 8,657,825 |  | 16,045,090 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(14,689,797)$ |  | $(12,701,118)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(6,031,972)$ |  | 3,343,972 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,534,980 |  | 5,228,477 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(2,898,118)$ |  | $(130,839)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 1,636,862 |  | 5,097,638 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 794,406 |  | 19,789,022 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 53,461,513 |  | 33,672,491 |
| Net assets at end of period | \$ | 54,255,919 | \$ | 53,461,513 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $9,918,991$ |
| Shares sold | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 6 , 7 8 8}$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{( 3 , 0 1 4 , 0 1 0 )}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(3,084,467$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{( 1 , 2 6 7 , 2 2 2 )}$ |
| Class B | $\mathbf{8 , 6 5 1 , 7 6 9}$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $\mathbf{9 , 9 1 8 , 9 9 1}$ |
| Shares sold | $\mathbf{1 , 2 5 6 , 2 4 5}$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{9 2 4 , 9 9 6}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{( 5 8 2 , 8 7 5 )}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{3 4 2 , 1 2 1}$ |

## Financial Highlights

## 21st Century Growth Portfolio

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 4.79 | \$ 3.66 | \$ 6.23 | \$ 8.12 | \$ 10.55 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss)a ${ }^{a}$ | (.04) | (.04) | (.04) | (.04) | (.11) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 56 | 1.17 | (2.53) | (1.85) | (2.20) |
| Total from investment operations | . 52 | 1.13 | (2.57) | (1.89) | (2.31) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (.12) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 5.31 | \$ 4.79 | \$ 3.66 | \$ 6.23 | \$ 8.12 |
| Total Return (\%) | $10.86^{\text {b }}$ | 30.87 | (41.25) | $(23.28){ }^{\text {b }}$ | $(22.39)^{\text {b }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 46 | 48 | 34 | 45 | 26 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.11 | 1.17 c | 1.35 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.11 | $1.15{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 1.29 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | (.91) | (.91) | (.88) | (.64) | (1.06) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 117 | 113 | 72 | 103 | 109 |

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 4.72 | \$ 3.62 | \$ 6.15 | \$ 8.04 | \$ 10.51 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 55 | 1.16 | (2.48) | (1.83) | (2.22) |
| Total from investment operations | . 50 | 1.10 | (2.53) | (1.89) | (2.35) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (.12) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 5.22 | \$ 4.72 | \$ 3.62 | \$ 6.15 | \$ 8.04 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.59b | 30.39 | (41.14) | $(23.51)^{\text {b }}$ | $(22.79)^{\text {b }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 8 | 6 | -*** | -*** | -*** |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.36 | $1.42^{\text {c }}$ | 1.60 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.39 | 1.59 | 1.36 | $1.40^{\text {c }}$ | 1.54 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | (1.16) | (1.31) | (1.13) | (.89) | (1.31) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 117 | 113 | 72 | 103 | 109 |

a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.16 \%$ and $1.15 \%$, and $1.41 \%$ and $1.40 \%$ for Class $A$ and Class B, respectively.
*** Net assets less than one million

## Global Discovery Portfolio

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This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, stocks of small-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more-established companies. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
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## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

Global Discovery Portfolio - Class A*
S\&P/Citigroup World Equity EMI


S\&P/Citigroup World Equity Extended Market Index (formerly known as Salomon Smith Barney World Equity Extended Market Index) is an unmanaged small capitalization stock universe of 22 countries. Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results (as of December 31, 2004)

| Global Discovery Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of <br> Portfolio* |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 12,335$ | $\$ 14,733$ | $\$ 10,522$ | $\$ 24,098$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $23.35 \%$ | $13.79 \%$ | $1.02 \%$ | $10.68 \%$ |
| S\&P/Citigroup World Equity EMI | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 12,353$ | $\$ 15,937$ | $\$ 14,517$ | $\$ 20,792$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $23.53 \%$ | $16.81 \%$ | $7.74 \%$ | $8.81 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 - Y e a r}$ | $3-$ Year |
| Class B |  | $\mathbf{5 - Y e a r}$ | Life of <br> Class** |  |  |
| S\&P/Citigroup World Equity EMI | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 12,312$ | $\$ 14,640$ | $\$ 10,391$ | $\$ 22,801$ |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Global Discovery Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Class B limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,172.60$ | $\$ 1,172.90$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 6.49 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 7.13 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,019.23$ | $\$ 1,018.64$ |
| * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by |  |  |
| the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |

Scudder Variable Series I — Global Discovery Portfolio
1.18\% 1.30\%

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

## Global Discovery Portfolio

The portfolio delivered a robust absolute return of $23.35 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) in 2004, in line with the $23.53 \%$ return of the S\&P/Citigroup World Equity Extended Market Index (EMI). The portfolio finished first among the twenty-eight comparable annuity portfolios in Lipper's Global Growth category.
We added value through our stock selection, especially within financials. Here, the portfolio's top performer was Anglo Irish Bank Corp. ( $5.36 \%$ of net assets as of December 31, 2004). Our selection was also favorable in the consumer discretionary group, where winners included Harman International (1.46\%) and JC Decaux SA (1.38\%). The primary detractor from performance was the portfolio's sector allocations, where we were hurt by an overweight in technology and underweights in energy, industrials and materials. Stock selection in health care was also a negative.

Financials represent the portfolio's largest sector weighting, although we have been actively trimming our largest positions in the group as they appreciate. We moved to an overweight in the consumer discretionary area, where recent additions include PF Chang's China Bistro Inc. (1.05\%) and Advanced Auto Parts, Inc. (1.40\%). We also increased the portfolio's weighting in industrials. Weightings in health care and technology were reduced during the year, and the portfolio remains underweight in materials and staples.

On a regional basis, Europe is proving to be the most fertile ground in which to find fast-growing, reasonably valued companies. The United States and the Pacific Rim are also home to a wealth of compelling opportunities, but we are less enthusiastic on valuations in the United States.

Joseph Axtell<br>Terrence S. Gray<br>Portfolio Managers


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, stocks of small-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more established companies. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The S\&P/Citigroup World Equity Extended Market Index (Citigroup World Equity EMI), formerly Salomon Smith Barney World Equity Extended Market Index, is an unmanaged index of small-capitalization stocks within 22 countries around the globe. Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Global Discovery Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks and Warrants | $94 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Geographical Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Europe | $41 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| United States | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Japan | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Pacific Basin | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| United Kingdom | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Latin America | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Australia | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Canada | $2 \%$ | - |
| Other | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Financials | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $21 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Industrials | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Health Care | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Materials | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Energy | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Utilities | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 34. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month. Please call 1-800-778-1482.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Global Discovery Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 94.1\% |  |  |
| Australia 1.8\% |  |  |
| Macquarie Bank Ltd. | 80,811 | 2,945,670 |
| QBE Insurance Group Ltd. | 127,194 | 1,530,508 |
| (Cost \$1,766,478) |  | 4,476,178 |
| Austria 0.4\% |  |  |
| Wienerberger AG (Cost \$654,342) | 20,600 | 984,219 |
| Brazil 1.9\% |  |  |
| Aracruz Celulose SA "B" (ADR) | 78,300 | 2,951,910 |
| Empresa Brasiliera de Aeronautica SA (Preferred) (ADR) | 60,118 | 2,010,346 |
| (Cost \$3,312,870) |  | 4,962,256 |
| Canada 1.8\% |  |  |
| ING Canada, Inc.* | 59,500 | 1,455,532 |
| OPTI Canada, Inc.* | 42,200 | 684,343 |
| ZENON Environmental, Inc.* | 119,600 | 2,340,792 |
| (Cost \$4,036,265) |  | 4,480,667 |
| Denmark 1.4\% |  |  |
| GN Store Nord A/S (GN Great Nordic) | 211,900 | 2,284,511 |
| Group 4 Securicor PLC* (c) | 445,260 | 1,204,164 |
| (Cost \$3,093,093) |  | 3,488,675 |
| France 4.6\% |  |  |
| Autoroutes du Sud de la France | 75,715 | 3,807,877 |
| Camaieu | 22,075 | 2,196,398 |
| Flamel Technologies SA (ADR)* (c) | 116,500 | 2,270,585 |
| JC Decaux SA* | 121,075 | 3,534,988 |
| (Cost \$7,173,306) |  | 11,809,848 |
| Germany 9.9\% |  |  |
| Deutsche Boerse AG (c) | 85,403 | 5,140,200 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG (c) | 86,251 | 6,941,582 |
| Hypo Real Estate Holdings AG* | 80,437 | 3,334,686 |
| Puma AG | 17,625 | 4,846,456 |
| Rational AG | 12,500 | 1,163,178 |
| Stada Arzneimittel AG (c) | 96,096 | 2,598,001 |
| United Internet AG | 50,955 | 1,381,748 |
| (Cost \$13,937,107) |  | 25,405,851 |
| Greece 5.6\% |  |  |
| Alpha Bank AE | 148,300 | 5,172,459 |
| Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co. SA | 98,100 | 2,400,163 |
| Germanos SA | 64,100 | 1,899,389 |
| Greek Organization of Football Prognostics | 106,200 | 2,936,126 |
| Titan Cement Co. | 61,600 | 1,825,309 |
| (Cost \$8,480,265) |  | 14,233,446 |
| Hong Kong 2.5\% |  |  |
| Kingboard Chemical Holdings Ltd. | 1,078,400 | 2,289,243 |
| Midland Realty Holdings Ltd. | 2,238,700 | 1,267,292 |
| Wing Hang Bank Ltd. | 420,200 | 2,946,325 |
| (Cost \$4,543,898) |  | 6,502,860 |
| India 0.5\% |  |  |
| Mahindra \& Mahindra Ltd. (Cost \$1,071,275) | 96,300 | 1,206,242 |

Ireland 8.2\%

| Anglo Irish Bank Corp., PLC | 563,108 | 13,700,738 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ICON PLC (ADR)* | 27,300 | 1,055,145 |
| Irish Continental Group PLC* | 65,360 | 1,017,225 |
| Jurys Doyle Hotel Group PLC | 231,150 | 3,870,828 |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC* | 169,500 | 1,209,562 |
| (Cost \$5,076,298) |  | 20,853,498 |

Japan 6.5\%
AEON Credit Services Co., Ltd. AEON Mall Co., Ltd. JAFCO Co., Ltd. Matsui Securities Co., Ltd. (c) Nidec Corp. (c) Park24 Co., Ltd.* (c)
Sumitomo Realty \& Development Co., Ltd.
(Cost \$11,924,750)
Korea 0.7\%
Daewoo Shipbuilding \& Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.
Korea Information Service, Inc.
(Cost \$2,032,620)
Netherlands 3.7\%

| Chicago Bridge \& Iron Co., NV (New |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ York Shares) (ADR) | 51,800 | $2,072,000$ |
| IHC Caland NV | 54,485 | $3,461,505$ |
| Vedior NV | 247,258 | $4,029,663$ |
| (Cost $\$ 6,474,444$ ) |  | $\mathbf{9 , 5 6 3 , 1 6 8}$ |

Norway 0.7\%
Tandberg ASA (c) (Cost \$730,581)
147,200 1,828,866
Russia 1.0\%
Mobile Telesystems (ADR) (Cost \$504,171)

Spain 1.5\%
ACS, Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA
Amadeus Global Travel Distribution SA "A"
(Cost \$2,346,013)
Sweden 1.0\%
Eniro AB
Micronic Laser Systems AB*
(Cost \$1,891,931)
Switzerland 0.5\%
Micronas Semiconductor Holdings AG (Foreign Registered)* (Cost \$1,028,882)

24,500
1,201,192
Taiwan 1.5\%

| Compal Electronics, Inc. | $1,853,880$ | $1,854,465$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Siliconware Precision Industries Co.* | $2,547,600$ | $2,106,252$ |
| (Cost \$4,479,402) |  | $\mathbf{3 , 9 6 0 , 7 1 7}$ |

Thailand 0.7\%
Bangkok Bank PCL (Foreign Registered) (Cost \$1,494,304)

597,300
1,752,695

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom 4.2\% |  |  | Par Pharmaceutical Cos., Inc.* | 53,800 | 2,226,244 |
| Aegis Group PLC | 1,195,335 | 2,478,520 | Rowan Companies, Inc.* | 43,400 | 1,124,060 |
| ARM Holdings PLC (c) | 738,941 | 1,567,657 | Spinnaker Exploration Co.* | 28,800 | 1,010,016 |
| John Wood Group PLC | 296,959 | 763,977 | Symbol Technologies, Inc. | 119,093 | 2,060,309 |
| Misys PLC | 291,370 | 1,170,548 | The First Marblehead Corp.* | 62,900 | 3,538,125 |
| Taylor Nelson Sofres PLC | 574,840 | 2,494,218 | Thoratec Corp.* | 114,800 | 1,196,216 |
| Viridian Group PLC | 168,979 | 2,368,288 | THQ, Inc.* | 120,300 | 2,759,682 |
| (Cost \$11,563,963) |  | 10,843,208 | Waters Corp.* | 64,400 | 3,013,276 |
| (Cost \$11,563,963) |  | 10,843,208 | Zions Bancorp. | 64,000 | 4,353,920 |
| United States 33.5\% |  |  | (Cost \$61,248,619) |  | 85,589,304 |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc.* | 82,000 | 3,581,760 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$158,8 | 87) | 240,532,570 |
| Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. "A"* | 32,200 | 1,938,118 |  |  |  |
| Allegheny Energy, Inc.* (c) | 160,300 | 3,159,513 | Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |
| Applied Micro Circuits Corp.* | 231,700 | 975,457 |  |  |  |  |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 144,700 | 5,705,521 | Hong Kong |  |  |
| Carter's, Inc.* | 63,200 | 2,148,168 | Kingboard Chemical Holdings Ltd.* (Cost \$849) | 91,640 | 48,928 |
| Celgene Corp.* (c) | 82,600 | 2,191,378 |  |  |  |
| Diebold, Inc. | 39,700 | 2,212,481 |  |  |  |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 31,500 | 2,247,840 | Securities Lending Collateral 11.8\% |  |  |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 92,600 | 3,721,594 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc. | 17,900 | 412,774 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$30,054,142) | 30,054,142 | 30,054,142 |
| FTI Consulting, Inc.* | 82,950 | 1,747,756 |  |  |  |
| Gentex Corp. | 49,500 | 1,832,490 |  |  |  |
| GTECH Holdings Corp. | 143,800 | 3,731,610 | Cash Equivalents 6.2\% |  |  |
| Harman International Industries, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inc. | 41,900 | 5,321,300 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost |  | 15,964,746 |
| Harris Interactive, Inc.* | 144,600 | 1,142,340 |  |  |  |  |
| Invitrogen Corp.* | 37,400 | 2,510,662 | \$15,964,746) | 15,964,746 |  |
| Joy Global, Inc. | 34,700 | 1,507,021 |  |  |  |
| Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc. "A" | 44,500 | 1,373,270 |  | \% of Net | Value (\$) |
| Lam Research Corp.* | 45,700 | 1,321,187 |  | Assets |  |
| LECG Corp.* | 64,100 | 1,195,465 |  |  |  |
| Legg Mason, Inc. | 104,450 | 7,652,007 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$204,884,614) (a) | 112.1 | 286,600,386 |
| Mercury Interactive Corp.* | 49,200 | 2,241,060 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (12.1) | $(30,914,007)$ |
| New York \& Co., Inc.* | 106,200 | 1,754,424 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 255,686,379 |
| P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.* | 47,600 | 2,682,260 |  |  |  |
| * Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 206,593,228$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 80,007,158$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 86,671,256$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 6,664,098$. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 28,669,428$, which is $11.2 \%$ of total net assets. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADR: American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |  |  |

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the year ended December 31, 2004, aggregated \$49,763,481 and $\$ 50,081,920$, respectively.

## Financial Statements

## Global Discovery Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value — including <br> $\$ 28,669,428$ of securities loaned <br> (cost \$158,865,726) |  |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$30,054,142)* | $240,581,498$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust (cost \$15,964,746) | $30,054,142$ |
| Total investment in securities, at value | $15,964,746$ |
| (cost \$204,884,614) | $286,600,386$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$102,603) | 109,715 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 91,087 |
| Dividends receivable | 396,240 |
| Interest receivable | 21,490 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 26,014 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 6,703 |
| Other assets | $287,088,028$ |
| Total assets |  |

## Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $30,054,142$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 7 , 6 0 3}$ |  |
| Accrued management fee | 205,410 |  |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 4 9 4}$ |  |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{3 1 , 4 0 1 , 6 4 9}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 5 , 6 8 6 , 3 7 9}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 111,958 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 10,545 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(43,143,482)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 216,991,586 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 255,686,379 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 232,068,523 \div 18,170,922$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 12.77 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 23,617,856 \div 1,871,933$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 12.62 |

[^24]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 202,585$ ) | \$ | 2,472,313 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 114,567 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 118,790 |
| Total Income |  | 2,705,670 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 2,073,565 |
| Custodian fees |  | 162,711 |
| Accounting fees |  | 180,569 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 45,532 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B) |  | 14,005 |
| Auditing |  | 41,094 |
| Legal |  | 10,406 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 8,209 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 20,338 |
| Other |  | 14,336 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 2,570,765 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(25,216)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 2,545,549 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 160,121 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(4,997)$ |
|  |  | 13,182,071 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 33,488,353 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | (272) |
|  |  | 33,488,081 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 46,670,152 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 46,830,273 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 160,121 | \$ | 406,219 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 13,182,071 |  | $(3,501,571)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 33,488,081 |  | 65,108,493 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 46,830,273 |  | 62,013,141 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(501,729)$ |  | $(133,861)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 33,267,780 |  | 36,495,865 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 501,729 |  | 133,861 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(26,576,758)$ |  | $(33,146,972)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 7,192,751 |  | 3,482,754 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 9,197,327 |  | 6,497,655 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(3,074,994)$ |  | $(1,234,627)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 6,122,333 |  | 5,263,028 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 59,643,628 |  | 70,625,062 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 196,042,751 |  | 125,417,689 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$111,958 and \$396,318, respectively) | \$ | 255,686,379 | \$ | 196,042,751 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 17,610,512 | 17,358,587 |
| Shares sold | 2,966,838 | 4,275,233 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 46,673 | 18,413 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,453,101)$ | $(4,041,721)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 560,410 | 251,925 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 18,170,922 | 17,610,512 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,289,405 | 645,610 |
| Shares sold | 862,506 | 796,263 |
| Shares redeemed | $(279,978)$ | $(152,468)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 582,528 | 643,795 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 1,871,933 | 1,289,405 |

## Financial Highlights

## Global Discovery Portfolio

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.38 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 8.70 | \$ 11.76 | \$ 13.18 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 01 | . 02 | (.00) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.00) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.03) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 2.41 | 3.40 | (1.73) | (2.87) | (.62) |
| Total from investment operations | 2.42 | 3.42 | (1.73) | (2.87) | (.65) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.03) | (.01) | - | - | (.11) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (.19) | (.66) |
| Total distributions | (.03) | (.01) | - | (.19) | (.77) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.77 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 8.70 | \$ 11.76 |
| Total Return (\%) | 23.35 | 49.09 | (19.89) | (24.59) | (5.29) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 232 | 183 | 121 | 150 | 159 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.23{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 1.28 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.22^{\text {c }}$ | 1.28 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 09 | . 28 | (.03) | . $00^{\text {d }}$ | (.25) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 24 | 41 | 47 | 56 | 66 |

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.25 | \$ 6.89 | \$ 8.62 | \$ 11.69 | \$ 13.11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | (.01) | . $00^{\text {b }}$ | (.02) | (.02) | (.07) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 2.38 | 3.36 | (1.71) | (2.86) | (.61) |
| Total from investment operations | 2.37 | 3.36 | (1.73) | (2.88) | (.68) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | - | - | - | - | (.08) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (.19) | (.66) |
| Total distributions | - | - | - | (.19) | (.74) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.62 | \$ 10.25 | \$ 6.89 | \$ 8.62 | \$ 11.69 |
| Total Return (\%) | $23.12^{\text {e }}$ | 48.77 | (20.07) | (24.96) | (5.42) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 24 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.52 | 1.43 | 1.44 | $1.48^{\mathrm{C}}$ | 1.53 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.44 | $1.47^{\mathrm{C}}$ | 1.53 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.12)$ | .03 | $(.28)$ | $(.25)$ | $(.52)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 24 | 41 | 47 | 56 | 66 |

a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
$b$ Less than $\$ .005$ per share
c The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.22 \%$ and $1.22 \%$, and $1.47 \%$ and $1.47 \%$ for Class A and Class B, respectively.
d Less than .005\%
e Total return would have been less had certain expenses not been reduced.

## International Portfolio

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.
This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The investment advisor has agreed to either limit, waive or reduce certain fees temporarily for this Portfolio; see the prospectus for complete details. Without such limits, waivers or reductions, the performance figures for Class B for this Portfolio would be lower.

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



The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia, the Far East $\left(E A F E^{\circledR}\right)+$ Canada Index is an unmanaged capitalizationweighted measure of stock markets in Europe, Australia, the Far East and Canada. Effective on July 12, 2004, MSCI EAFE Index replaced the MSCI EAFE + Canada Index as the portfolio's benchmark index because the advisor believes it is more appropriate to measure the portfolio's performance against the MSCI EAFE Index as it more accurately reflects the portfolio's investment strategy. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends net of withholding tax and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results (as of December 31, 2004)

| International Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,653 | \$12,153 | \$6,579 | \$16,755 |
|  | Average annual total return | 16.53\% | 6.72\% | -8.03\% | 5.30\% |
| MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\circledR}$ + Canada Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,038 | \$14,132 | \$9,623 | \$17,810 |
|  | Average annual total return | 20.38\% | 12.22\% | -.77\% | 5.94\% |
| MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,025 | \$14,008 | \$9,445 | \$17,273 |
|  | Average annual total return | 20.25\% | 11.89\% | -1.13\% | 5.62\% |
| International Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,624 | \$12,063 | \$6,519 | \$12,160 |
|  | Average annual total return | 16.24\% | 6.45\% | -8.20\% | 2.59\% |
| MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\circledR}$ + Canada Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,038 | \$14,132 | \$9,623 | \$14,161 |
|  | Average annual total return | 20.38\% | 12.22\% | -.77\% | 4.70\% |
| MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,025 | \$14,008 | \$9,445 | \$13,896 |
|  | Average annual total return | 20.25\% | 11.89\% | -1.13\% | 4.43\% |

[^25]* The Portfolio commenced selling Class B shares on May 8, 1997. Index returns begin May 31, 1997.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## International Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Class B limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,140.50$ | $\$ 1,139.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ .73$ | $\$ 7.37$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,019.85$ | $\$ 1,018.31$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ \$$ | 5.40 |
| *Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series I - International Portfolio | $1.06 \%$ | $1.37 \%$ |

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

## International Portfolio

International equities delivered robust performance during 2004, as the continued strength in corporate earnings and worldwide economic growth provided a positive underpinning for the markets. Dollar-based investors gained an additional boost to returns from the rising value of foreign currencies in relation to the change to the US dollar. The portfolio produced a positive absolute return of $16.53 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), but lagged the 20.25\% return of the MSCI EAFE Index.

Performance was helped by favorable stock selection within technology, where the stocks in the portfolio provided a return approximately three times that of the tech stocks in the benchmark. Returns were also helped considerably by the strong performance of our holdings in the materials sector, as stocks such as BHP Billiton PLC ( $1.7 \%$ of assets as of December 31), Companhia Vale do Rio Doce SA (1.3\%), POSCO (0.5\%) and Nippon Steel Corp. (1.4\%) benefited from rising demand from China. Performance was hurt by our stock selection in the consumer discretionary area, where key detractors were Japanese stocks - such as Sharp Corp. (0.6\%) and Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (1.4\%) — whose export revenues were hurt by the strength of the yen. Selection within health care also detracted, particularly a position in AstraZeneca PLC (1.2\%).

We continue to emphasize companies whose pricing power will enable them to pass on rising input costs, which in turn will allow them to maintain their profit margins amid an environment of slow to moderate demand growth. In addition, we continue to look for opportunities to invest in companies positioned to capitalize on the rapid growth of Asian consumer spending.

Alex Tedder<br>Lead Manager<br>Matthias Knerr<br>Sangita Uberoi<br>Managers

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## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
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Effective July 12, 2004, the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia, Far East (EAFE) Index replaced the MSCI EAFE \& Canada Index as the portfolio's benchmark index because the advisor believes it is more appropriate to measure the portfolio's performance against the MSCI EAFE Index as it more accurately reflects the portfolio's investment strategy. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the MSCI EAFE \& Canada Index returned 20.38\%.
Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^26]
## International Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $100 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Preferred Stocks | - | $1 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Geographical Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Europe (excluding United Kingdom) | $47 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Japan | $23 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| United Kingdom | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Pacific Basin | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Latin America | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Australia | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Africa | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Financials | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Health Care | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Industrials | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Materials | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Utilities | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $5 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 43. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month. Please call 1-800-778-1482.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## International Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.4\% |  |  |
| Australia 1.4\% |  |  |
| Australia \& New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. (Cost \$6,304,217) | 484,092 | 7,813,487 |
| Austria 1.1\% |  |  |
| Wienerberger AG (Cost \$4,306,475) | 129,371 | 6,181,039 |
| Brazil 1.7\% |  |  |
| Companhia Vale do Rio Doce SA (ADR) | 245,006 | 7,107,624 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA (ADR) | 70,000 | 2,784,600 |
| (Cost \$4,918,652) |  | 9,892,224 |
| Finland 0.9\% |  |  |
| Nokia Oyj | 187,357 | 2,959,207 |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 128,290 | 2,010,304 |
| (Cost \$5,651,581) |  | 4,969,511 |
| France 8.1\% |  |  |
| BNP Paribas SA | 125,370 | 9,082,807 |
| France Telecom SA | 246,100 | 8,148,696 |
| PSA Peugeot Citroen | 51,230 | 3,251,925 |
| Sanofi-Aventis | 104,730 | 8,370,428 |
| Total SA (c) | 79,513 | 17,368,138 |
| (Cost \$32,498,394) |  | 46,221,994 |
| Germany 6.6\% |  |  |
| Adidas-Salomon AG | 37,200 | 6,004,485 |
| E.ON AG (c) | 145,706 | 13,281,289 |
| Hypo Real Estate Holdings AG* | 179,000 | 7,420,824 |
| Metro AG (c) | 116,850 | 6,430,959 |
| Siemens AG | 51,470 | 4,364,141 |
| (Cost \$27,300,444) |  | 37,501,698 |
| Greece 2.0\% |  |  |
| Alpha Bank AE | 185,522 | 6,470,701 |
| Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA | 280,520 | 5,040,743 |
| (Cost \$7,749,574) |  | 11,511,444 |
| Hong Kong 1.9\% |  |  |
| Esprit Holdings Ltd. | 1,271,748 | 7,690,012 |
| Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd. | 1,020,000 | 2,801,729 |
| (Cost \$8,064,895) |  | 10,491,741 |
| Hungary 0.9\% |  |  |
| OTP Bank Rt (GDR) (Cost \$1,828,875) | 86,457 | 5,273,877 |
| India 1.4\% |  |  |
| ICICI Ltd. | 454,102 | 3,803,246 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | 345,000 | 4,236,508 |
| (Cost \$7,289,137) |  | 8,039,754 |
| Indonesia 0.7\% |  |  |
| PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia (ADR) (Cost \$3,985,984) | 178,000 | 3,741,560 |

Italy 5.1\%
Banca Intesa SpA
Enel SpA
Eni SpA
Terna SpA (c)
(Cost $\$ 20,471,018$ )

Japan 22.6\%
Aiful Corp.
Canon, Inc.
Credit Saison Co., Ltd
Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.
Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd.
FANUC Ltd.
Hoya Corp.
Kirin Brewery Co., Lt
Mitsubishi Corp.
Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial Group, Inc.
Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc.
Nippon Steel Corp. (c)
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
Sega Sammy Holdings, Inc. (c)
Sharp Corp.
Sony Corp.
Toyota Motor Corp.
Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (c)
(Cost \$100,247,019)
Korea 1.3\%
POSCO
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
(Cost \$3,400,853)
Netherlands 3.2\%
ING Groep NV
Koninklijke (Royal) Philips Electronics NV
(Cost \$13,202,393)
Norway 1.7\%
DNB NOR ASA
Statoil ASA
(Cost \$7,576,649)
Russia 0.7\%
Gazprom "S" (ADR)
(Cost \$3,826,258)
Singapore 0.8\%
DBS Group Holdings Ltd. (Cost \$4,531,753)

Spain 2.1\%
Telefonica SA (Cost $\$ 6,661,728$ )

Shares Value (\$)

| $1,567,400$ | $7,541,928$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 348,738 | $3,427,179$ |
| 465,920 | $11,665,416$ |
| $2,290,050$ | $6,567,902$ |
|  | $29,202,425$ |
|  |  |
| 38,656 | $4,251,519$ |
| 207,700 | $11,208,949$ |
| 85,000 | $3,094,076$ |
| 186,390 | $2,990,389$ |
| 67,700 | $3,217,517$ |
| 69,000 | $4,511,564$ |
| 58,500 | $6,605,299$ |
| 469,667 | $4,624,710$ |
| 877,000 | $11,331,590$ |
|  |  |
| 636 | $6,454,963$ |
| 473,000 | $5,746,902$ |
| 2,172 | $10,937,367$ |
| 552,000 | $2,596,506$ |
| $3,247,629$ | $7,955,059$ |
| 694,157 | $7,546,510$ |
| 82,200 | $4,516,307$ |
| 212,269 | $3,465,659$ |
| 131,016 | $5,063,173$ |
| 389,500 | $15,850,639$ |
|  | $6,547,112$ |
|  | 168,141 |


| 15,260 |
| :--- |
| 10,127 |
|  | | $4,756,588$ |
| ---: |
| $7,163,672$ |

$\begin{array}{rr}435,928 & 13,189,829 \\ 189,230 & 5,018,183 \\ & 18,208,012\end{array}$

| 362,675 | $3,577,858$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 374,188 | $5,869,228$ |
|  | $9,447,086$ |

105,800 3,755,900

465,000
4,586,192

625,100 11,776,384

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | HSBC Holdings PLC | 872,587 | 14,725,722 |
| Sweden 1.2\% |  |  | Imperial Tobacco Group PLC | 297,000 | 8,136,908 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson "B" (c)* (Cost \$2,489,579) | 2,129,537 | 6,793,599 | National Grid Transco PLC | 639,270 | 6,087,584 |
|  | 2,129,537 | 6,793,59 | Prudential PLC | 744,976 | 6,479,171 |
| Switzerland 10.7\% |  |  | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | 457,319 | 15,382,692 |
| Credit Suisse Group | 162,200 | 6,818,363 | Shell Transport \& Trading Co., PLC | 1,712,976 | 14,602,030 |
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 56,379 | 14,750,464 | Smith \& Nephew PLC | 457,137 | 4,677,918 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 152,475 | 7,683,421 | Vodafone Group PLC | 5,909,062 | 16,024,556 |
| Roche Holding AG | 96,990 | 11,165,237 | WPP Group PLC | 459,800 | 5,058,277 |
| UBS AG (Registered) | 173,897 | 14,581,900 | (Cost \$90,717,681) |  | 118,928,261 |
| Zurich Financial Services AG* | 35,700 | 5,952,616 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$413,418,577) |  | 558,780,963 |
| (Cost \$43,653,253) |  | 60,952,001 |  |  |  |
| Taiwan 0.8\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 9.2\% |  |  |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Cost \$3,876,796) | 984,000 | 4,564,468 | Securities Lending Collateral |  |  |
|  |  |  | Daily Assets Fund Institutional $2.25 \%$ (b)(d) (Cost \$52,676,654) | 52,676,654 | 52,676,654 |
| Bangkok Bank PCL (Foreign Registered) (Cost $\$ 2,865,369$ ) | 1,107,165 | 3,248,824 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| United Kingdom 20.9\% - |  |  |  |  |  |
| AstraZeneca PLC | 188,576 | 6,839,075 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$466,095,231) (a) | $107.6$ |  |
| BAA PLC | 434,555 | 4,872,329 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  | $(43,437,058)$ |
| BHP Billiton PLC | 840,230 | 9,848,336 |  | (7.6) | (43,437,058) |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 263,996 | 6,193,663 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 568,020,559 |

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 471,674,698$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 139,782,919$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 141,696,625$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,913,706$.
(b) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 50,136,838$, which is $8.8 \%$ of total net assets.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipts
GDR: Global Depositary Receipts

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the years ended December 31, 2004 aggregated $\$ 368,418,412$ and $\$ 381,395,485$, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the International Portfolio had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 221,457,000$ which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2009 ( $\$ 102,131,000$ ), December 31, 2010 $(105,374,000)$ and December 31, 2011 ( $\$ 13,952,000$ ), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

## Financial Statements

## International Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value - including <br> $\$ 50,136,838$ of securities loaned <br> (cost $\$ 413,418,577)$ |  |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 52,676,654)^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 466,095,231$ ) | $558,780,963$ |
| Cash | $52,676,654$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost $\$ 8,293,061$ ) | $1,457,617$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $8,446,568$ |
| Dividends receivable | $4,697,386$ |
| Interest receivable | 814,462 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 19,369 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 148,257 |
| Other assets | 160,265 |
| Total assets | $627,130,657$ |
| Liabilities | $52,676,654$ |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $1,134,458$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | $4,698,481$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 401,748 |
| Accrued management fee | 198,757 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $59,110,098$ |
| Total liabilities | $568,020,559$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Undistributed net investment income
7,025,372
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments

145,362,386

| Foreign currency related transactions | 232,550 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(224,951,671)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $640,351,922$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Net Asset Value

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 532,944,733 \div 56,078,328$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
$\$ \quad 9.50$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 35,075,826 \div 3,699,485$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 1,225,430$ ) | \$ | 10,321,390 |
| Interest |  | 147,796 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 21,092 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 325,201 |
| Total Income |  | 10,815,479 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 4,489,153 |
| Custodian fees |  | 378,957 |
| Accounting fees |  | 372,264 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 70,912 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 25,287 |
| Auditing |  | 43,570 |
| Legal |  | 10,558 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 14,866 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 34,648 |
| Other |  | 43,680 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 5,483,895 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(13,797)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 5,470,098 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 5,345,381 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 2,033,411 |
| Net increase from payments by affiliates and net losses realized on the disposal of investments in violation of restrictions |  |  |
|  |  | 34,381,716 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 41,879,708 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(5,542)$ |
|  |  | 41,874,166 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 76,255,882 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 81,601,263 |

[^27]
## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 5,345,381 | \$ | 5,716,911 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 34,381,716 |  | $(4,157,550)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 41,874,166 |  | 111,190,364 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 81,601,263 |  | 112,749,725 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(6,363,976)$ |  | $(3,294,533)$ |
| Class B |  | $(312,686)$ |  | $(65,246)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 57,653,358 |  | 144,783,011 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 6,363,976 |  | 3,294,533 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(86,826,684)$ |  | $(179,951,683)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(22,809,350)$ |  | $(31,874,139)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 19,706,198 |  | 13,693,862 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 312,686 |  | 65,246 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(13,535,303)$ |  | $(1,831,157)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 6,483,581 |  | 11,927,951 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 58,598,832 |  | 89,443,758 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 509,421,727 |  | 419,977,969 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$7,025,372 and $\$ 6,422,885$, respectively) | \$ | 568,020,559 | \$ | 509,421,727 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 58,747,179 |  | 63,268,457 |
| Shares sold |  | 6,770,517 |  | 21,527,511 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 763,983 |  | 522,046 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(10,203,351)$ |  | $(26,570,835)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(2,668,851)$ |  | $(4,521,278)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 56,078,328 |  | 58,747,179 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 2,910,661 |  | 1,173,516 |
| Shares sold |  | 2,359,763 |  | 1,976,109 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 37,537 |  | 10,356 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,608,476)$ |  | $(249,320)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 788,824 |  | 1,737,145 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,699,485 |  | 2,910,661 |

## Financial Highlights

## International Portfolio

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.26 | \$ 6.52 | \$ 8.05 | \$ 14.26 | \$ 20.34 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 09 | . 09 | . 05 | . 06 | . 08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.26 | 1.70 | (1.52) | (3.97) | (4.24) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.35 | 1.79 | (1.47) | (3.91) | (4.16) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.11) | (.05) | (.06) | (.05) | (.09) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (2.25) | (1.83) |
| Total distributions | (.11) | (.05) | (.06) | (2.30) | (1.92) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.50 | \$ 8.26 | \$ 6.52 | \$ 8.05 | \$ 14.26 |
| Total Return (\%) | 16.53 | 27.75 | (18.37) | (30.86) | (21.70) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 533 | 485 | 412 | 513 | 720 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.03 | $1.01^{\text {b }}$ | . 96 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.03 | $1.00{ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 96 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.05 | 1.32 | . 73 | . 64 | . 48 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 73 | 119 | 123 | 105 | 79 |

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.24 | \$ 6.50 | \$ 8.03 | \$ 14.19 | \$ 20.24 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 06 | . 07 | . 04 | . 05 | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.27 | 1.71 | (1.53) | (3.94) | (4.22) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.33 | 1.78 | (1.49) | (3.89) | (4.18) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (2.25) | (1.83) |
| Total distributions | (.09) | (.04) | (.04) | (2.27) | (1.87) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.48 | \$ 8.24 | \$ 6.50 | \$ 8.03 | \$ 14.19 |
| Total Return (\%) | $16.24{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 27.52 | (18.62) | (30.81) | (21.89) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 35 | 24 | 8 | 3 | .77 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.28 | $1.26^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 1.21 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.35 | 1.32 | 1.28 | $1.255^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 1.21 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .74 | 1.05 | .48 | .39 | .23 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 73 | 119 | 123 | 105 | 79 |

a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
b The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $1.00 \%$ and $1.00 \%$, and $1.25 \%$ and $1.25 \%$ for Class $A$ and Class B, respectively.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

## Health Sciences Portfolio

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.
This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. The portfolio may focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

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

- Health Sciences Portfolio - Class A*
- S\&P 500 Index
- Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index


The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is a 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. The Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of 114 stocks designed to measure the performance of companies in the health care sector.
Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results (as of December 31, 2004)

| Health Sciences Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,959$ | $\$ 11,268$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $9.59 \%$ | $4.06 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,088$ | $\$ 11,115$ | $\$ 10,310$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $10.88 \%$ | $3.59 \%$ | $.84 \%$ |
| Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,627$ | $\$ 10,339$ | $\$ 10,590$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $6.27 \%$ | $1.12 \%$ | $1.57 \%$ |
| Health Sciences Portfolio |  |  | $\mathbf{1 - Y e a r}$ | Life of Class** |
|  | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,917$ | $\$ 14,722$ |  |
|  | Average annual total return | $9.17 \%$ | $16.71 \%$ |  |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,088$ | $\$ 12,800$ |  |
|  | Average annual total return | $10.88 \%$ | $10.38 \%$ |  |
| Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,627$ | $\$ 12,678$ |  |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns begin April 30, 2001. Total returns would have been lower for the Life of Portfolio period for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced selling Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Health Sciences Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,048.00$ | $\$ 1,045.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.53 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,020.78$ | $\$ 1,018.88$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.47 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series I - Health Sciences Portfolio | $.88 \%$ | $1.26 \%$ |

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

## Health Sciences Portfolio

The health care sector slightly underperformed the broader market during 2004, as safety concerns about Merck \& Co. Inc.'s pain medication Vioxx and Pfizer Inc.'s drug Celebrex led to substantial weakness in the two pharmaceutical giants. However, the rising market helped propel a number of individual stocks to double-digit returns, so diversification and stock selection were critical. In this environment, the portfolio provided a total return of $9.59 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges). In comparison, the Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index returned $10.88 \%$ and the Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index returned 6.27\%.

The portfolio generated strong performance within the service area during the period, where prescription benefit management companies such as Caremark Rx Inc. ( $2.90 \%$ of portfolio assets as of $12 / 31 / 04$ ) produced strong gains. One of the portfolio's most disappointing positions was Eli Lilly \& Co. ( $0.86 \%$ of portfolio assets as of $12 / 31 / 04$ ), where safety issues surfaced over the company's major drug used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Although health care stocks experienced a difficult year, the industry should continue to benefit from increased demand from an aging global population and from new technologies and products that can treat illnesses more effectively and with fewer side effects. In addition, the re-election of President Bush and the Republican Congress should be favorable for health care stocks. We believe our focus on individual company research will enable us to build a portfolio of the most attractive companies within this dynamic and fast-growing industry.

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Thomas Bucher
Consultant to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. The portfolio may focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) Index is a 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.
The Goldman Sachs Healthcare Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of 114 stocks designed to measure the performance of companies in the health care sector.

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## Health Sciences Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Industry Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral)

## 12/31/04 <br> 12/31/03

| Pharmaceuticals | $33 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Biotechnology | $27 \%$ |  |
| Medical Supply \& Specialty | $28 \%$ |  |
| Health Care Services | $17 \%$ |  |
| Hospital Management | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Life Sciences Equipment | $4 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

Asset allocation and industry diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 52. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month. Please call 1-800-778-1482.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Health Sciences Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 96.8\% |  |  |
| Health Care 96.8\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 26.6\% |  |  |
| Actelion Ltd.* | 8,300 | 852,555 |
| Alkermes, Inc.* | 40,900 | 576,281 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 87,350 | 5,603,502 |
| Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 72,300 | 1,688,928 |
| Axonyx, Inc.* (c) | 49,500 | 306,900 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 22,820 | 1,520,040 |
| Celgene Corp.* | 43,000 | 1,140,790 |
| Discovery Laboratories, Inc.* | 77,500 | 614,575 |
| DOV Pharmaceutical, Inc.* (c) | 57,000 | 1,028,850 |
| Encysive Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 85,200 | 846,036 |
| Eyetech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 16,600 | 755,300 |
| Gen-Probe, Inc.* | 27,800 | 1,256,838 |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 37,000 | 2,014,280 |
| Genzyme Corp.* | 49,900 | 2,897,693 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 86,200 | 3,016,138 |
| GPC Biotech AG (ADR)* (c) | 60,512 | 883,778 |
| Incyte Corp.* | 50,400 | 503,496 |
| Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 18,800 | 217,516 |
| Medimmune, Inc.* | 36,900 | 1,000,359 |
| MGI Pharma, Inc.* | 70,800 | 1,983,108 |
| Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 110,100 | 1,334,412 |
| Myogen, Inc.* (c) | 22,500 | 181,575 |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.* | 21,900 | 1,079,670 |
| Onyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 16,200 | 524,718 |
| OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 11,400 | 853,290 |
| Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 49,000 | 1,196,580 |
| Telik, Inc.* | 31,200 | 597,168 |
|  |  | 34,474,376 |
| Health Care Services 15.7\% |  |  |
| Aetna, Inc. | 19,100 | 2,382,725 |
| Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.* | 108,300 | 1,155,561 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | 14,400 | 837,360 |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 96,900 | 3,820,767 |
| Covance, Inc.* | 19,500 | 755,625 |
| Humana, Inc.* | 39,100 | 1,160,879 |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 16,584 | 689,894 |
| PSS World Medical, Inc.* | 59,500 | 744,643 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 54,000 | 4,753,620 |
| WellPoint, Inc.* | 34,900 | 4,013,500 |
|  |  | 20,314,574 |
| Hospital Management 4.6\% |  |  |
| Community Health Systems, Inc.* | 72,300 | 2,015,724 |
| Kindred Healthcare, Inc.* | 55,500 | 1,662,225 |
| Manor Care, Inc. | 29,300 | 1,038,099 |
| PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc.* | 20,800 | 1,175,616 |
|  |  | 5,891,664 |
| Life Sciences Equipment 2.9\% |  |  |
| Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.* | 45,200 | 2,079,652 |
| Invitrogen Corp.* | 10,500 | 704,865 |
| PerkinElmer, Inc. | 41,700 | 937,833 |
|  |  | 3,722,350 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Medical Supply \& Specialty 15.1\% |  |  |
| Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.* | 17,100 | 703,494 |
| Beckman Coulter, Inc. | 9,500 | 636,405 |
| Boston Scientific Corp.* | 18,600 | 661,230 |
| C.R. Bard, Inc. | 20,400 | 1,305,192 |
| Cytyc Corp.* | 48,300 | 1,331,631 |
| Elekta AB "B"* | 43,100 | 1,242,009 |
| Fisher Scientific International, Inc.* | 43,100 | 2,688,578 |
| I-Flow Corp.* | 33,600 | 612,528 |
| Kyphon, Inc.* | 33,800 | 870,688 |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 33,100 | 1,644,077 |
| Nobel Biocare Holding AG | 10,600 | 1,920,324 |
| Smith \& Nephew PLC | 93,865 | 960,528 |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc.* | 17,100 | 717,003 |
| Stryker Corp. | 25,800 | 1,244,850 |
| Varian Medical Systems, Inc.* | 22,800 | 985,872 |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 25,000 | 2,003,000 |
|  |  | 19,527,409 |
| Pharmaceuticals 31.9\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 83,500 | 3,895,275 |
| Alcon, Inc. | 5,600 | 451,360 |
| Allergan, Inc. | 19,500 | 1,580,865 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | 28,468 | 1,032,447 |
| Barrier Therapeutics, Inc.* | 37,500 | 622,500 |
| Elan Corp. PLC (ADR)* (c) | 84,100 | 2,291,725 |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 19,900 | 1,129,325 |
| Eon Labs, Inc.* | 20,300 | 548,100 |
| IVAX Corp.* | 102,325 | 1,618,781 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 20,200 | 1,281,084 |
| Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp. "A" | 22,200 | 779,442 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 73,576 | 3,707,594 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 87,040 | 2,340,506 |
| Pharmion Corp.* | 19,800 | 835,758 |
| Roche Holding AG | 26,398 | 3,038,869 |
| Sanofi-Aventis | 24,250 | 1,938,154 |
| Schering-Plough Corp. | 180,100 | 3,760,488 |
| Sepracor, Inc.* | 21,100 | 1,252,707 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADR) | 32,100 | 958,506 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 43,000 | 1,133,050 |
| Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 20,700 | 679,167 |
| Wyeth | 108,800 | 4,633,792 |
| Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 44,000 | 1,713,282 |
|  |  | 41,222,777 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$98,023,989) |  | 125,153,150 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 2.4\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost $\$ 3,116,500$ ) | 3,116,500 | 3,116,500 |

## Shares

## Cash Equivalents 2.6\%

| Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$3,396,350) | 3,396,350 | 3,396,350 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost $\$ 104,536,839$ ) (a) | 101.8 | 131,666,000 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (1.8) | $(2,332,373)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 129,333,627 |

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 105,244,036$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 26,421,964$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 27,654,224$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,232,260$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 3,026,640$, which is $2.3 \%$ of total net assets.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipts

Purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) for the year ended December 31, 2004, aggregated \$99,144,186 and $\$ 92,031,653$, respectively.

At December 31, 2004, the Health Sciences Portfolio had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately \$5,204,000 which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2010 ( $\$ 2,962,000$ ) and December 31, 2011
$(\$ 2,242,000)$, the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

## Financial Statements

## Health Sciences Portfolio

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value - including $\$ 3,026,640$ of securities loaned (cost $\$ 98,023,989$ ) | \$ | 125,153,150 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$3,116,500)* |  | 3,116,500 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 3,396,350$ ) |  | 3,396,350 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$104,536,839) |  | 131,666,000 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$ 161,774 ) |  | 162,077 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,039,896 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 3,420 |
| Interest receivable |  | 6,711 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 11,158 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 8,095 |
| Other assets |  | 5,609 |
| Total assets |  | 132,902,966 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 3,116,500 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 259,663 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 44,346 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 79,673 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 69,157 |
| Total liabilities |  | 3,569,339 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 129,333,627 |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Accumulated net investment loss
(283)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

| Investments | $27,129,161$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 1,126 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(5,911,665)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $108,115,288$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 2 9 , 3 3 3 , 6 2 7}$ |

## Net Asset Value

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 108,849,028 \div 9,070,686$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 20,484,599 \div 1,720,377$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, no par value,
unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
11.91

[^29]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 24,700$ ) | \$ | 657,189 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 48,482 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 22,564 |
| Total Income |  | 728,235 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 925,788 |
| Custodian fees |  | 28,505 |
| Accounting fees |  | 72,604 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 40,385 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 21,221 |
| Auditing |  | 33,939 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 6,701 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 20,587 |
| Other |  | 4,539 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,154,269 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(2,020)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,152,249 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | $(424,014)$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(26,770)$ |
|  |  | 5,571,554 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 5,777,160 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 321 |
|  |  | 5,777,481 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 11,349,035 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 10,925,021 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(424,014)$ | \$ | $(234,147)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 5,571,554 |  | $(1,611,899)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 5,777,481 |  | 27,513,109 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 10,925,021 |  | 25,667,063 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 14,603,543 |  | 17,907,340 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(16,500,791)$ |  | $(9,770,087)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(1,897,248)$ |  | 8,137,253 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 9,015,887 |  | 9,800,801 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (1,312,710) |  | $(305,900)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 7,703,177 |  | 9,494,901 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 16,730,950 |  | 43,299,217 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 112,602,677 |  | 69,303,460 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$283 and \$0, respectively) | \$ | 129,333,627 | \$ | 112,602,677 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 9,253,001 |  | 8,419,124 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,284,769 |  | 1,933,592 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,467,084)$ |  | $(1,099,715)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(182,315)$ |  | 833,877 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 9,070,686 |  | 9,253,001 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 1,034,876 |  | 39,123 |
| Shares sold |  | 802,351 |  | 1,024,680 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(116,850)$ |  | $(28,927)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 685,501 |  | 995,753 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 1,720,377 |  | 1,034,876 |

## Financial Highlights

## Health Sciences Portfolio

Class A
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Years Ended December 31, } & 2004 & 2003 & 2002 & \text { 2001a }\end{array}$

| Selected Per Share Data |
| :--- |
| Net asset value, beginning of period |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |
| Net investment income (loss)c |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |
| Total from investment operations |
| Net asset value, end of period |
| Total Return (\%) |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 109 | 101 | 69 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | .88 | .87 | .91 |  |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | .88 | .87 | .91 |  |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.29)$ | $(.24)$ | $(.38)$ | $(.25)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 77 | 64 | 53 | $35^{*}$ |

Class B

|  | 2004 | 2003 |  | 2002 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.91 | \$ 8.19 | \$ | 8.09 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss)c | (.08) | (.07) |  | (.04) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.08 | 2.79 |  | . 14 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.00 | 2.72 |  | . 10 |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.91 | \$ 10.91 | \$ | 8.19 |
| Total Return (\%) | 9.17 | 33.21 |  | 1.24** |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 20 | 11 | .3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.27 | 1.26 | $1.16^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.68)$ | $(.63)$ | $(.92)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 77 | 64 | 53 |

a For the period May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
b For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## A. Significant Accounting Policies

Scudder 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 nine diversified portfolios: Money Market Portfolio, Bond Portfolio, Balanced Portfolio, Growth and Income Portfolio, Capital Growth Portfolio, 21st Century Growth Portfolio, Global Discovery Portfolio, International Portfolio and Health Sciences Portfolio (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Portfolio" or the "Portfolios"). These financial statements report on the Growth and Income Portfolio, Capital Growth Portfolio, 21st Century Growth Portfolio, Global Discovery Portfolio, International Portfolio and Health Sciences Portfolio. 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 Series offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares) for each of the Portfolios. Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$ and up to $0.15 \%$, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fee and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Series' financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Series in the preparation of the financial statements for its Portfolios.
Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which the security is traded most extensively. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Series. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from a broker-dealer. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Scudder Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. The Series may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange.
Securities Lending. Each Portfolio may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC. The Portfolio receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. The Portfolio is subject to all investment risks associated with the value of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Growth and Income Portfolio, Capital Growth Portfolio, 21st Century Growth Portfolio, Global Discovery Portfolio, International Portfolio and Health Sciences Portfolio loaned securities.
Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer of the option grants the buyer of the option the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the Portfolio if the option is exercised. Each Porffolio
may enter into option contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse price movements in the value of portfolio assets; as a temporary substitute for selling selected investments; to lock in the purchase price of a security or currency which it expects to purchase in the near future; as a temporary substitute for purchasing selected investments; and to enhance potential gain.
The liability representing the Portfolio's obligation under an exchange traded written option or investment in a purchased option is valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid and asked prices are available. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued using dealer supplied quotations. Gain or loss is recognized when the option contract expires or is closed.
If the Portfolio writes a covered call option, the Portfolio foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Portfolio writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the market value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Portfolio's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.
Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Portfolios are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investment securities.
Repurchase Agreements. Each Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Portfolio, through its custodian or sub-custodian bank, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodial bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Portfolio has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Portfolio's claims on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.
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 Portfolios may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge their exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on their 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. Sales and purchases of forward currency contracts having the same settlement date and broker are offset and any gain (loss) is realized on the date of offset; otherwise, gain (loss) is realized on settlement date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses which represent the difference between the value of a forward currency contract to buy and a forward currency contract to sell are included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from foreign currency related transactions.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.
Global Discovery Portfolio and International Portfolio each entered into forward foreign currency exchange contracts during the year ended December 31, 2004.
When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. Each Portfolio may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time a Portfolio enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the security is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. No interest accrues to the Portfolio until payment takes place. At the time the Portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery securities from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.
Taxes. Each Portfolio is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is each Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Accordingly, the Portfolios paid no federal income taxes and no federal income tax provision was required.

Additionally, based on the Series' understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which each Portfolio invests, the Series will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Each Portfolio will declare and distribute dividends from their net investment income, if any, in April, although additional distributions may be made if necessary. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to each Portfolio if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, passive foreign investment companies, post October loss deferrals and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, each Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.

At December 31, 2004, the Portfolios' components of distributable earnings (accumulated losses) on a tax-basis are as follows:

| Portfolio | Undistributed <br> Ordinary <br> Income (\$)* | Undistributed <br> Net Long-Term <br> Capital Gains (\$) | Capital Loss <br> Carryforwards (\$) | Net Unrealized <br> Gain (Loss) <br> Investments (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Growth and Income Portfolio | $2,360,421$ | - | $(35,930,000)$ | $31,556,288$ |
| Capital Growth Portfolio | $6,697,719$ | - | $(232,875,000)$ | $148,965,119$ |
| 21st Century Growth Portfolio | - | - | $(25,411,000)$ | $10,710,583$ |
| Global Discovery Portfolio | $1,417,370$ | - | $(42,800,000)$ | $80,007,158$ |
| International Portfolio | $9,108,896$ | - | $(221,457,000)$ | $139,782,919$ |
| Health Sciences Portfolio | - | - | $(5,204,000)$ | $26,421,964$ |

In addition, the tax character of distributions paid by the Portfolios are summarized as follows:

|  | Distributions from Ordinary Income (\$)* <br> Years Ended December 31, |  | Distributions from Long-Term Capital Gains (\$) Years Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Portfolio | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Growth and Income Portfolio | 1,352,130 | 1,547,438 | - | - |
| Capital Growth Portfolio | 3,797,565 | 2,603,548 | - | - |
| 21st Century Growth Portfolio | - | - | - | - |
| Global Discovery Portfolio | 501,729 | 133,861 | - | - |
| International Portfolio | 6,676,662 | 3,359,779 | - | - |
| Health Sciences Portfolio | - | - | - | - |

* For tax purposes short-term capital gains distributions are considered ordinary income distributions.

Expenses. Each Portfolio is charged for those expenses which are directly attributable to it, such as management fees and custodian fees, while other expenses, such as reports to shareholders and legal fees, are allocated among the Portfolios.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

## B. Related Parties

Under the Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DeIM" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Portfolios in accordance with their investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Portfolios. In addition to portfolio management services, the Advisor provides certain administrative services in accordance with the Management Agreement.
Under the Series' management agreement with the Advisor, the Portfolios pay a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of each Portfolio, payable monthly, at the annual rates shown below:

| Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | ---: |
| Growth and Income Portfolio | $0.475 \%$ |
| 21st Century Growth Portfolio | $0.875 \%$ |
| Global Discovery Portfolio | $0.975 \%$ |

For the period May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005, the Advisor and certain of its subsidiaries have agreed to limit their fees and reimburse expenses of each class of the 21 st Century Growth Portfolio and Global Discovery Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the annualized expenses of Class A at $1.50 \%$ and Class B at $1.75 \%$ for 21 st Century Growth Portfolio and Class A at $1.25 \%$ and Class B at $1.65 \%$ for Global Discovery Portfolio.
Capital Growth Portfolio pays the Advisor a graduated investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, payable monthly, at the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | ---: |
| first $\$ 500$ million | $0.475 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | $0.450 \%$ |
| over $\$ 1$ billion | $0.425 \%$ |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Capital Growth Portfolio incurred a management fee equivalent to an annualized effective rate of $0.468 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.
International Portfolio pays the Advisor a graduated investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, payable monthly, at the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | ---: |
| first $\$ 500$ million | $0.875 \%$ |
| over $\$ 500$ million | $0.725 \%$ |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, International Portfolio incurred a management fee equivalent to an annualized effective rate of $0.87 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. DeAMIS serves as subadvisor with respect to the investment and reinvestment of assets in the International Portfolio. The Advisor compensates DeAMIS out of the management fee it receives from the International Portfolio.
The Health Sciences Portfolio pays the Advisor a graduated investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio, payable monthly, at the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | ---: |
| first $\$ 250$ million | $0.750 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | $0.725 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.700 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.680 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.650 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.640 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.630 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | $0.620 \%$ |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, Health Sciences Portfolio incurred a management fee equivalent to an annualized effective rate of $0.750 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.
For the period May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005, the Advisor and certain of its subsidiaries have agreed to limit their fees and reimburse expenses of each class of the Health Sciences Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the annualized expenses of Class A at $0.95 \%$ and Class B at $1.35 \%$.
In addition, for the period September 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, the Advisor agreed to waive a portion of its fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class as follows:

## Portfolio

| $21 s t$ Century Growth Portfolio Class A | $1.25 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 21 st Century Growth Portfolio Class B | $1.25 \%$ |
| Global Discovery Portfolio Class A | $1.24 \%$ |
| Global Discovery Portfolio Class B | $1.24 \%$ |
| Capital Growth Portfolio Class A | $1.08 \%$ |
| Capital Growth Portfolio Class B | $1.08 \%$ |
| Growth and Income Portfolio Class A | $1.09 \%$ |
| Growth and Income Portfolio Class B | $1.09 \%$ |
| International Portfolio Class A | $1.37 \%$ |
| International Portfolio Class B | $1.37 \%$ |

Under this arrangement, the Advisor reimbursed 21st Century Growth Portfolio, Global Discovery Portfolio and International Portfolio $\$ 11,805, \$ 22,685$ and $\$ 9,159$, respectively, for expenses.
The Portfolios paid insurance premiums to an unaffiliated insurance broker in 2002 and 2003. This broker in turn paid a portion of its commissions to an affiliate of the Advisor, which performed certain insurance brokerage services for the broker. The Advisor has agreed to reimburse the Portfolios in 2005 for the portion of commissions (plus interest) paid to the affiliate of the Advisor attributable to the premiums paid by the Portfolios. The amounts for 2002 and 2003 are as follows:

|  | Amount (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Portfolio | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ |
| Growth and Income Portfolio | 51 | 50 |
| Capital Growth Portfolio | 201 | 209 |
| 21st Century Growth Portfolio | 12 | 15 |
| Global Discovery Portfolio | 45 | 53 |
| International Portfolio | 150 | 143 |
| Health Sciences Portfolio | 25 | 31 |

The Trustees authorized the Series on behalf of each Portfolio to pay Scudder Fund Accounting Corporation, a subsidiary of the Advisor, for determining the daily net asset value per share and maintaining the portfolio and general accounting records of the Series. Scudder Investments Service Company, an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer and dividend-paying agent of the Series. These affiliated entities have in turn entered into various agreements with third-party service providers to provide these services.
Scudder Distributors, Inc. ("SDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series' Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, SDI receives 12b-1 fees of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, SDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. These fees are detailed in each Portfolio's Statement of Operations.
The Portfolios pay each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor retainer fees plus specified amounts for attended board and committee meetings. Allocated Trustees' fees and expenses for each Portfolio for the year ended December 31, 2004 are detailed in each Portfolio's Statement of Operations.
Scudder Cash Management QP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Series may invest in the Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (the "QP Trust"), and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## C. Expense Reductions

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor agreed to reimburse the Portfolios, which represents a portion of the fee savings expected to be realized by the Advisor related to the outsourcing by the Advisor of certain administrative services to an unaffiliated service provider as follows:

Portfolio
Amount (\$)

| Growth and Income Portfolio | 2,376 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Capital Growth Portfolio | 6,130 |
| 21 st Century Growth Portfolio | 1,447 |
| Global Discovery Portfolio | 2,531 |
| International Portfolio | 4,638 |
| Health Sciences Portfolio | 1,941 |

In addition, Growth and Income Portfolio, Capital Growth Portfolio, 21st Century Growth Portfolio and Health Sciences Portfolio have entered into an arrangement with their custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Portfolios' expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the custodian fees were reduced as follows:

| Portfolio | Custody <br> Credits (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Growth and Income Portfolio | 27 |
| Capital Growth Portfolio | 129 |
| 21 st Century Growth Portfolio | 42 |
| Health Sciences Portfolio | 79 |

## D. Ownership of the Portfolios

At the end of the period, the beneficial ownership in the Portfolios was as follows:
Growth and Income Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $29 \%, 21 \%$ and $20 \%$, respectively. Four Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $60 \%, 17 \%, 12 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively, of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
Capital Growth Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $44 \%, 16 \%$ and $12 \%$, respectively. One Participating Insurance Company was owner of record of $85 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
21st Century Growth Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $63 \%, 21 \%$ and $13 \%$, respectively. One Participating Insurance Company was owner of record of $89 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
Global Discovery Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 54\%, $22 \%$ and $11 \%$, respectively. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $65 \%$ and $22 \%$, respectively, of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
International Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $22 \%, 18 \%$ and $14 \%$, respectively. One Participating Insurance Company was owner of record of $86 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
Health Sciences Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 76\% and $23 \%$, respectively. One Participating Insurance Company was owner of record of $83 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.

## E. Line of Credit

The Series and several other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 1.25$ billion revolving credit facility administered by J.P. Morgan Chase Bank 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 upon net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5 percent. Each Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement.

## F. Regulatory Matters and Litigation

Since at least July 2003, federal, state and industry regulators have been conducting ongoing inquiries and investigations ("inquiries") into the mutual fund industry, and have requested information from numerous mutual fund companies, including Scudder Investments. It is not possible to determine what the outcome of these inquiries will be or what the effect, if any, would be on the funds or their advisors. Publicity about mutual fund practices arising from these industry-wide inquiries serves as the general basis of a number of private lawsuits against the Scudder funds. These lawsuits, which previously have been reported in the press, involve purported class action and derivative lawsuits, making various allegations and naming as defendants various persons, including certain Scudder funds, the funds' investment advisors and their affiliates, certain individuals, including in some cases fund Trustees/Directors, officers, and other parties. Each Scudder fund's investment advisor has agreed to indemnify the applicable Scudder funds in connection with these lawsuits, or other lawsuits or regulatory actions that may be filed making allegations similar to these lawsuits regarding market timing, revenue sharing, fund valuation or other subjects arising from or related to the pending inquiries. Based on currently available information, the funds' investment advisors believe the likelihood that the pending lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on a Scudder fund is remote and such actions are not likely to materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the Scudder funds.

## G. Fund Merger

On December 13, 2004, the Board of Scudder Variable Series I (the "Series") approved, in principle, the merger of 21 st Century Growth Portfolio into Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio, a Scudder portfolio managed by the same portfolio management team.
Completion of the merger is subject to a number of conditions, including final approval by the Series' Board and approval by the shareholders of the 21 st Century Growth Portfolio at a shareholder meeting expected to be held within approximately the next four months.

## H. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor fully reimbursed International Portfolio $\$ 1,083$ for losses incurred in violation of investment restrictions.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

## To the Trustees and Shareholders of Scudder Variable Series I:

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the investment portfolios, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the six Portfolios (identified in Note A) of Scudder Variable Series I (the "Series") at December 31, 2004 and the results of each of their operations, the changes in each of their net assets, and the financial highlights for the periods indicated therein, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Series' management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2004 by correspondence with the custodians and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Boston, Massachusetts
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
February 14, 2005

Pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, the percentages of income dividends paid in calendar year 2004 which qualify for the dividends received deduction are as follows: Growth and Income Portfolio 100\%, Capital Growth Portfolio 100\% and Global Discovery Portfolio 60\%.

International Portfolio paid foreign taxes of $\$ 1,330,532$ and earned $\$ 7,639,065$ of foreign source income during the year ended December 31, 2004. Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, International Portfolio designates $\$ .03$ per share as foreign taxes paid and $\$ .13$ per share as income earned from foreign sources for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Global Discovery Portfolio paid foreign taxes of $\$ 202,861$ and earned $\$ 946,697$ of foreign source income during the year ended December 31, 2004. Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, Global Discovery Portfolio designates $\$ .02$ per share as foreign taxes paid and $\$ .05$ per share as income earned from foreign sources for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Please consult a tax advisor if you have questions about federal or state income tax laws, or on how to prepare your tax returns. If you have specific questions about your account, please call 1-800-SCUDDER.

## Proxy Voting

A description of 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 is available on our Web site — scudder.com (type "proxy voting" in the search field) — or on the SEC's Web site — www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 621-1048.

## Trustees and Officers

The following table presents certain information regarding the Trustees and Officers of the fund as of December 31, 2004. Each individual's year of birth is set forth in parentheses after his or her name. Unless otherwise noted, (i) each individual has engaged in the principal occupation(s) noted in the table for at least the most recent five years, although not necessarily in the same capacity, and (ii) the address of each Trustee is c/o Dawn-Marie Driscoll, PO Box 100176, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each Officer is Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 . The term of office for each Trustee is until the next meeting of shareholders called for the purpose of electing Trustees and until the election and qualification of a successor, or until such Trustee sooner dies, resigns, retires or is removed as provided in the governing documents of the fund. Because the fund does not hold an annual meeting of shareholders, each Trustee will hold office for an indeterminate period. The Trustees of the Trust may also serve in similar capacities with other funds in the fund complex.

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Name, Year of Birth, Position(s)
Held with the Fund and Length Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years and of Time Served ${ }^{1}$
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Trustee, 1987-present

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Number of Funds in Fund
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Overseen
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Retired. Formerly, Chairman of the Quality Control Inquiry Committee, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (1992-1998); Partner, KPMG LLP (1958-1990). Directorships: Household International (banking and finance); ISI Family of Funds (registered investment companies; 4 funds overseen)

Jean Gleason Stromberg (1943) Retired. Formerly, Consultant (1997-2001); Director, US General Accounting Office
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Trustee, 1999-present
(1996-1997); Partner, Fulbright \& Jaworski, L.L.P. (law firm) (1978-1996). Directorships: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; Service Source, Inc.
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Carl W. Vogt (1936)
Trustee, 2002-present

Senior Partner, Fulbright \& Jaworski, L.L.P. (law firm); formerly, President (interim) of Williams College (1999-2000); President, certain funds in the Deutsche Asset Management Family of Funds (formerly, Flag Investors Family of Funds) (registered investment companies) (1999-2000). Directorships: Yellow Corporation (trucking); American Science \& Engineering (x-ray detection equipment); ISI Family of Funds (registered investment companies, 4 funds overseen); National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); formerly, Chairman and Member, National Transportation Safety Board

## Officers ${ }^{2}$

Name, Year of Birth, Position(s)
Held with the Fund and Length Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years and of Time Served ${ }^{1}$ Other Directorships Held
Julian F. Sluyters ${ }^{3}$ (1960) Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management (since May 2004); President and Chief Executive Officer of
President and Chief Executive Officer, 2004-present The Germany Fund, Inc., The New Germany Fund, Inc., The Central Europe and Russia Fund, Inc., The Brazil Fund, Inc., The Korea Fund, Inc., Scudder Global High Income Fund, Inc. and Scudder New Asia Fund, Inc. (since May 2004); President and Chief Executive Officer, UBS Fund Services (2001-2003); Chief Administrative Officer (1998-2001) and Senior Vice President and Director of Mutual Fund Operations (1991-1998) UBS Global Asset Management

## John Millette (1962)

Director, Deutsche Asset Management
Vice President and Secretary, 1999-present

Vice President, 2002-present

Kenneth Murphy (1963) Vice President, Deutsche Asset Management (2000-present); formerly, Director, John Hancock Signature Services (1992-2000)

Name, Year of Birth, Position(s)

| Held with the Fund and Length of Time Served ${ }^{1}$ | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years and Other Directorships Held |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paul H. Schubert ${ }^{3}$ (1963) Chief Financial Officer, 2004-present | Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management (since July 2004); formerly, Executive Director, Head of Mutual Fund Services and Treasurer for UBS Family of Funds at UBS Global Asset Management (1994-2004) |
| Charles A. Rizzo (1957) <br> Treasurer, 2002-present | Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management (since April 2004); formerly, Director, Deutsche Asset Management (April 2000-March 2004); Vice President and Department Head, BT Alex. Brown Incorporated (now Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.) (1998-1999); Senior Manager, Coopers \& Lybrand L.L.P. (now PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP) (1993-1998) |
| Lisa Hertz ${ }^{3}$ (1970) <br> Assistant Secretary, 2003-present | Assistant Vice President, Deutsche Asset Management |
| Daniel O. Hirsch ${ }^{4}$ (1954) <br> Assistant Secretary, 2002-present | Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management (2002-present) and Director, Deutsche Global Funds Ltd. (2002-present); formerly, Director, Deutsche Asset Management (1999-2002); Principal, BT Alex. Brown Incorporated (now Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.) (1998-1999); Assistant General Counsel, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1993-1998) |
| Caroline Pearson (1962) <br> Assistant Secretary, <br> 1997-present | Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management |

Kevin M. Gay (1959) Vice President, Deutsche Asset Management
Assistant Treasurer,
2004-present
Salvatore Schiavone (1965) Director, Deutsche Asset Management
Assistant Treasurer,
2003-present
Kathleen Sullivan D'Eramo Director, Deutsche Asset Management
(1957)

Assistant Treasurer,
2003-present

| Philip Gallo ${ }^{3}$ (1962) | Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management (2003-present); formerly, Co-Head of Goldman Sachs Asset |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chief Compliance Officer, | Management Legal (1994-2003) |

2004-present
1 Length of time served represents the date that each Trustee was first elected to the common board of Trustees which oversees a number of investment companies, including the fund, managed by the Advisor. For the Officers of the fund, the length of time served represents the date that each Officer was first elected to serve as an Officer of any fund overseen by the aforementioned common board of Trustees.
2 As a result of their respective positions held with the Advisor, these individuals are considered "interested persons" of the Advisor within the meaning of the 1940 Act. Interested persons receive no compensation from the funds.
3 Address: 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York
4 Address: One South Street, Baltimore, Maryland
The fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") includes additional information about the Trustees. The SAl is available, without charge, upon request.
If you would like to request a copy of the SAl, you may do so by calling the following toll-free number: 1-800-SCUDDER.


#### Abstract

About the Fund's Advisor Scudder Investments is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc., Deutsche Asset Management Inc., Deutsche Asset Management Investment Services Ltd., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas and Scudder Trust Company. The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.


## SCUDDER <br> INVESTMENTS

This information must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.
Portfolio changes should not be considered recommendations for action by individual investors.

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## Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The investment advisor has agreed to either limit, waive or reduce certain fees temporarily for this Portfolio; see the prospectus for complete details. Without such limits, waivers or reductions, the performance figures for this Portfolio would be lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio from 5/1/1999 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio - Class A
- Russell 3000 Growth Index
- S\&P 500 Index


The Russell 3000 Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index containing the growth stocks in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,402 | \$9,664 | \$7,186 | \$10,053 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.02\% | -1.13\% | -6.40\% | .09\% |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,693 | \$10,078 | \$6,285 | \$7,895 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.93\% | .26\% | -8.87\% | -4.09\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$9,882 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | -.21\% |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,361 | \$13,136 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 3.61\% | 11.52\% |
| Russell 3000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,693 | \$12,684 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 6.93\% | 9.98\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,088 | \$12,800 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.88\% | 10.38\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1999. Index returns begin April 30, 1999.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,058.10$ | $\$ 1,056.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.10 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 7.05 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,020.25$ | $\$ 1,018.35$ |
| *Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |

Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio
.98\% 1.36\%

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

## Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio

Growth stocks produced favorable returns during 2004, but as a group this asset class underperformed value stocks in the large-cap segment with the reverse holding true in small caps. Among the market capitalization segments, mid-cap stocks outperformed both small caps and large caps. Notably, small, low-quality and high-beta companies that dominated market returns in 2003 continued their reversal as larger-cap, higher-quality and dividend-paying securities outperformed during the annual period. The portfolio produced a total return of $4.02 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004, trailing the $6.93 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Russell 3000 Growth Index. During the period, the market was able to weather a mixed-bag of labor reports, the insurgency in Iraq, a mid-year spike in oil prices and the hotly contested presidential election.

Throughout the period, stock selection was the primary detractor from fund performance. While our stock selection in the financials, health care and materials sectors aided performance, our stock picks in information technology, industrials, consumer staples, and energy lagged their benchmark counterparts. Asset allocation contributed to performance for the period. The portfolio's underweight in industrials and health care and overweight in information technology detracted from performance. However, the portfolio's overweight in consumer discretionary and energy and underweight in consumer staples aided performance.

Going forward, we believe investors' renewed emphasis on fundamentals and valuations should generate additional performance opportunities for the portfolio given its emphasis on fundamental research and individual stock selection. We will continue to focus on sound growth companies, which are or should be able to produce healthy earnings growth.

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#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Russell 3000 Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index containing the growth stocks in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-tobook ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Health Care | $26 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $25 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Financials | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Industrials | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Materials | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Energy | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 7. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.1\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 16.7\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 4.5\% |  |  |
| RARE Hospitality International, Inc.* | 19,400 | 618,084 |
| Station Casinos, Inc. | 17,200 | 940,496 |
| The Cheesecake Factory, Inc.* (c) | 34,200 | 1,110,474 |
|  |  | 2,669,054 |
| Household Durables 2.7\% |  |  |
| Harman International Industries, Inc. | 12,800 | 1,625,600 |
| Specialty Retail 5.5\% |  |  |
| Aeropostale, Inc.* | 39,400 | 1,159,542 |
| Chico's FAS, Inc.* | 27,700 | 1,261,181 |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* | 18,300 | 812,520 |
|  |  | 3,233,243 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 4.0\% |  |  |
| Columbia Sportswear Co.* | 18,400 | 1,096,824 |
| Polo Ralph Lauren Corp. | 29,900 | 1,273,740 |
|  |  | 2,370,564 |
| Consumer Staples 4.9\% |  |  |
| Beverages 1.1\% |  |  |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. "A"* | 14,200 | 660,442 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 2.7\% |  |  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 30,700 | 1,621,574 |
| Household Products 1.1\% |  |  |
| Jarden Corp.* | 15,100 | 655,944 |
| Energy 1.9\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services |  |  |
| BJ Services Co. | 12,100 | 563,134 |
| Rowan Companies, Inc.* | 22,700 | 587,930 |
|  |  | 1,151,064 |
| Financials 12.5\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 10.2\% |  |  |
| E*TRADE Financial Corp.* | 87,900 | 1,314,105 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 8,300 | 863,532 |
| Investors Financial Services Corp. (c) | 20,800 | 1,039,584 |
| Legg Mason, Inc. | 26,250 | 1,923,075 |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 10,400 | 909,792 |
|  |  | 6,050,088 |
| Diversified Financial Services 2.3\% |  |  |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 13,600 | 655,248 |
| The First Marblehead Corp.* (c) | 12,700 | 714,375 |
|  |  | 1,369,623 |
| Health Care 25.7\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 2.8\% |  |  |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 14,800 | 949,420 |
| Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.* | 15,200 | 699,352 |
|  |  | 1,648,772 |

Shares Value (\$)
Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 9.3\%

| C.R. Bard, Inc. | 14,500 | 927,710 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cooper Companies, Inc. (c) | 8,300 | 585,897 |
| Fisher Scientific International, Inc.* | 9,500 | 592,610 |
| Kinetic Concepts, Inc.* | 23,200 | $1,770,160$ |
| PerkinElmer, Inc. | 36,800 | 827,632 |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 10,500 | 841,260 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 5 4 5 , 2 6 9}$ |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 8.9\% |  |  |
| Aetna, Inc. | 7,900 | 985,525 |
| Community Health Systems, Inc.* | 48,400 | $1,349,392$ |
| Coventry Health Care, Inc.* | 14,000 | 743,120 |
| Triad Hospitals, Inc.* | 36,200 | $1,347,002$ |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 9,500 | 836,285 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 2 6 1 , 3 2 4}$ |

Pharmaceuticals 4.7\%
Celgene Corp.*

| 41,400 | $1,098,342$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 16,800 | $1,065,456$ |
| 22,800 | 613,092 |
|  | $2,776,890$ |

Industrials 4.6\%

| Aerospace \& Defense 1.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| United Technologies Corp. | 5,700 | $\mathbf{5 8 9 , 0 9 5}$ |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.4\% |  |  |
| Avery Dennison Corp. | 13,700 | $\mathbf{8 2 1 , 5 8 9}$ |
| Machinery 2.2\% |  |  |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 7,300 | $\mathbf{7 1 1 , 8 2 3}$ |
| Dover Corp. | 14,100 | 591,354 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 0 3 , 1 7 7}$ |

Information Technology 24.6\%
Communications Equipment 4.4\%
Cisco Systems, Inc.*
Polycom, Inc.*
QUALCOMM, Inc.

| 58,100 | $1,121,330$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 25,800 | 601,656 |
| 20,500 | 869,200 |
|  | $2,592,186$ |
|  |  |
| 32,300 | $1,361,122$ |
| 67,000 | 996,290 |
| 24,700 | 907,231 |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 2 6 4 , 6 4 3}$ |

Internet Software \& Services 2.6\%
Check Point Software Technologies
Ltd.*
Google, Inc. "A"*

| 36,100 |
| ---: |
| 3,400 |
|  | | 859,143 |
| ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 5}, 540$ |

IT Consulting \& Services 2.0\%
Paychex, Inc.
34,400
1,172,352
Office Electronics 1.5\%
Zebra Technologies Corp. "A"*
16,200
911,736

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 2.9\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 3.6\% |  |  |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 25,500 | 988,380 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$2,157,464) | 2,157,464 | 2,157,464 |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. | 27,800 | 741,148 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,729,528 |  |  |  |
| Software 5.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cognos, Inc.* | 34,800 | 1,533,288 | Cash Equivalents 3.0\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 69,600 | $3,392,304$ | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$1,745,508) | 1,745,508 | 1,745,508 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials 4.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Containers \& Packaging 1.4\% |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Metals \& Mining 2.8\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$51,246,367) (a) | $\begin{array}{r} 103.7 \\ (3.7) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61,525,808 \\ & (2,173,449) \end{aligned}$ |
| Peabody Energy Corp. | 20,600 | 1,666,746 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  |  |
| Telecommunication Services 2.0\% |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 59,352,359 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nextel Partners, Inc. "A"* | 59,400 | 1,160,676 |  |  |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$47,343,395) |  | 57,622,836 |  |  |  |

## Notes to Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 51,278,559$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 10,247,249$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 10,854,843$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 607,594$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 2,111,098$, which is $3.6 \%$ of net assets.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is also managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$47,343,395) - including \$2,111,098 of securities loaned | \$ | 57,622,836 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$2,157,464)* |  | 2,157,464 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,745,508) |  | 1,745,508 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$51,246,367) |  | 61,525,808 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 52,680 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 17,385 |
| Interest receivable |  | 3,379 |
| Other assets |  | 1,833 |
| Total assets |  | 61,601,085 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for fund shares redeemed |  | 1,007 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 14,561 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 2,157,464 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 75,694 |
| Total liabilities |  | 2,248,726 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 59,352,359 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: | $(2,093)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accumulated net investment loss  <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments $\mathbf{1 0 , 2 7 9 , 4 4 1}$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(39,182,351)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{8 8 , 2 5 7 , 3 6 2}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{5 9 , 3 5 2 , 3 5 9}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 53,160,434 \div 5,401,258$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 9.84

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 6,191,925 \div 634,195$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$9.76

[^31]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 1,370$ ) | \$ | 428,176 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 45,181 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 11,628 |
| Total Income |  | 484,985 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 433,852 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 79,450 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 12,985 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 6,834 |
| Auditing |  | 44,356 |
| Legal |  | 16,080 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 16,635 |
| Other |  | 2,616 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions |  | 612,808 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(43,768)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions |  | 569,040 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | $(84,055)$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 2,570,533 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | $(452,406)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 2,118,127 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 2,034,072 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(84,055)$ | \$ | $(295,832)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 2,570,533 |  | $(6,980,374)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | $(452,406)$ |  | 21,899,078 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 2,034,072 |  | 14,622,872 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,965,372 |  | 19,207,656 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,699,886)$ |  | $(21,817,569)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(4,734,514)$ |  | $(2,609,913)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,601,994 |  | 3,541,180 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(435,771)$ |  | $(186,774)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 2,166,223 |  | 3,354,406 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(534,219)$ |  | 15,367,365 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 59,886,578 |  | 44,519,213 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$2,093 and \$85, respectively) | \$ | 59,352,359 | \$ | 59,886,578 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 5,923,874 |  | 6,292,403 |
| Shares sold |  | 534,758 |  | 2,320,895 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,057,374)$ |  | $(2,689,424)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(522,616)$ |  | $(368,529)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 5,401,258 |  | 5,923,874 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 405,258 |  | 11,689 |
| Shares sold |  | 277,046 |  | 417,145 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(48,109)$ |  | $(23,576)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 228,937 |  | 393,569 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 634,195 |  | 405,258 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.46 | \$ 7.06 | \$ 10.22 | \$ 13.20 | \$ 13.99 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.01) | (.05) | (.01) | . 06 | . 18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 39 | 2.45 | (3.11) | (2.92) | (.87) |
| Total from investment operations | . 38 | 2.40 | (3.12) | (2.86) | (.69) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | - | - | (.04) | (.12) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (.10) |
| Total distributions | - | - | (.04) | (.12) | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.84 | \$ 9.46 | \$ 7.06 | \$ 10.22 | \$ 13.20 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.02^{\text {c }}$ | 33.99¢ | (30.66) | (21.76) | (4.96) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 53 | 56 | 44 | 71 | 66 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.02 | . 98 | . 81 | . 86 | . 95 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 95 | . 95 | . 81 | . 86 | . 94 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | (.11) | (.57) | (.19) | . 58 | 1.22 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 103 | 91 | 71 | 42 | 103 |
| On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Class B

Years Ended December 31,
20042003 2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.42 | \$ | 7.06 | \$ | 7.43 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | (.05) |  | (.09) |  | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 39 |  | 2.45 |  | (.35) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 34 |  | 2.36 |  | (.37) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.76 | \$ | 9.42 | \$ | 7.06 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $3.61{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | $33.43{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | (4.98)** |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 6 | 4 | .1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.41 | 1.37 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.34 | 1.34 | $1.06^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.50)$ | $(.96)$ | $(.47)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 103 | 91 | 71 |

a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio

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This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio from 5/1/1997 to 12/31/2004



The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted price-only index composed of the largest-capitalized United States companies whose common stocks are traded in the US. This larger capitalization, market-oriented index is highly correlated with the S\&P 500 Index. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,604 | \$11,500 | \$8,923 | \$14,190 |
|  | Average annual total return | 16.04\% | 4.77\% | -2.25\% | 4.67\% |
| Russell 1000 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,140 | \$11,337 | \$9,153 | \$17,447 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.40\% | 4.27\% | -1.76\% | 7.53\% |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,555 | \$13,323 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 15.55\% | 12.15\% |
| Russell 1000 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,140 | \$13,004 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 11.40\% | 11.08\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1997. Index returns begin April 30, 1997.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,085.10$ | $\$ 1,081.90$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ .72$ | $\$ 5.68$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,021.63$ | $\$ 1,019.75$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.61 | $\mathbf{\$}$| 5.51 |
| :--- |

[^32]| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | $.71 \%$ | $1.08 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio

The US equity market produced a strong return in 2004, as steady economic growth and favorable corporate earnings results supported stock prices amid a potentially challenging environment. The portfolio returned $16.04 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), ahead of the $11.40 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Index for the year ended December 31, 2004.
We believe the portfolio's strong performance is attributable to our disciplined focus on individual stock selection. We generated the best relative performance within the diversified financials, media and materials industry groups. The portfolio's position in Ryder System, Inc. ( $1.3 \%$ of net assets), a company that provides transportation and supply-chain-management solutions worldwide, also was a key contributor to performance as an improving economy sparked increased demand for trucking services. Our stock selection was weakest within the industrials sector, where an underweight position in General Electric Co. ( $2.1 \%$ of net assets) detracted from relative performance. General Electric looked weak based on our model, as its fundamental characteristics were poor relative to its industry peers, but the stock nevertheless outperformed in 2004.

Overall, we are pleased with the portfolio's performance and its current positioning. As always, we will continue to utilize a balanced approach to our stock selection methodology - using both value and growth attributes as well as technical signals - to help us pinpoint timely market opportunities.

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#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted price-only index composed of the largest-capitalized United States companies whose common stocks are traded in the US. This larger capitalization, market-oriented index is highly correlated with the S\&P 500 Index. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $96 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Industrials | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Energy | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Materials | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Utilities | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 16. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 96.6\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 11.9\% |  |  |
| Auto Components 1.2\% |  |  |
| American Axle \& Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. | 87,100 | 2,670,486 |
| Autoliv, Inc. | 25,600 | 1,236,480 |
|  |  | 3,906,966 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.0\% |  |  |
| McDonald's Corp. | 88,300 | 2,830,898 |
| Regal Entertainment Group "A" | 24,100 | 500,075 |
|  |  | 3,330,973 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.7\% |  |  |
| eBay, Inc.* | 18,200 | 2,116,296 |
| Media 3.2\% |  |  |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 54,100 | 4,952,314 |
| Walt Disney Co. | 186,100 | 5,173,580 |
|  |  | 10,125,894 |
| Multiline Retail 0.8\% |  |  |
| Target Corp. | 48,500 | 2,518,605 |
| Specialty Retail 3.5\% |  |  |
| American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. | 54,300 | 2,557,530 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 129,400 | 5,530,556 |
| PETCO Animal Supplies, Inc.* | 11,900 | 469,812 |
| The Gap, Inc. | 124,800 | 2,635,776 |
|  |  | 11,193,674 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 1.5\% |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 31,800 | 2,883,942 |
| V.F. Corp. | 34,200 | 1,893,996 |
|  |  | 4,777,938 |
| Consumer Staples 7.8\% |  |  |
| Beverages 0.5\% |  |  |
| Adolph Coors Co. "B" (e) | 22,900 | 1,732,843 |
| Food \& Drug Retailing 1.7\% |  |  |
| 7-Eleven, Inc.* | 24,400 | 584,380 |
| BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.* | 43,800 | 1,275,894 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 73,800 | 3,572,658 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 100 | 5,282 |
|  |  | 5,438,214 |
| Food Products 2.9\% |  |  |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp. (e) | 97,000 | 2,975,960 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A" | 179,500 | 3,302,800 |
| William Wrigley Jr. Co. | 44,500 | 3,078,955 |
|  |  | 9,357,715 |
| Personal Products 1.7\% |  |  |
| Gillette Co. | 119,900 | 5,369,122 |
| Tobacco 1.0\% |  |  |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 19,200 | 1,173,120 |
| Loews Corp. - Carolina Group | 9,100 | 263,445 |
| UST, Inc. | 35,900 | 1,727,149 |
|  |  | 3,163,714 |

Energy 7.6\%
Oil \& Gas

| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 72,200 | $4,679,282$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Apache Corp. | 89,100 | $4,505,787$ |
| Burlington Resources, Inc. | 41,100 | $1,787,850$ |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 42,500 | 701,250 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 32,300 | $1,257,116$ |
| El Paso Corp. | 147,800 | $1,537,120$ |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 101,940 | $5,225,444$ |
| Noble Energy Inc. | 20,500 | $1,264,030$ |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 76,000 | $3,450,400$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 4 , 4 0 8 , 2 7 9}$ |

Financials 18.3\%
Banks 6.5\%
Bank of America Co
Fremont General C
Golden West Finan
National City Corp.
US Bancorp.
Wachovia Corp.
Wells Fargo \& Co.

Capital Markets 2.5\%
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.
Morgan Stanley

| Consumer Finance 1.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| American Express Co. |  |  |
| Capital One Financial Corp. | 10,600 | 597,522 |
| Providian Financial Corp.* | 19,000 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 9 9 , 9 9 0}$ |
|  | 64,400 | $\mathbf{1 , 0 6 0 , 6 6 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 2 5 8 , 1 8 0}$ |
| Diversified Financial Services 2.7\% |  |  |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 52,600 | $2,534,268$ |
| Freddie Mac | 77,600 | $5,719,120$ |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 9,464 | 369,191 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{8 , 6 2 2 , 5 7 9}$ |
| Insurance 4.1\% |  |  |
| American International Group, Inc. | 8,412 | 552,416 |
| Chubb Corp. | 30,700 | $2,360,830$ |
| Loews Corp. | 19,300 | $1,356,790$ |
| MetLife, Inc. | 97,500 | $3,949,725$ |
| Odyssey Re Holdings Corp. (e) | 6,800 | 171,428 |
| W.R. Berkley Corp. | 101,650 | $\mathbf{4 , 7 9 4 , 8 3 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 8 6 , 0 1 9}$ |

Real Estate 1.5\%
Apartment Investment \&

| Management Co. "A" (REIT) | 5,700 | 219,678 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Avalonbay Communities, Inc. (REIT) | 10,300 | 775,590 |
| Camden Property Trust (REIT) | 7,200 | 367,200 |
| CenterPoint Properties Corp. (REIT) | 5,200 | 249,028 |
| Equity Office Properties Trust (REIT) | 29,600 | 861,952 |
| Equity Residential (REIT) | 16,300 | 589,734 |
| General <br> (REIT) | 12,300 | 444,768 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rayonier, Inc. | 8,200 | 401,062 | Machinery 0.8\% |  |  |
| The Mills Corp. (REIT) | 4,900 | 312,424 | Cummins, Inc. | 31,000 | 2,597,490 |
| Vornado Realty Trust (REIT) | 5,800 | 441,554 | Road \& Rail 0.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 4,662,990 | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 22,200 | 803,418 |
| Health Care 14.1\% |  |  | Information Technology 13.8\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 2.4\% |  |  | Communications Equipment 1.9\% |  |  |
| Cephalon, Inc.* | 10,000 | 508,800 | Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 296,900 | 5,730,170 |
| Charles River Laboratories |  |  | Motorola, Inc. | 14,600 | 251,120 |
| Genzyme Corp.* | 30,400 | 1,765,328 |  |  | 5,981,290 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 86,500 | 3,026,635 | Computers \& Peripherals 3.0\% |  |  |
|  |  | 7,693,283 | International Business Machines Corp. | 73,000 | 7,196,340 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.1\% |  |  | Sun Microsystems, Inc.* | 443,200 | $2,384,416$ |
| Baxter International, Inc. Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 25,200 79,600 | 870,408 $4,521,280$ |  |  | 9,580,756 |
| Dade Behring, Inc.* | 7,600 7,900 | 4,521,280 | Internet Software \& Services 0.8\% |  |  |
| Respironics, Inc.* | 14,400 | 782,784 | Ingram Micro, Inc. "A"* | 65,600 | 1,364,480 |
|  |  | 6,616,872 | Yahoo!, Inc.* | 29,800 | 1,122,864 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 4.1\% |  |  |  |  | 2,487,344 |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 55,600 | 3,262,608 | IT Consulting \& Services 0.7\% |  |  |
| Covance, Inc.* | 11,800 | 457,250 | Unisys Corp.* | 236,800 | 2,410,624 |
| Coventry Health Care, Inc.* | 66,300 | 3,519,204 | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 4.8\% |  |  |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 67,000 | 5,898,010 | Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* | 83,900 | 1,847,478 |
|  |  | 13,137,072 | Cree, Inc.* (e) | 48,300 | 1,935,864 |
| Pharmaceuticals 5.5\% |  |  | Intel Corp. | 270,900 | 6,336,351 |
| Allergan, Inc. | 6,000 | 486,420 | MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.* | 59,700 | 791,025 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 8,000 | 204,960 | Microchip Technology, Inc. | 46,800 | 1,247,688 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 137,182 | 8,700,082 | Micron Technology, Inc.* | 186,000 | 2,297,100 |
| Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp. "A" | 12,500 | 438,875 | National Semiconductor Corp.* | 50,600 | 908,270 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 59,900 | 1,925,186 |  |  | 15,363,776 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 221,150 | 5,946,724 | Software 2.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 17,702,247 | Autodesk, Inc. | 24,800 | 941,160 |
|  |  |  | Microsoft Corp. | 111,300 | 2,972,823 |
| Industrials 12.3\% |  |  | Oracle Corp.* | 285,400 | 3,915,688 |
| Aerospace \& Defense 3.8\% |  |  | Symantec Corp.* | 14,600 | 376,096 |
| Boeing Co. | 87,400 | 4,524,698 |  |  | 8,205,767 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 29,700 | 3,106,620 |  |  |  |
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | 2,100 | 114,156 | Materials 4.4\% |  |  |
| Raytheon Co. | 116,200 | 4,512,046 | Chemicals 1.2\% |  |  |
|  |  | 12,257,520 | Eastman Chemical Co. | 19,100 | 1,102,643 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 3.1\% |  |  | Monsanto Co. | 49,100 | 2,727,505 |
| FedEx Corp. | 52,400 | 5,160,876 |  |  | 3,830,148 |
| J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. | 13,700 | 614,445 | Containers \& Packaging 0.9\% |  |  |
| Ryder System, Inc. | 86,900 | 4,151,213 | Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 119,800 | 2,713,470 |
|  |  | 9,926,534 | Metals \& Mining 2.3\% |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 2.1\% |  |  | Phelps Dodge Corp. | 36,900 | 3,650,148 |
| Cendant Corp. | 181,600 | 4,245,808 | Southern Peru Copper Corp. (e) | 10,600 | 500,426 |
| Corporate Executive Board Co. | 12,600 | 843,444 | United States Steel Corp. (e) | 61,800 | 3,167,250 |
| The Brinks Co. | 37,200 | 1,470,144 |  |  | 7,317,824 |
|  |  | 6,559,396 | Paper \& Forest Products 0.0\% |  |  |
| Industrial Conglomerates 2.2\% |  |  | Louisiana-Pacific Corp. | 3,100 | 82,894 |
| 3M Co. | 2,500 | 205,175 |  |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 188,100 | 6,865,650 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7,070,825 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Telecommunication Services 4.3\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 2.4\% |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.8\% |  |  | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$7,703,810) | 7,703,810 | 7,703,810 |
| Sprint Corp. | 130,300 | 3,237,955 |  |  |  |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 142,900 | 5,788,879 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9,026,834 | Cash Equivalents 3.7\% |  |  |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nextel Communications, Inc. "A"*Nextel Partners, Inc. "A"* | 39,800 | 1,194,000 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$11,626,481) |  |  |
|  | 96,800 | 1,891,472 |  | 11,626,481 | 11,626,481 |
| Western Wireless Corp. "A"* | 53,300 | 1,561,690 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4,647,162 |  | Net Assets $\begin{array}{r}\text { \% of }\end{array}$ | Value (\$) |
| Utilities 2.1\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$292,609,702) (a) |  |  |
| Electric Utilities 1.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exelon Corp. | 83,600 | $1,064,540$ $3,684,251$ |  | (2.9) | $(9,176,138)$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,684,251 \\ \hline 4,748,791 \end{array}$ | Net Assets | 100.0 | 319,692,602 |
| Multi-Utilities 0.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 85,200 | 2,158,115 |  |  |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$272,5 |  | 38,809,130 |  |  |  |

## US Government Backed 0.2\%

| US Treasury Bill: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $1.949 \% * *, 1 / 20 / 2005$ (f) | 90,000 | 89,922 |
| $1.813 \% * *, 1 / 20 / 2005$ (f) | 615,000 | 614,422 |
| $2.946 \% * *, 1 / 20 / 2005$ (f) | 25,000 | 24,975 |
| Total US Government Backed (Cost $\$ 729,066)$ | $\mathbf{7 2 9 , 3 1 9}$ |  |

## Notes to Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 294,567,784$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 34,300,956$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 36,329,188$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,028,232$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 7,509,709$ which is $2.3 \%$ of total net assets.
(f) At December 31, 2004, this security, in part or in whole, has been segregated to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregate Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| S\&P 500 | $3 / 17 / 2005$ | 36 | $10,694,997$ | $10,923,300$ | 228,303 |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$273,279,411) - including \$7,509,709 of securities loaned | \$ | 309,538,449 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$7,703,810)* |  | 7,703,810 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$11,626,481) |  | 11,626,481 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$292,609,702) |  | 328,868,740 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 42,265,548 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 290,468 |
| Interest receivable |  | 21,375 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 154,705 |
| Other assets |  | 9,451 |
| Total assets |  | 371,610,287 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 328,600 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 43,622,453 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 8,259 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 7,703,810 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 173,127 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 81,436 |
| Total liabilities |  | 51,917,685 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 319,692,602 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $2,788,284$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  <br> Investments $36,259,038$ <br> Futures $\mathbf{2 2 8 , 3 0 3}$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $\mathbf{2 9 9 , 1 2 8 , 7 9 3}$ <br> Paid-in capital $\$$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{3 1 9 , 6 9 2 , 6 0 2}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 282,957,768 \div 20,734,323$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 36,734,834 \div 2,700,912$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

[^33]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$88) | $\$$ |
| Interest — Scudder Cash Management QP Trust | $126,342,841$ |
| Interest | 7,305 |
| Securities lending income, including income | 7,304 |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional | $4,983,792$ |
| Total Income | $1,814,765$ |
| Expenses: | 18,656 |
| Management fee | 67,530 |
| Custodian fees | 34,564 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 47,569 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 19,110 |
| Auditing | 7,091 |
| Legal | 32,455 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 16,886 |
| Reports to shareholders | $2,058,626$ |
| Other | $(2,934)$ |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | $2,055,692$ |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{2 , 9 2 8 , 1 0 0}$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |


| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Transactions |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| Investments | $37,952,397$ |
| Futures | 766,622 |
|  | $38,719,019$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on:

| Investments | $1,044,088$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | 67,347 |
|  | $1,111,435$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $39,830,454$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 , 7 5 8 , 5 5 4}$

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 2,928,100 | \$ | 1,750,488 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 38,719,019 |  | 15,303,859 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 1,111,435 |  | 40,462,393 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 42,758,554 |  | 57,516,740 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(1,626,701)$ |  | $(1,353,726)$ |
| Class B |  | $(56,503)$ |  | $(7,619)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 28,844,570 |  | 48,054,210 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,626,701 |  | 1,353,726 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(26,173,350)$ |  | $(35,300,630)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 4,297,921 |  | 14,107,306 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 16,893,828 |  | 14,291,287 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 56,503 |  | 7,619 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,310,947)$ |  | $(18,533)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 15,639,384 |  | 14,280,373 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 61,012,655 |  | 84,543,074 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 258,679,947 |  | 174,136,873 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,788,284 and \$1,620,422, respectively) | \$ | 319,692,602 | \$ | 258,679,947 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 20,421,127 | 18,535,421 |
| Shares sold | 2,286,747 | 5,312,621 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 132,360 | 150,749 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,105,911)$ | $(3,577,664)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 313,196 | 1,885,706 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 20,734,323 | 20,421,127 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,427,149 | 40,975 |
| Shares sold | 1,373,668 | 1,387,142 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 4,597 | 849 |
| Shares redeemed | $(104,502)$ | $(1,817)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 1,273,763 | 1,386,174 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,700,912 | 1,427,149 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.84 | \$ 9.37 | \$ 12.07 | \$ 14.41 | \$ 15.69 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 13 | . 08 | . 07 | . 05 | . 07 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.76 | 2.45 | (2.73) | (2.33) | (1.29) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.89 | 2.53 | (2.66) | (2.28) | (1.22) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | (.08) | (.06) | (.04) | (.06) | (.06) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 13.65 | \$ 11.84 | \$ 9.37 | \$ 12.07 | \$ 14.41 |
| Total Return (\%) | 16.04 | 27.25 | (22.11) | (15.81) | (7.84) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 283 | 242 | 174 | 240 | 228 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | .70 | .71 | .69 | .69 | .71 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.08 | .82 | .65 | .42 | .44 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 249 | 182 | 195 | 118 | 86 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.80 | \$ 9.35 | \$ 10.28 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 09 | . 04 | . 03 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.74 | 2.45 | (.96) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.83 | 2.49 | (.93) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.03) | (.04) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 13.60 | \$ 11.80 | \$ 9.35 |
| Total Return (\%) | 15.55 | 26.76 | $(9.05)^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 37 | 17 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.08 | 1.10 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.94^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | .70 | .43 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio

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Investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. This Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation and changes in political/economic conditions and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please see this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio from 5/1/1996 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio - Class A
- Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index


The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond (LBAB) Index is an unmanaged market value-weighted measure of Treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues and mortgage securities. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,453 | \$11,869 | \$13,790 | \$16,462 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.53\% | 5.88\% | 6.64\% | 5.92\% |
| Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,434 | \$11,976 | \$14,497 | \$18,181 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.34\% | 6.19\% | 7.71\% | 7.14\% |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,410 | \$11,482 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 4.10\% | 5.68\% |
| Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,434 | \$11,539 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 4.34\% | 5.89\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,041.40$ | $\$ 1,038.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.37 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,021.90$ | $\$ 1,020.05$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.34 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | $.66 \%$ | $1.02 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio

Although delayed on mixed economic data, the Federal Open Market Committee finally embarked on a "measured" pace of monetary policy tightening at mid-year that included five separate 25 basis points ("bps" - a basis point is one hundredth of a percentage point) increases. The federal funds rate finished the year 125 bps higher at $2.25 \%$. The yield curve flattened in response to the Fed policy coupled with moderate employment growth and the perception that inflation will not accelerate too quickly. The two-year Treasury yield rose 125 bps , in line with the Fed, while the 10 -year Treasury yield circuitously finished the year at $4.22 \%$ - down only 3 bps from where it started. Against this backdrop, the portfolio returned $4.53 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004, outpacing the $4.34 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index. Please see the following page for standardized performance as of December 31, 2004.

All non-Treasury sectors significantly outperformed similar duration Treasury issues during the year. Credit, the best-performing sector, benefited from excellent fundamentals, continued demand for yield and low volatility. Our security selection within Credit was a positive contributor to performance. Our mortgage holdings emphasized securities that are less prepayment-sensitive than the pass-through issues that comprise the index. On balance, our activities in the mortgage sector contributed to performance, despite declining volatility. The remaining high-quality sectors (asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage-backed securities) generated solid excess returns as valuations improved.

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Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

Investments by the portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. This portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation and changes in political/economic conditions and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please see this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
A Treasury's guarantee relates only to the prompt payment of principal and interest and does not remove market risks if the investment is sold prior to maturity.

The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged, market-value-weighted measure of Treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues and mortgage securities. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

## Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 3}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | $24 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| US Government Backed | $17 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | $16 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities | $11 \%$ | - |
| Asset Backed | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds — US\$ Denominated | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs | $7 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Municipal Investments | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents, net | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Corporate and Foreign Bonds Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending <br> Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12103 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Financials | $45 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Utilities | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Energy | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Health Care | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $6 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Materials | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Industrials | $1 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  | $12 / 31 / 04$ |  |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $49 \%$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| US Government and Agencies | $26 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| AAA* | $3 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| AA | $11 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| A | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| BBB | - | $11 \%$ |
| BB | - | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

* Includes cash equivalents

| Effective Maturity (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Under 1 year | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| $1<5$ years | $46 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| $5<10$ years | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| $10<15$ years | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| 15 years or greater | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Weighted average effective maturity: 6.7 years and 6.8 years, respectively.
Asset allocation, diversification, quality and effective maturity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Fund's credit quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 26. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 16.5\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 0.9\% |  |  |
| Auburn Hills Trust, 12.375\%, 5/1/2020 | 161,000 | 252,523 |
| Comcast Cable Communications Holdings, Inc., 8.375\%, 3/15/2013 | 690,000 | 850,836 |
| Comcast MO of Delaware, Inc., 9.0\%, 9/1/2008 | 490,000 | 572,383 |
| DaimlerChrysler NA Holdings Corp., 4.75\%, 1/15/2008 | 540,000 | 551,530 |
| ```General Motors Corp., 8.375%, 7/15/2033``` | 205,000 | 212,397 |
| Tele-Communications, Inc., "A", 9.875\%, 6/15/2022 | 250,000 | 354,895 |
|  |  | 2,794,564 |
| Energy 1.9\% |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., Series B, 7.875\%, 4/1/2013 | 735,000 | 873,614 |
| Enterprise Products Operating LP, 7.5\%, 2/1/2011 | 580,000 | 657,601 |
| Halliburton Co., 5.5\%, 10/15/2010 | 1,770,000 | 1,864,302 |
| Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 144A, 3.79\%*, 6/15/2010 | 930,000 | 954,180 |
| Tri-State Generation \& Transmission Association, 144A, 6.04\%, 1/31/2018 | 1,190,000 | 1,257,211 |
|  |  | 5,606,908 |
| Financials 7.5\% |  |  |
| American General Finance Corp., Series H, 4.0\%, 3/15/2011 | 1,417,000 | 1,374,214 |
| Capital One Bank, 4.875\%, 5/15/2008 | 75,000 | 77,026 |
| DBS Capital Funding Corp., 144A, 7.657\%*, 3/31/2049 | 1,330,000 | 1,537,953 |
| Duke Capital LLC, 4.302\%, 5/18/2006 | 1,204,000 | 1,218,532 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co.: |  |  |
| 5.8\%, 1/12/2009 | 1,070,000 | 1,093,692 |
| 6.875\%, 2/1/2006 | 3,468,000 | 3,572,734 |
| ```General Electric Capital Corp., 2.8%, 1/15/2007``` | 1,902,000 | 1,876,764 |
| General Motors Acceptance Corp.: |  |  |
| 6.75\%, 1/15/2006 | 1,702,000 | 1,746,048 |
| 6.875\%, 9/15/2011 | 1,075,000 | 1,101,652 |
| ```Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 4.75%, 7/15/2013``` | 945,000 | 935,111 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { HSBC Bank USA, } 5.875 \%, \\ & 11 / 1 / 2034 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 880,000 | 891,086 |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc., Series C, 5.0\%, 1/15/2015 | 1,360,000 | 1,354,670 |
| Morgan Stanley, 4.0\%, 1/15/2010 (e) | 945,000 | 934,265 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { PLC Trust, Series 2003-1, 144A, } \\ & 2.709 \%, 3 / 31 / 2006 \end{aligned}$ | 1,426,665 | 1,420,644 |
| RAM Holdings Ltd., 144A, 6.875\%, 4/1/2024 | 1,500,000 | 1,473,135 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., 4.2\%, 1/15/2010 | 1,775,000 | 1,782,214 |
|  |  | 22,389,740 |

## Health Care 1.2\%

| ```Health Care Service Corp., 144A, 7.75%, 6/15/2011``` | 2,330,000 | 2,726,105 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highmark, Inc., 144A, 6.8\%, 8/15/2013 | 675,000 | 736,246 |
|  |  | 3,462,351 |
| Industrials 0.1\% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { BAE System } 2001 \text { Asset Trust, "B", } \\ & \text { Series 2001, 144A, } 7.156 \%, \\ & 12 / 15 / 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 282,980 | 307,156 |
| Materials 0.7\% |  |  |
| Lubrizol Corp., 6.5\%, 10/1/2034 | 1,267,000 | 1,290,385 |
| Weyerhaeuser Co.: |  |  |
| 6.875\%, 12/15/2033 | 235,000 | 263,082 |
| 7.125\%, 7/15/2023 | 95,000 | 107,595 |
| 7.375\%, 3/15/2032 | 255,000 | 302,391 |
|  |  | 1,963,453 |

Telecommunication Services 1.3\%

| Bell Atlantic New Jersey, Inc., Series A, 5.875\%, 1/17/2012 | 810,000 | 860,598 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BellSouth Corp., 5.2\%, 9/15/2014 | 970,000 | 988,645 |
| $\underset{9 / 15 / 2009}{\text { SBC Communications, Inc., } 4.125 \% \text {, }}$ | 2,085,000 | 2,081,195 |
|  |  | 3,930,438 |
| Utilities 2.9\% |  |  |
| Centerior Energy Corp., Series B, 7.13\%, 7/1/2007 | 1,490,000 | 1,608,974 |
| Consumers Energy Co.: |  |  |
| Series F, 4.0\%, 5/15/2010 | 1,655,000 | 1,625,554 |
| 144A, 5.0\%, 2/15/2012 | 1,160,000 | 1,180,843 |
| Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Series 02-A, 144A, 6.202\%, 11/15/2032 | 1,715,000 | 1,845,134 |
| Progress Energy, Inc., 6.75\%, 3/1/2006 | 1,000,000 | 1,037,656 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc., 7.0\%, 12/1/2010 | 1,240,000 | 1,397,765 |
|  |  | 8,695,926 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$4 |  | 49,150,536 |

Foreign Bonds — US\$ Denominated 8.4\%

## Energy 0.3\%

Petroleos Mexicanos, Series P, 9.5\%, 9/15/2027

565,000
711,900
Financials 4.5\%
Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV :

| 8.5\%, 6/15/2010 | 255,000 | 303,800 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8.75\%, 6/15/2030 | 1,955,000 | 2,581,495 |
| durance Specialty Holdings Ltd., 7.0\%, 7/15/2034 | 225,000 | 231,682 |
| BC Capital Funding LP, 144A, 4.61\%*, 12/29/2049 | 340,000 | 328,190 |
| rea First Bank, 144A, 5.75\%*, 3/10/2013 | 520,000 | 540,791 |
| antis Reef Ltd., 144A, 4.692\%, 11/14/2008 | 2,720,000 | 2,727,940 |
| zuho Financial Group, 8.375\%, 12/29/2049 | 2,230,000 | 2,443,857 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { QBE Insurance Group Ltd., 144A, } & & \\ 5.647 \% *, 7 / 1 / 2023 & 1,085,000 & 1,065,660 \\ \text { Westfield Capital Corp.: } & & \\ \text { 144A, 4.375\%, 11/15/2010 } & 235,000 & 232,430 \\ \text { 144A, 5.125\%, 11/15/2014 } & 2,950,000 & 2,935,825 \\$ |  | $\left.13,391,670\end{array}\right)$. |

## Industrials 1.6\%

Tyco International Group SA:

| 6.75\%, 2/15/2011 | $1,900,000$ | $2,129,497$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $6.875 \%, 1 / 15 / 2029$ | $1,831,000$ | $2,097,431$ |
| $7.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2028$ | 539,000 | 626,661 |
| Materials 0.9\% |  | $\mathbf{4 , 8 5 3 , 5 8 9}$ |
| Sappi Papier Holding AG, 144A, <br> 7.5\%, 6/15/2032 <br> Sociedad Concesionaria Autopista <br> Central, 144A, 6.223\%, | 620,000 | $\mathbf{7 2 1 , 6 0 8}$ |
| 12/15/2026 |  |  |

## Sovereign Bonds 0.2\%

United Mexican States:

| Series A, 6.75\%, 9/27/2034 (e) | 475,000 | 469,062 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $8.375 \%, 1 / 14 / 2011$ | 145,000 | 170,303 |
|  |  | 639,365 |

Telecommunication Services 0.9\%

| America Movil SA de CV, 144A, 5.75\%, 1/15/2015 | 1,065,000 | 1,062,571 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Telecom Italia Capital, 144A, 4.95\%, 9/30/2014 | 910,000 | 891,562 |
| Telecomunicaciones de Puerto Rico, 6.8\%, 5/15/2009 | 625,000 | 665,349 |
|  |  | 2,619,482 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - US\$ Deno (Cost \$24,071,893) |  | 24,947,139 |

## Asset Backed 7.7\%

## Automobile Receivables 2.4\%

Daimler Chrysler Auto Trust, "A4", Series 2002-A, 4.49\%, 10/6/2008
Drive Auto Receivables Trust, "A3", Series 2004-1, 144A, 3.5\%, 8/15/2008
MMCA Automobile Trust:
"A4", Series 2002-4, 3.05\%, 11/16/2009
"A4", Series 2002-2, 4.3\%, 3/15/2010
"B", Series 2002-2, 4.67\%, 3/15/2010
"B", Series 2002-1, 5.37\%, 1/15/2010

Principal Amount (\$) Value (\$)

Home Equity Loans 5.0\%
Chase Funding Mortgage Loan, "2A2", Series 2004-1*, 2.411\%, 12/25/2033 2,110,000 2,110,038
Countrywide Asset-Backed
Certificates, "N1", Series
2004-2N, 144A, 5.0\%, 2/25/2035 782,440 778,575
Countrywide Home Equity Loan Trust:
Series 2004-C, $2.62 \%$ *, 1/15/2034 1,100,545 1,098,204
"A2", Series 2004-0, 2.68\%*, 2/15/2034
3,948,727 3,948,040

Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust, "N1", Series 2003-4, 144A, 6.535\%, 8/25/2033

109,472 109,573
Master Alternative Loan Trust, "5A1", Series 2005-1, 5.5\%, 1/1/2019

| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, <br> Inc., "A2B", Series 2004-HE2, |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2.561\%*, $8 / 25 / 2035$ | $1,778,000$ | $1,779,247$ |
| Novastar NIM Trust, Series 2004-N1, <br> 144A, 4.458\%, 2/26/2034 | 516,052 | 516,830 |

Novastar NIM Trust, Series 2004-N1
Park Place Securities NIM Trust, "A", Series 2004-MHQ1, 144A, 2.487\%, 12/25/2034
1,319,477 1,319,477

Renaissance NIM Trust, "A", Series 2004-A, 144A, $4.45 \%, 6 / 25 / 2034$

693,718
693,068
Residential Asset Securities Corp., "Al6", Series 2000-KS1, 7.905\%, 2/25/2031
$1,648,091 \begin{array}{r}1,716,965 \\ \hline 14,882,606\end{array}$
Industrials 0.3\%

| Delta Air Lines, Inc., "G-2", Series <br> $2002-1,6.417 \%, 7 / 2 / 2012 ~(e) ~$ | 990,000 | $\mathbf{1 , 0 3 3 , 4 8 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Asset Backed (Cost \$22,991,451) |  | $\mathbf{2 2 , 9 2 8 , 6 6 1}$ |

## Preferred Stocks 0.2\%

Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Series 1, 7.561\%, 11/29/2049
(Cost \$725,000)
725,000
745,844

## US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs 6.6\%

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:

| 4.0\%, 5/1/2019 | 2,549,105 | 2,493,952 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6.0\%, 12/1/2034 | 1,790,000 | 1,849,998 |
| deral National Mortgage Association: |  |  |
| 4.5\%, 12/1/2018 | 384,971 | 384,612 |
| 5.0\%, 3/1/2034 | 5,039,201 | 5,009,640 |
| $5.5 \%$ with various maturities from 3/1/2033 until 7/1/2033 (d) | 3,264,991 | 3,315,085 |
| 6.0\% with various maturities from 7/1/2017 until 11/1/2017 | 1,177,258 | 1,235,198 |
| 6.31\%, 6/1/2008 | 1,500,000 | 1,595,373 |
| $6.5 \%$ with various maturities from 3/1/2017 until 9/1/2034 | 2,421,989 | 2,544,647 |
| 7.13\%, 1/1/2012 | 1,125,276 | 1,187,951 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $8.0 \%, 9 / 1 / 2015$ | 67,007 | 71,268 |
| Total US Government Agency Sponsored |  |  |

## Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed <br> Securities 11.1\%

Banc of America Commercial Mortgage, Inc., "A5", Series 2004-3, 5.31\%, 6/10/2039
Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., "A1", Series 2000-1, 7.656\%, 4/15/2032
Citicorp Mortgage Securities, Inc. "A4", Series 2003-3, 5.5\%, 3/25/2033
Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc.:
"1A2", Series 2004-NCM-1, 6.5\%, 6/25/2034
"1CB2", Series 2004-NCM2, 6.75\%, 8/25/2034

Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust:
"1A1", Series 2004-J1, 6.0\% 2/25/2034
"7A1", Series 2004-J2, 6.0\% 12/25/2033

First Union-Lehman Brothers Commercial Mortgage, "A3", Series 1997-C1, 7.38\%, 4/18/2029
GMAC Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc., "A3", Series 1997-C1, 6.869\%, 7/15/2029
GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, "C", Series 1998-C1, 6.91\%, 10/18/2030
Master Adjustable Rate Mortgages Trust, "9A2", Series 2004-5, 4.88\%*, 6/25/2032

Master Alternative Loan Trust: "3A1", Series 2004-5, 6.5\%, 6/25/2034
"5A1", Series 2004-3, 6.5\%, 3/25/2034
"8A1", Series 2004-3, 7.0\%, 4/25/2034
Master Asset Securitization Trust, "8A1", Series 2003-6, 5.5\%, 7/25/2033
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc., "D", Series 1996-C1, 7.42\%, 4/25/2028
Park Place Securities NIM Trust, "B", Series 2004-MHQ1, 144A, 3.474\%, 12/25/2034

Residential Asset Securitization Trust, "A1", Series 2003-A11, 4.25\%, 11/25/2033

TIAA Real Estate CDO Ltd., "A2", Series 2001-C1A, 144A, 6.3\%, 6/19/2021
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, "A5", Series 2004-C11, 5.215\%, 1/15/2041
Washington Mutual: "2A1", Series 2002-S8, 4.5\%, 1/25/2018
"4A", Series 2004-CB2, 6.5\%, 8/25/2034
$2,830,000 \quad 2,963,563$

| $1,300,000$ | $1,324,218$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,583,415$ | $1,656,154$ |
| $2,068,793$ | $2,156,065$ |
| 532,660 | 540,023 |
| 625,564 | 640,421 |
| $1,745,245$ | $1,857,034$ |
| $1,390,121$ | $1,470,670$ |
| $1,260,000$ | $1,378,987$ |

718,729 740,063
$1,300,000 \quad 1,324,218$

| $1,300,000$ | $1,324,218$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,583,415$ | $1,656,154$ |
| $2,068,793$ | $2,156,065$ |
| 532,660 | 540,023 |
| 625,564 | 640,421 |
| $1,745,245$ | $1,857,034$ |
| $1,390,121$ | $1,470,670$ |
| $1,260,000$ | $1,378,987$ |

$\begin{array}{ll}1,745,245 & 1,857,034 \\ 1,390,121 & 1,470,670 \\ 1,260,000 & 1,378,987\end{array}$
$1,865,000 \quad 1,870,401$

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 79,792 | 83,059 |
| 834,601 | 866,681 |
| 627,143 | 655,167 |


| $1,053,991$ | $1,062,555$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $2,130,000$ | $2,202,933$ |
| $2,090,000$ | $2,090,000$ |
| $2,164,835$ | $2,169,463$ |
| $1,931,107$ | $2,049,584$ |


| $1,931,107$ | 878,211 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 853,000 | 850,127 |
| 847,038 | 285,427 |

$847,038 \quad 850,127$
272,891
285,427

| $2,830,000$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 718,729 | 740,063 |



| Fannie Mae Grantor Trust: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A3", Series 2004-T2, 7.0\%, } \\ & \text { 11/25/2043 } \end{aligned}$ | 599,913 | 635,719 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A3", Series 2004-T3, 7.0\%, } \\ & 2 / 25 / 2044 \end{aligned}$ | 300,217 | 318,135 |
| Fannie Mae Whole Loan: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "2A", Series 2002-W1, 7.5\%, } \\ & \text { 2/25/2042 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,042,175 | 1,113,367 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "5A", Series 2004-W2, 7.5\%, } \\ & 3 / 25 / 2044 \end{aligned}$ | 1,735,182 | 1,857,381 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| "AU", Series 2759, 3.5\%, 5/15/2019 | 1,313,000 | 1,309,386 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "EK", Series 2773, 3.5\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 1,274,000 | 1,275,987 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "QC", Series 2694, 3.5\%, } \\ & 9 / 15 / 2020 \end{aligned}$ | 2,290,000 | 2,275,892 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "LB", Series 2755, 4.0\%, } \\ & \text { 9/15/2023 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,970,000 | 1,973,498 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "NB", Series 2750, 4.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2022 \end{aligned}$ | 2,839,000 | 2,835,240 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "XG", Series 2737, 4.0\%, } \\ & 11 / 15 / 2022 \end{aligned}$ | 1,050,000 | 1,049,033 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "LC", Series 2682, 4.5\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2032 \end{aligned}$ | 1,690,000 | 1,632,944 |
| "ME", Series 2691, 4.5\%, 4/15/2032 | 1,911,000 | 1,828,648 |
| "ON", Series 2776, 4.5\%, 11/15/2032 | 1,410,000 | 1,342,274 |
| "QH", Series 2694, 4.5\%, 3/15/2032 | 2,500,000 | 2,408,238 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A2B", Series T-48, 4.688\%, } \\ & \text { 7/25/2022 } \end{aligned}$ | 149,297 | 149,305 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "HG", Series 2543, 4.75\%, } \\ & 9 / 15 / 2028 \end{aligned}$ | 1,628,207 | 1,642,144 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "BG", Series 2640, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,060,000 | 2,067,793 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "EG", Series 2836, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,770,000 | 2,746,601 |
| "NE", Series 2802, 5.0\%, 2/15/2033 | 2,640,000 | 2,627,135 |
| "OE", Series 2840, 5.0\%, 2/15/2033 | 2,780,000 | 2,735,517 |
| "OL", Series 2840, 5.0\%, $11 / 15 / 2022$ | 2,335,000 | 2,397,704 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2783, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 1/15/2033 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,283,000 | 1,272,328 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PD", Series 2844, 5.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2032 \end{aligned}$ | 2,765,000 | 2,736,505 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PE", Series 2721, 5.0\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ | 135,000 | 133,546 | Securities Corp., "A7, Series 2004-AR9, 4.26\%*, 8/25/2034 1,393,000 1,394,097

Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust: A6", Series 2003-1, 4.5\%, 1A1", Series 2003-6, 5.0\%, 6/25/2018

1,313,436
1,324,929
Total Commercial and Non-Agency
Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$33,461,281)

635,719
1A3", Series 2004-T3, 7.0\%, 2/25/2044
Fannie Mae Whole Loan:
2A", Series 2002-W1, 7.5\%,
5A", Series 2004-W2, 7.5\% 3/25/2044
$1,735,182$
$1,857,381$

Corp.:
AU", Series 2759, 3.5\%,
EK", Series 2773, 3.5\%, 5/15/2010
"QC", Series 2694, 3.5\%, 9/15/2020
LB"', Series 2755, 4.0\%, 9/15/2023
NB", Series 2750, 4.0\%,
XG", Series 2737, 4.0\%, 11/15/2022
"LC", Series 2682, 4.5\%, 7/15/2032 , ON", Series 2776, 4.5\%, 11/15/2032
"QH", Series 2694, 4.5\%, 3/15/2032
1A2B", Series T-48, 4.688\%, 7/25/2022
HG", Series 2543, 4.75\%, 9/15/2028
BG", Series 2640, 5.0\%, 2/15/2032
EG", Series 2836, 5.0\%, 12/15/2032
NE", Series 2802, 5.0\%, 2/15/2033
OE", Series 2840, 5.0\%, 2/15/2033
OL", Series 2840, 5.0\%, 11/15/2022
, Series 2783, 5.0\%, 1/15/2033 12/15/2032

721, 5.0\%, 1/15/2023

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PQ", Series 2844, 5.0\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ | 1,616,000 | 1,664,835 | "A2", Series 2002-T19, Grantor Trust, 7.0\%, 7/25/2042 | 820,229 | 869,185 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "QK", Series 2513, 5.0\%, } \\ & 8 / 15 / 2028 \end{aligned}$ | 301,006 | 301,310 | FHLMC Structured Pass-Through Securities: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & " T E ", \text { Class 2764, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 10/15/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,495,000 | 1,480,800 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A2", Series T-59, 7.0\%, } \\ & \text { 10/25/2043 } \end{aligned}$ | 840,479 | 889,857 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "TE", Series 2780, 5.0\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2033 \end{aligned}$ | 1,785,000 | 1,774,776 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { "3A", Series T-58, 7.0\%, } \\ & 9 / 25 / 2043 \end{aligned}$ | 818,748 | 866,849 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "CH", Series 2390, 5.5\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2016 \end{aligned}$ | 440,000 | 456,296 | Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (Cost \$71,469,198) |  | 71,619,904 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PE", Series 2378, 5.5\%, } \\ & 11 / 15 / 2016 \end{aligned}$ | 1,765,000 | 1,837,349 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PE", Series 2512, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 2/15/2022 } \end{aligned}$ | 45,000 | 46,727 | Municipal Investments 4.8\% |  |  |
| "TG", Series 2517, 5.5\%, 4/15/2028 | 748,181 | 750,826 | Brockton, MA, Core City General Obligation, Economic Development, Series A, 6.45\%, $5 / 1 / 2017$ (c) | 1,530,000 | 1,701,192 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "BD", Series 2453, 6.0\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2017 \end{aligned}$ | 1,050,000 | 1,095,590 |  |  |  |
| "Z", Series 2173, 6.5\%, 7/15/2029 | 333,859 | 350,464 | Illinois, Higher Education Revenue, $7.05 \%, 7 / 1 / 2009$ (c) |  |  |
| "3A", Series T-41, 7.5\%, 7/25/2032 | 1,403,657 | 1,496,388 |  | 1,410,000 | 1,581,625 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: |  |  | Jicarilla, NM, Sales \& Special Tax Revenue, Apache Nation | 945,000 | 968,880 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 2003-63, 2.34\%, } \\ & 7 / 25 / 2044 \end{aligned}$ | 247,513 | 246,893 | Los Angeles, CA, Community |  |  |
| ```"NA", Series 2003-128, 4.0%, 8/25/2009``` | 2,307,000 | 2,319,051 | Redevelopment Agency, Community Redevelopment |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "2A3", Series 2001-4, 4.16\%, } \\ & 6 / 25 / 2042 \end{aligned}$ | 1,200,000 | 1,203,705 | Financing Authority Revenue, Bunker Hill Project, Series B, $5.83 \%, 12 / 1 / 2017$ (c) | 2,500,000 | 2,563,250 |
| "NE", Series 2004-52, 4.5\%, 7/25/2033 | 1,282,000 | 1,218,062 | New York, General Obligation, Environmental Facilities Corp., |  | 1,530,285 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "QG", Series 2004-29, 4.5\%, } \\ & \text { 12/25/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,420,000 | 1,350,349 | Series B, 4.95\%, 1/1/2013 (c) | 1,500,000 |  |
| "WB", Series 2003-106, 4.5\%, 10/25/2015 | $1,420,000$ $1,735,000$ | 1,350,349 | Oklahoma City, OK, Airport <br> Revenue, 5.2\%, 10/1/2012 (c) | 1,430,000 | 1,472,614 |
| "A2", Series 2002-W10, 4.7\%, 8/25/2042 | 8,964 | 8,957 | Obligation, School Board Association, Series A, Zero Coupon, 6/30/2017 (c) | 3,830,000 |  |
| $8 / 25 / 2043$ | 2,113,370 | 2,118,480 | Coupon, 6/30/2017 (c) <br> Portland, OR, Industrial Development Revenue, 3.35\%, 6/15/2010 (c) | 3,830,000 | 1,958,049 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A3", Series 2003-W18, 4.732\%, } \\ & 8 / 25 / 2043 \end{aligned}$ | 1,160,000 | 1,165,593 |  | 1,550,000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 2002-60, 4.75\%, } \\ & \text { 2/25/2044 } \end{aligned}$ | 44,895 | 44,817 | Trenton, NJ, School District General Obligation, 4.3\%, 4/1/2011 (c) | 1,040,000 | 1,028,602 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "KY", Series 2002-55, 4.75\%, } \\ & \text { 4/25/2028 } \end{aligned}$ | 132,708 | 132,497 | Total Municipal Investments (Cost \$13,951,696) |  | 14,293,752 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "KH", Series 2003-92, 5.0\%, } \\ & 3 / 25 / 2032 \end{aligned}$ | 1,100,000 | 1,087,975 |  |  |  |
| "MC", Series 2002-56, 5.5\%, | 947,587 | 975,562 | Government National Mortgage Association 0.1\% |  |  |
| 9/25/2017 |  |  | Government National Mortgage Association, $6.0 \%$ with various maturities from 1/15/2034 until 6/20/2034 (Cost \$377,267) | 367,880 | 381,544 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PG", Series 2002-3, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 2/25/2017 } \end{aligned}$ | 500,000 | 514,082 |  |  |  |
| "QC", Series 2002-11, 5.5\%, $3 / 25 / 2017$ | 640,000 | 665,482 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "PM", Series 2001-60, 6.0\%, } \\ & 3 / 25 / 2030 \end{aligned}$ | 366,829 | 371,571 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "VD", Series 2002-56, 6.0\%, } \\ & \text { 4/25/2020 } \end{aligned}$ | 214,624 | 218,317 | US Government Backed 17.5 \% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "A2", Series 1998-M6, 6.32\%, } \\ & \text { 8/15/2008 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,124,756 | 1,201,071 | US Treasury Bond: |  | 11,897,246 |
| "HM", Series 2002-36, 6.5\%, 12/25/2029 | 86,159 | 87,189 | 7.25\%, 5/15/2016 (e) | 4,682,000 | 5,860,548 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "1A2", Series 2003-W3, 7.0\%, } \\ & \text { 8/25/2042 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | US Treasury Note: |  |  |
|  | 645,327 | 683,843 | 1.5\%, 3/31/2006 (e) | 4,000,000 | 3,934,688 |
|  |  |  | 3.125\%, 10/15/2008 (e) | 207,000 | 204,793 |
|  |  |  | 3.25\%, 1/15/2013 (e) | 28,575,000 | 28,327,198 |
|  |  |  | 4.25\%, 11/15/2013 (e) | 1,995,000 | 2,007,546 |
|  |  |  | Total US Government Backed (Cos | 52,667,724) | 52,232,019 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities Lending Collateral 19.0 \% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$354,952,935) (a) | 119.4 | 356,346,933 |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $2.25 \%$ (f) (g) (Cost \$56,591,078) | 56,591,078 56,591,078 |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (19.4) | $(57,959,700)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 298,387,233 |

## Cash Equivalents 3.5 \%

Scudder Cash Management QP
Trust, 2.24\% (b)
(Cost \$10,557,817) 10,557,817 10,557,817

## Notes to Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio of Investments

* Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of December 31, 2004
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 354,991,184$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 1,355,749$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$3,274,728 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,918,979$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

As a \% of
Total Investment Portfolio
Insurance Coverage

| AMBAC | AMBAC Assurance Corp. | $1.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FGIC | Financial Guaranty Insurance Company | $1.7 \%$ |
| FSA | Financial Security Assurance | $0.7 \%$ |

(d) Mortgage dollar roll included.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004, amounted to $\$ 55,585,732$, which is $18.6 \%$ of total net assets.
(f) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(g) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

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.
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, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and the Government National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$287,804,040) —including \$55,585,732 <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$56,591,078)* | $289,198,038$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$10,557,817) | $56,591,078$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$354,952,935) | $10,557,817$ |
| Cash | $\mathbf{3 5 6 , 3 4 6 , 9 3 3}$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | 73,857 |
| Interest receivable | $\mathbf{2 , 4 5 9 , 7 4 9}$ |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | $1,478,427$ |
| Other assets | 11,167 |
| Total assets | $361,304,923$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable for investments purchased | 3,659,384 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased - mortgage <br> dollar rolls | $2,263,450$ |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $56,591,078$ |
| Deferred mortgage dollar roll income | 2,521 |
| Accrued management fee | 145,855 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 140,575 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 114,827 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{6 2 , 9 1 7 , 6 9 0}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 9 8 , 3 8 7 , 2 3 3}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $\mathbf{9 , 5 2 4 , 5 5 6}$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <br> on investments | 1,393,998 |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 2,647,909 |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$ 284,820,770 | $\mathbf{2 9 8 , 3 8 7 , 2 3 3}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$210,037,506 $\div 17,397,738$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, <br> \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares <br> authorized) | $\mathbf{\$}$ |  |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 88,349,727 \div 7,335,272$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

[^36]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Dividends | 47,575 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest | $11,599,430$ |
| Interest — Scudder Cash Management QP Trust | 15,353 |
| Mortgage dollar roll income | 172,308 |
| Securities lending income, including income | 24,595 |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional | $11,859,261$ |
| Total Income | $1,589,597$ |
| Expenses: | 23,243 |
| Management fee | 175,814 |
| Custodian fees | 91,731 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 42,156 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 18,958 |
| Auditing | 3,041 |
| Legal | 50,572 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 16,201 |
| Reports to shareholders | $2,011,313$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{( 4 , 0 7 0 )}$ |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | $2,007,243$ |
| Expense reductions | $9,852,018$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  |
| Net investment income |  |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $2,613,421$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <br> during the period on investments | $(740,835)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{1 , 8 7 2 , 5 8 6}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 1 1 , 7 2 4 , 6 0 4}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 9,852,018 | \$ | 9,005,497 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 2,613,421 |  | 5,632,277 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | $(740,835)$ |  | $(3,106,535)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 11,724,604 |  | 11,531,239 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(6,899,791)$ |  | $(7,642,555)$ |
| Class B |  | $(1,766,032)$ |  | $(352,039)$ |
| Net realized gains |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(3,369,665)$ |  | - |
| Class B |  | $(976,642)$ |  | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 43,408,606 |  | 33,556,029 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 10,269,456 |  | 7,642,555 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(42,555,105)$ |  | $(59,678,316)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 11,122,957 |  | $(18,479,732)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 46,084,279 |  | 45,408,382 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,742,674 |  | 352,039 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(6,180,393)$ |  | $(2,824,214)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 42,646,560 |  | 42,936,207 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 52,481,991 |  | 27,993,120 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 245,905,242 |  | 217,912,122 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$9,524,556 and $\$ 8,499,174$, respectively) | \$ | 298,387,233 |  | 245,905,242 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 16,493,825 |  | 18,049,005 |
| Shares sold |  | 3,610,180 |  | 2,793,008 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 865,161 |  | 650,984 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(3,571,428)$ |  | $(4,999,172)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 903,913 |  | $(1,555,180)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 17,397,738 |  | 16,493,825 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 3,731,351 |  | 144,625 |
| Shares sold |  | 3,887,722 |  | 3,792,922 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 230,865 |  | 29,986 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(514,666)$ |  | $(236,182)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 3,603,921 |  | 3,586,726 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 7,335,272 |  | 3,731,351 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | $2001{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $2000{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.16 | \$ 11.98 | \$ 11.48 | \$ 11.45 | \$ 11.00 |
| Income from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 50 | . 45 | . 53 | . 62 | . 69 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 05 | . 14 | . 37 | . 01 | . 36 |
| Total from investment operations | . 55 | . 59 | . 90 | . 63 | 1.05 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.43) | (.41) | (.40) | (.60) | (.60) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.21) | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.64) | (.41) | (.40) | (.60) | (.60) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.07 | \$ 12.16 | \$ 11.98 | \$ 11.48 | \$ 11.45 |
| Total Return (\%) | 4.53 | 5.13 | 8.01 | 5.71 | 9.90 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 210 | 201 | 216 | 134 | 78 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 66 | . 66 | . 65 | . 64 | . 68 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 66 | . 66 | . 65 | . 64 | . 67 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 4.18 | 3.75 | 4.57 | 5.46 | 6.36 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $185{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 229 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 267 | 176 | 311 |

a As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities. In addition, paydowns on mortgage-backed securities which were included in realized gain/loss on investment transactions prior to January 1, 2001 are included as interest income. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by $\$ .01$, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by $\$ .01$ and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from $5.54 \%$ to $5.46 \%$. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1,2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
b On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 204\% and 265\% for the year ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.13 | \$ 11.96 | \$ 11.36 |
| Income from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 45 | . 40 | . 27 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 05 | . 15 | . 33 |
| Total from investment operations | . 50 | . 55 | . 60 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.38) | (.38) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.21) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.59) | (.38) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.04 | \$ 12.13 | \$ 11.96 |
| Total Return (\%) | 4.10 | 4.76 | 5.28** |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 88 | 45 | 2 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.03 | 1.05 | .92* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 3.81 | 3.36 | 4.69* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $185{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 229 C | 267 |

a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002
$b$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 204\% and 265\% for the year ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The investment advisor has agreed to either limit, waive or reduce certain fees temporarily for this Portfolio; see the prospectus for complete details. Without such limits, waivers or reductions, the performance figures for this Portfolio would be lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio from 5/5/1998 to 12/31/2004

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- Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio - Class A
MSCI World Index
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MSCI World Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure of stock markets around the world, including North America, Europe, Australia and Asia. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of <br> Portfolio* |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,476$ | $\$ 12,483$ | $\$ 10,196$ | $\$ 12,647$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $14.76 \%$ | $7.67 \%$ | $.39 \%$ | $3.59 \%$ |
| MSCI World Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,472$ | $\$ 12,233$ | $\$ 8,834$ | $\$ 11,890$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $14.72 \%$ | $6.95 \%$ | $-2.45 \%$ | $2.63 \%$ |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 - Y e a r}$ | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ |  | $\$ 11,433$ | $\$ 13,234$ |  |
| MSCI World Index | Average annual total return | $14.33 \%$ | $11.85 \%$ |  |  |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,143.70$ | $\$ 1,141.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 8.24 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 10.26 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,017.52$ | $\$ 1,015.62$ |
| Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | $1.53 \%$ | $1.90 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio

Amid a positive environment for the global equity markets, the portfolio returned $14.76 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2004 (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), in line with the $14.72 \%$ return of the MSCI World Index. Performance was helped by overweights in energy and materials as well as underweights in health care and technology. We also added value to the portfolio through stock selection in a number of sectors, including health care, financials and utilities. However, the positive impact from these factors was offset by underperforming stocks within the consumer sector.

We continue to invest in companies that we believe will benefit from longer-term themes in the world economy. There are currently 10 themes at work in the portfolio. All produced a positive return in 2004 with the exception of the theme called "Safety Assets," which invests in gold stocks. The top-performing theme was "New Annuities," which invests in companies with assets that can generate predictable long-term returns. Our most notable shift during the year was to take profits by reducing the portfolio's weighting in commodity-related stocks. We maintained its weighting in energy, however, based on our belief that the sector has further upside.

The key factors driving the markets in 2004 were interest rates, the dollar and China. All of these were important components of the portfolio's performance, and we will be watching for key shifts in 2005 . Overall, we continue to believe that at a time of continued uncertainty in the markets, our emphasis on longer-term trends will help the portfolio deliver steady returns.

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## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure of stock markets around the world, including North America, Europe, Australia and Asia. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $89 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $8 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Fund | $2 \%$ | - |
| Preferred Stocks | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 3}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Financials | $21 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Materials | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Energy | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Industrials | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Health Care | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Utilities | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $6 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Geographical Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $30 \%$ |  |
| Continental Europe | $28 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| United States | $34 \%$ |  |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Japan | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| United Kingdom | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Canada | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Africa | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Australia | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | - | $3 \%$ |

Asset allocation, sector diversification and geographical diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 38. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 88.7\% |  |  |
| Australia 0.3\% |  |  |
| Alumina Ltd. (Cost \$126,894) | 48,800 | 227,231 |
| Austria 1.5\% |  |  |
| Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG | 6,200 | 331,195 |
| Wienerberger AG | 16,600 | 793,108 |
| (Cost \$845,372) |  | 1,124,303 |
| Brazil 1.2\% |  |  |
| Aracruz Celulose SA "B" (ADR) | 10,900 | 410,930 |
| Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (ADR) | 17,200 | 498,972 |
| (Cost \$441,014) |  | 909,902 |
| Canada 5.1\% |  |  |
| Canadian National Railway Co.* | 23,200 | 1,414,868 |
| EnCana Corp. | 15,899 | 907,642 |
| Goldcorp, Inc.* | 36,600 | 551,680 |
| Meridian Gold, Inc.* | 32,700 | 620,622 |
| Placer Dome, Inc.* | 20,600 | 388,222 |
| (Cost \$2,098,359) |  | 3,883,034 |
| China 0.9\% |  |  |
| China Petroleum \& Chemical Corp. <br> "H" (Cost \$576,393) | 1,580,000 | 645,400 |
| France 4.2\% |  |  |
| Carrefour SA | 16,002 | 762,145 |
| Societe Generale | 5,339 | 540,286 |
| Total SA | 8,405 | 1,835,916 |
| (Cost \$2,646,842) |  | 3,138,347 |
| Germany 11.9\% |  |  |
| Allianz AG (Registered) | 10,299 | 1,366,294 |
| BASF AG (d) | 25,950 | 1,869,444 |
| Commerzbank AG* (d) | 58,320 | 1,201,755 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG (d) | 7,679 | 462,181 |
| E.ON AG (d) | 21,239 | 1,935,962 |
| Schering AG (d) | 11,600 | 867,359 |
| Volkswagen AG | 28,183 | 1,277,563 |
| (Cost \$6,593,907) |  | 8,980,558 |
| Hong Kong 3.1\% |  |  |
| China Mobile (Hong Kong) Ltd. | 145,600 | 493,594 |
| Denway Motors Ltd. | 812,000 | 289,899 |
| Fountain Set (Holdings) Ltd. | 908,000 | 589,937 |
| Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. | 100,000 | 935,968 |
| (Cost \$2,160,807) |  | 2,309,398 |
| India 1.0\% |  |  |
| Oil \& Natural Gas Corp. Ltd. | 9,600 | 180,991 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | 44,000 | 540,308 |
| (Cost \$693,189) |  | 721,299 |
| Israel 0.4\% |  |  |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (ADR) (Cost \$308,214) | 10,600 | 316,516 |

Italy 2.4\%
Capitalia SpA
Enel SpA
Mediobanca SpA
(Cost \$1,492,530)
Japan 10.2\%

| Daiwa Securities Group, Inc. | 62,000 | 447,741 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| FANUC Ltd. | 21,000 | $1,373,085$ |
| Japan Retail Fund Investment Corp. | 24 | 202,596 |
| $\quad$ (REIT) | 165,000 | $1,154,533$ |
| Komatsu Ltd. | 77,000 | 901,727 |
| Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. |  |  |
| Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial Group, | 38 | 385,674 |
| $\quad$ Inc. | 107,000 | $1,300,039$ |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. | 119 | 599,239 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | 93,000 | $1,355,928$ |
| Nomura Holdings, Inc. |  | $\mathbf{7 , 7 2 0 , 5 6 2}$ |
| (Cost \$6,699,056) |  |  |

Korea 2.8\%
Daewoo Shipbuilding \& Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.
LG Electronics, Inc.
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
(Cost \$1,884,767)
Malaysia 0.3\%
Resorts World Berhad (Cost \$211,544)

Mexico 1.4\%
Cemex SA de CV (ADR)
Fomento Economico Mexicano SA de CV (ADR)
Grupo Televisa SA (ADR)
(Cost \$826,238)
Peru 1.0\%
Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA (ADR) (Cost \$595,582)

Russia 1.8\%

| Gazprom "S" (ADR) 144A (d) | 23,000 | 823,600 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| LUKOIL (ADR) | 4,500 | 551,250 |
| (Cost $\$ 840,793$ ) |  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 7 4 , 8 5 0}$ |

Singapore 1.8\%

| DBS Group Holdings Ltd. | 62,000 | 611,492 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Singapore Telecommunications Ltd. | 519,060 | 756,777 |
| (Cost \$1,072,310) |  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 6 8 , 2 6 9}$ |

South Africa 1.3\%
Gold Fields Ltd.
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd. (ADR)
(Cost \$773,476)
Sweden 1.8\%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Cost \$1,081,446)

49,100 605,715
17,700 $\qquad$

70,600
1,365,170

| Switzerland 2.9\% | Shares | Value (\$) | Monsanto Co. | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 32,400 | 1,799,820 |
|  |  |  | Newmont Mining Corp. | 12,500 | 555,125 |
| ABB Ltd.* | 101,358 | 566,022 | Pfizer, Inc. | 48,300 | 1,298,787 |
| Credit Suisse Group | 11,425 | 480,270 | Schlumberger Ltd. | 13,500 | 903,825 |
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 1,527 | 399,510 | VERITAS Software Corp.* | 22,600 | 645,230 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 14,463 | 728,810 | Wyeth | 18,700 | 796,433 |
| (Cost \$1,889,687) |  | 2,174,612 | (Cost \$14,656,440) |  | 17,477,376 |
| Taiwan 1.8\% |  |  | Venezuela 0.0\% |  |  |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. | 132,249 | 613,462 | Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela (ADR) (Cost \$35,275) | 1,700 | 38,063 |
| Quanta Computer, Inc. | 300,417 | 540,352 |  |  |  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor |  | 229,587 |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (ADR) | 27,042 | 229,587 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$54,159,935) |  | 67,008,872 |
| (Cost \$1,243,503) |  | 1,383,401 |  |  |  |  |
| Thailand 0.5\% |  |  | Preferred Stocks 0.8\% |  |  |
| Bangkok Bank PCL (Foreign Registered)* (Cost \$312,623) | 125,600 | 368,556 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Germany |  |  |
| United Kingdom 6.0\% |  |  | Porsche AG (Cost \$645,846) | 1,000 | 638,168 |
| Anglo American PLC | 24,231 | 573,140 |  |  |  |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 55,355 | 1,298,695 |  |  |  |
| Lonmin PLC | 27,333 | 481,211 | Exchange Traded Funds 2.1\% |  |  |
| National Grid Transco PLC | 89,984 | 856,892 | iShares MSCI Malaysia Index Fund iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund* (d) | 11,700 | 83,655 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | 14,318 | 421,409 |  |  |  |
| RT Group PLC* | 54,206 | 11,448 |  | 19,900 | 1,500,460 |
| William Morrison Supermarkets PLC | 218,828 | 869,665 | Total Exchange Traded Funds (Cost \$1,484,286) |  | 1,584,115 |
| (Cost \$4,053,674) |  | 4,512,460 |  |  |  |  |
| United States 23.1\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 8.8\% |  |  |
| Affiliated Computer Services, Inc."A"* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11,200 | 674,128 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (e) (Cost \$6,643,847) | 6,643,847 | 6,643,847 |
| AFLAC, Inc. | 26,800 | 1,067,712 |  |  |  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 15,300 | 991,593 |  |  |  |
| AutoZone, Inc.* | 4,500 | 410,895 |  |  |  |
| Avocent Corp.* | 12,500 | 506,500 | Cash Equivalents 8.4\% |  |  |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 12,300 | 484,989 | Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$6,382,314) | 6,382,314 | 6,382,314 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 11,500 | 1,121,365 |  |  |  |
| ConocoPhillips | 16,400 | 1,424,012 |  |  |  |
| Dean Foods Co.* | 17,000 | 560,150 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 15,300 | 595,476 |  |  |  |
| Eaton Corp. | 5,500 | 397,980 |  |  |  |
| Equity Residential (REIT) | 11,900 | 430,542 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$69,316,228) (a) | $\begin{array}{r} 108.8 \\ (8.8) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 82,257,316 \\ (6,684,153) \end{gathered}$ |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 65,300 | 1,369,341 |  |  |  |
| Medicines Co.* | 14,600 | 420,480 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 38,300 | 1,022,993 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 75,573,163 |

## Notes to Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio of Investments

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## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 56,290,067$ ) - including $\$ 6,351,889$ of securities loaned | \$ | 69,231,155 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$6,643,847)* |  | 6,643,847 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 6,382,314$ ) |  | 6,382,314 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 69,316,228$ ) |  | 82,257,316 |
| Cash |  | 1,336 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$60,569) |  | 64,671 |
| Receivables for investments sold |  | 793,632 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 81,978 |
| Interest receivable |  | 8,053 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 28,292 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 10,210 |
| Other assets |  | 7,566 |
| Total assets |  | 83,253,054 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 808,096 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 6,643,847 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 68,054 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 61,268 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 98,626 |
| Total liabilities |  | 7,679,891 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 75,573,163 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | 102,166 |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $12,941,088$ |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 6,433 |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(4,812,938)$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$ ~}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 , 5 7 3 , 1 6 3}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$63,027,127 $\div 5,350,985$ outstanding <br> shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, <br> unlimited number of shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 7 8}$ |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 12,546,036 \div 1,064,827$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 11.78

[^40]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 86,153$ ) | \$ | 1,100,189 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 41,410 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 29,814 |
| Total Income |  | 1,171,413 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 647,402 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 190,058 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 23,461 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 12,031 |
| Auditing |  | 50,584 |
| Legal |  | 16,830 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 1,909 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 13,947 |
| Other |  | 11,575 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 967,797 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(1,159)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 966,638 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 204,775 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $5,258,185$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(17,858)$ |
|  | $5,240,327$ |


| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <br> during the period on: <br> Investments | $\mathbf{3 , 7 6 5 , 8 0 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(116)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 7 6 5 , 6 8 8}$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{9 , 0 0 6 , 0 1 5}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 204,775 | \$ | 469,875 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 5,240,327 |  | $(902,561)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 3,765,688 |  | 13,515,142 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 9,210,790 |  | 13,082,456 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(686,309)$ |  | $(164,671)$ |
| Class B |  | $(57,902)$ |  | $(1,208)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 10,246,696 |  | 14,111,779 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 686,309 |  | 164,671 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,557,336)$ |  | $(14,079,045)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 1,375,669 |  | 197,405 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 5,449,125 |  | 5,128,199 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 57,902 |  | 1,208 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(572,691)$ |  | $(196,055)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 4,934,336 |  | 4,933,352 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 14,776,584 |  | 18,047,334 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 60,796,579 |  | 42,749,245 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 102,166$ and $\$ 671,339$, respectively) | \$ | 75,573,163 | \$ | 60,796,579 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $5,262,148$ | $5,267,978$ |
| Shares sold | 941,848 | $1,644,533$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 64,503 | 21,782 |
| Shares redeemed | $(917,514)$ | $(1,672,145)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 88,837 | $(5,830)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $5,350,985$ | $\mathbf{5 , 2 6 2 , 1 4 8}$ |
| Class B | 588,861 | 24,654 |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 522,896 | 585,383 |
| Shares sold | 5,427 | 160 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(52,357)$ | $(21,336)$ |
| Shares redeemed | 475,966 | 564,207 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{1 , 0 6 4 , 8 2 7}$ | 588,861 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.39 | \$ 8.08 | \$ 9.64 | \$ 11.81 | \$ 12.37 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 04 | . 09 | . 07 | . 08 | . 03 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.48 | 2.25 | (1.57) | (1.90) | (.44) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.52 | 2.34 | (1.50) | (1.82) | (.41) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.13) | (.03) | (.06) | - | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (.35) | (.15) |
| Total distributions | (.13) | (.03) | (.06) | (.35) | (.15) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.78 | \$ 10.39 | \$ 8.08 | \$ 9.64 | \$ 11.81 |
| Total Return (\%) | 14.76 | $29.13^{\text {c }}$ | (15.77) | (15.48) | (3.36) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 63 | 55 | 43 | 44 | 33 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.44 | 1.48 | 1.32 | 1.24 | 1.78 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.43 | 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.24 | 1.50 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 38 | 1.02 | . 79 | . 76 | . 28 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 81 | 65 | 41 | 52 | 54 |
| a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly. |  |  |  |  |  |

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.38 | \$ 8.06 | \$ 8.98 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | .00 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 04 | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.48 | 2.29 | (.94) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.48 | 2.33 | (.92) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.08) | (.01) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.78 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 8.06 |
| Total Return (\%) | 14.33 | $28.96{ }^{\text {c }}$ | (10.24)** |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 13 | 6 | . 2 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.60* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.83 | 1.64 | 1.60* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 02 | . 55 | .49* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 81 | 65 | 41 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Amount is less than $\$ .005$ per share.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio

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

The guarantee relates only to the prompt payment of principal and interest and does not remove market risks. Additionally, yields will fluctuate in response to changing interest rates and may be affected by the prepayment of mortgage-backed securities. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio from 12/31/1994 to 12/31/2004



## Comparative Results

| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,375 | \$11,464 | \$13,668 | \$19,584 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.75\% | 4.66\% | 6.45\% | 6.95\% |
| Lehman Brothers GNMA Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,435 | \$11,666 | \$14,027 | \$20,684 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.35\% | 5.27\% | 7.00\% | 7.54\% |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,336 | \$10,917 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 3.36\% | 3.57\% |
| Lehman Brothers GNMA Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,435 | \$11,180 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 4.35\% | 4.56\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,033.80$ | $\$ 1,031.60$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.12 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,022.14$ | $\$ 1,020.22$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.10 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | $.61 \%$ | $.99 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio

The year 2004 produced a more positive environment for mortgage securities than the previous year. Several factors were responsible: (1) interest rates were relatively stable, and any increases - mainly on the short end of the yield curve were carefully communicated in advance by the Federal Reserve; (2) job growth rose to a respectable average level per month, beginning with the March nonfarm payroll report, and is now in line with economists' forecasts; (3) significant US dollar weakness prompted foreign central banks, primarily in Asia, to intervene and purchase dollars in significant volume to support the value of their own currencies. These actions dampened what might otherwise have been larger long-term interest rate increases during the year; and (4) the net supply of mortgages declined drastically - from $\$ 230$ billion in 2003 to $\$ 40$ billion in 2004 while demand remained stable.

During the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio provided a total return of $3.75 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) compared with the $4.35 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers GNMA Index. The portfolio's return also outperformed the $3.61 \%$ return of the average peer in its Lipper category.
During the past 12 months, we focused on mortgages that will maintain their yield in a wide variety of interest rate scenarios. The strategy has been to purchase GNMA mortgages with specifically defined geographic characteristics and smaller loan sizes. Our security selection in this sector of the market has helped performance in terms of price appreciation and a higher yield. In addition, because we anticipated a stable rate environment, we emphasized 30-year mortgages over 15 -year instruments because of the yield advantage of longer-term issues. Going forward, we believe that the Fed will continue to raise short-term interest rates incrementally. If interest rates continue to be relatively stable, we expect to maintain our current strategy of emphasizing certain mortgage pool characteristics and longer-term mortgages.

Sean P. McCaffrey<br>William Chepolis<br>Co-Managers<br>Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

The government guarantee relates only to the prompt payment of principal and interest and does not remove market risks. Additionally, yields will fluctuate in response to changing interest rates and may be affected by the prepayment of mortgage-backed securities. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Lehman Brothers 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 assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike Fund returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio

| Asset Allocation | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Agencies Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government (GNMA) | $57 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Agencies Not Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government (FNMA, FHLMC) | $21 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $18 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| US Government Backed | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Repurchase Agreements | - | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Credit Quality | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| AAA | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Interest Rate Sensitivity | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Average Maturity | 4.6 years | 2.9 years |
| Average Duration | 2.6 years | 2.6 years |

Asset allocation, credit quality and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Fund's credit quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 47. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio

| Principal <br> Amount (\$)$\quad$ Value (\$) |
| ---: |

Agencies Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government 68.0\%

Government National Mortgage Association:
4.5\%, 8/15/2018
$5.0 \%$ with various maturities from 7/15/2018 until 7/20/2034 (c)
$5.5 \%$ with various maturities from 12/15/2032 until 12/20/2034 (c)
$6.0 \%$ with various maturities from 5/15/2016 until 12/20/2034 (c)
$6.5 \%$ with various maturities from 3/15/2014 until 8/20/2034 (c)
$7.0 \%$ with various maturities from 4/15/2007 until 10/15/2032
$7.5 \%$ with various maturities from 12/15/2013 until 7/15/2032
$8.0 \%$ with various maturities from 12/15/2026 until 11/15/2031
$8.5 \%$ with various maturities from 5/15/2016 until 12/15/2030
$9.0 \%$ 22, 8/15/2027 25,170
$9.5 \%$ with various maturities from 6/15/2013 until 12/15/2022
$10.0 \%$ with various maturities from 2/15/2016 until 3/15/2016 32,718
Total Agencies Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government (Cost \$222,211,883)

224,195,044

Agencies Not Backed by the Full Faith and Credit of the US Government 24.8\%

Federal Farm Credit Bank, 2.25\%, 9/1/2006
Federal Home Loan Bank, Series 1, 3.25\%, 12/17/2007

| $7,445,000$ | $7,333,846$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $15,000,000$ | $14,903,670$ |

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:
4.5\%, 5/1/2019
$5.0 \%$ with various maturities from 6/1/2033 until 6/1/2034
$5.5 \%$ with various maturities from 2/1/2017 until 4/1/2034
$6.0 \%$ with various maturities from 3/1/2017 until 11/1/2033 (c) 6.5\%, 9/1/2032
$7.0 \%$ with various maturities from 5/1/2029 until 9/1/2032
$38,372,263 \quad 38,394,313$ 204,983 224,605

36,327

| $3,026,940$ | $3,044,920$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $38,372,263$ | $38,394,313$ |
| $83,284,492$ | $85,074,527$ |
| $50,128,635$ | $51,947,012$ |

27,649,702 29,131,129

7,716,379 8,200,573

5,852,419 6,282,828
$1,612,228 \quad 1,750,673$
204,983
22,317

73,681 82,967

36,327

## Notes to Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio of Investments

* Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 388,052,593$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 2,026,301$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 2,785,335$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$759,034.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Mortgage dollar roll included.
(d) At December 31, 2004, these securities have been segregated, in part or in whole, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration | Contracts | Aggregate Face <br> Value (\$) | Market Value <br> (\$) | Net Unrealized <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 year US Treasury Note | $3 / 21 / 2005$ | 23 | $2,558,062$ | $2,574,563$ | 16,501 |

At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts sold short were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration | Contracts | Aggregate Face <br> Value (\$) | Market Value <br> (\$) <br> (\$ppreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 year US Treasury Note | $3 / 31 / 2005$ | 40 | $(8,399,213)$ | $(8,383,750)$ |  |
| 5 year US Treasury Note | $3 / 21 / 2005$ | 85 | $(9,298,524)$ | $(9,310,156)$ | $(11,632)$ |
| Total net unrealized appreciation |  |  |  | 3,831 |  |

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, Government National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$320,081,448) | \$ | 322,130,126 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 67,948,768$ ) |  | 67,948,768 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$388,030,216) |  | 390,078,894 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 39,960,613 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,909,217 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 323,832 |
| Other assets |  | 10,053 |
| Total assets |  | 432,282,609 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 30,127,633 |
| Payable for when issued and forward delivery securities |  | 5,971,711 |
| Payable for investments purchased - mortgage dollar rolls |  | 66,166,759 |
| Deferred mortgage dollar roll income |  | 76,424 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 86,162 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 11,469 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 156,889 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 115,867 |
| Total liabilities |  | 102,712,914 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 329,569,695 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $10,896,663$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| Investments | $2,048,678$ |
| Futures | 20,332 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $2,157,418$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{3 1 4 , 4 4 6 , 6 0 4}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{3 2 9 , 5 6 9 , 6 9 5}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 280,091,543 \div 22,309,252$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 49,478,152 \div 3,952,379$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest | \$ | 12,383,702 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 872,299 |
| Mortgage dollar roll income |  | 1,323,021 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 10,160 |
| Total Income |  | 14,589,182 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,908,304 |
| Custodian fees |  | 36,725 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 112,953 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 61,467 |
| Auditing |  | 58,595 |
| Legal |  | 26,856 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 2,572 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 76,696 |
| Other |  | 22,019 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 2,306,187 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(3,977)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 2,302,210 |
| Net investment income |  | 12,286,972 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Futures |  | $(144,216)$ |
| Net increase from payments by affiliates and net gains (losses) realized on the disposal of investments in violations of restrictions |  |  |
|  |  | 1,566,054 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(1,062,304)$ |
| Futures |  | 1,329 |
|  |  | $(1,060,975)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 505,079 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 12,792,051 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 12,286,972 | \$ | 12,142,038 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 1,566,054 |  | 469,040 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | $(1,060,975)$ |  | $(3,359,459)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 12,792,051 |  | 9,251,619 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(8,701,916)$ |  | $(14,733,066)$ |
| Class B |  | $(986,391)$ |  | $(755,455)$ |
| Net realized gains |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,734,888)$ |  | $(9,005,857)$ |
| Class B |  | $(359,519)$ |  | $(509,269)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 20,190,555 |  | 45,404,708 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 11,436,803 |  | 23,738,923 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(97,935,807)$ |  | $(259,047,177)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(66,308,449)$ |  | $(189,903,546)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 23,191,368 |  | 71,406,944 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,345,911 |  | 1,264,724 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(13,460,654)$ |  | $(36,011,827)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 11,076,625 |  | 36,659,841 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(55,222,487)$ |  | $(168,995,733)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 384,792,182 |  | 553,787,915 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$10,896,663 and $\$ 9,445,556$, respectively) | \$ | 329,569,695 | \$ | 384,792,182 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 27,631,433 |  | 42,918,597 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,635,527 |  | 3,576,998 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 932,855 |  | 1,917,523 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(7,890,563)$ |  | $(20,781,685)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(5,322,181)$ |  | $(15,287,164)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 22,309,252 |  | 27,631,433 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 3,055,787 |  | 216,015 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,876,522 |  | 5,681,579 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 109,781 |  | 102,159 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,089,711)$ |  | $(2,943,966)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 896,592 |  | 2,839,772 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,952,379 |  | 3,055,787 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | $2001{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $2000^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.54 | \$ 12.84 | \$ 12.32 | \$ 11.96 | \$ 11.56 |
| Income from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 44 | . 31 | . 62 | . 61 | . 75 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 03 | (.04) | . 35 | . 25 | . 45 |
| Total from investment operations | . 47 | . 27 | . 97 | . 86 | 1.20 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.35) | (.35) | (.45) | (.50) | (.80) |
| Net realized gain on investment transactions | (.11) | (.22) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.46) | (.57) | (.45) | (.50) | (.80) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.55 | \$ 12.54 | \$ 12.84 | \$ 12.32 | \$ 11.96 |
| Total Return (\%) | $3.75{ }^{\text {e }}$ | 2.26 | 8.05 | 7.48 | 10.93 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 280 | 347 | 551 | 305 | 152 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 61 | . 61 | . 59 | . 60 | . 61 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 3.59 | 2.50 | 4.96 | 5.06 | 6.60 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $226{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $511{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $534{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 334 | 173 |

a As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities. In addition, gain/losses on paydowns on mortgage-backed securities which were included in realized gain/loss on investment transactions prior to January 1, 2001 are included as interest income. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by $\$ .08$, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by $\$ .08$ and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from $5.67 \%$ to $5.06 \%$. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1,2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
b On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 391\%, 536\% and 651\% for the periods ended December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively
e Reimbursement of $\$ 2,420$ due to disposal of investments in violation of restrictions had no effect on total return.

## Class B

Years Ended December 31,
20042003
2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 8 2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Income from investment operations: <br> Net investment income | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 3 6}$ |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | .40 | .27 |
| Total from investment operations | .31 |  |
| Less distributions from: | .02 | $(.04)$ |
| Net investment income | .15 |  |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | .23 | .46 |
| Total distributions | $(.30)$ |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | $(.32)$ |  |
| Total Return (\%) | - |  |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 49 | 38 | 3 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.00 | .98 | $.84^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 3.21 | 2.13 | $4.95^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $226^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $511^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $534^{\mathrm{C}}$ |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
$b$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 391\%,536\% and 651\% for the periods ended December 31, 2004, December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively.
d Reimbursement of $\$ 2,420$ due to disposal of investments in violation of restrictions had no effect on total return.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Scudder Growth Portfolio

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This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Growth Portfolio from 12/31/1994 to 12/31/2004



The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stock of larger US companies with higher price -to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,514 | \$9,257 | \$5,819 | \$18,023 |
|  | Average annual total return | 5.14\% | -2.54\% | -10.26\% | 6.07\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,630 | \$9,946 | \$6,140 | \$24,994 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.30\% | -.18\% | -9.29\% | 9.59\% |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,477 | \$12,039 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 4.77\% | 7.70\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,630 | \$12,555 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 6.30\% | 9.53\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,030.80$ | $\$ 1,029.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.28 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 5.17 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* $\$ 1,021.77$ | $\$ 1,020.11$ |  |
| * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by |  |  |
| the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - Scudder Growth Portfolio | $.64 \%$ | $1.01 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Growth Portfolio

While equity market performance in general was positive in 2004, substantial performance disparities existed between investment styles and market capitializations. Small caps outperformed large cap as the $18.33 \%$ advance of the Russell 2000 Index outpaced the $10.88 \%$ gain of the S\&P 500 index. In terms of investment style, the $6.30 \%$ annual return of the Russell 1000 Growth Index significantly trailed the $16.49 \%$ advance of the Russell 1000 Value Index, marking the fifth consecutive year that value outperformed growth.

The Scudder Growth Portfolio's return of $5.14 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) underperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index in the year ended December 31, 2004 as positioning in the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors detracted from relative performance. As 2004 progressed, we reduced the portfolio's cyclical exposure and emphasized more consistent earners in anticipation of slowing profit growth. This strategy proved successful for most of 2004. In the fourth quarter however, as the presidential election was decided and oil prices declined from near-record highs, investor optimism grew. This optimism led to a sharp rebound in the more cyclical, volatile sectors of the market. The Scudder Growth Portfolio, therefore, underperformed in the fourth quarter and the outperformance we had enjoyed through the first three quarters of the year was negated.

In a continued example of adding value through top-down sector allocation, the portfolio's overweight in the Energy sector remained in place throughout 2004 and proved to be extremely additive to annual performance. While oil prices remain volatile, our investment thesis is focused on the long-term growth opportunities created by a chronic underinvestment in the exploration and production of new reserves.

Our investment philosophy is unchanged as we maintain our belief that a diversified portfolio of high-quality large-cap growth stocks will outperform over longer time periods. Therefore, we continue to seek out and find companies that reconcile well with our key selection criteria of quality, growth and innovation.

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#### Abstract

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## Scudder Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Funds | $1 \%$ | - |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Information Technology | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Health Care | $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Industrials | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Energy | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Financials | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Materials | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 56. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Growth Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) | Transocean, Inc.* | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.9\% |  |  |  | 38,900 | 1,648,971 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 12,463,591 |
| Consumer Discretionary 14.3\% |  |  | Oil \& Gas 4.6\% |  |  |
| Automobiles 1.6\% |  |  | ConocoPhillips | 38,700 | 3,360,321 |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 82,900 | 5,036,175 | Devon Energy Corp. | 98,600 | 3,837,512 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.5\% |  |  | EOG Resources, Inc. | 98,000 | 6,993,280 |
| International Game Technology | 105,800 | 3,637,404 |  |  | 14,191,113 |
| YUM! Brands, Inc. | 17,800 | 839,804 | Financials 7.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 4,477,208 |  |  |  |
| Household Durables 0.3\% |  |  | Capital Markets 2.2\% |  |  |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 13,400 | 1,034,212 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 14,600 | 1,518,984 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.2\% |  |  | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 23,100 | 2,020,788 |
|  |  |  | Morgan Stanley | 55,400 | 3,075,808 |
| eBay, Inc.* | 30,800 | 3,581,424 |  |  | 6,615,580 |
| Media 3.8\% |  |  | Consumer Finance 1.6\% |  |  |
| Comcast Corp. "A"* | 74,000 | 2,430,160 | American Express Co. | 87,900 | 4,954,923 |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 18,800 | 1,720,952 | Diversified Financial Services 1.4\% |  | 4,954,923 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | 57,440 | 4,843,341 |  |  |  |
| Viacom, Inc. "B" | 76,230 | 2,774,010 | Citigroup, Inc. | 91,200 | 4,394,016 |
|  |  | 11,768,463 | Insurance 1.9\% |  |  |
| Multiline Retail 2.7\% |  |  | AFLAC, Inc. | 72,400 | 2,884,416 |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 33,700 | 1,657,029 | American International Group, Inc. | 43,810 | 2,877,003 |
| Target Corp. | 125,400 | 6,512,022 |  |  | 5,761,419 |
|  |  | 8,169,051 | Health Care 22.1\% |  |  |
| Specialty Retail 3.2\% |  |  | Biotechnology 5.6\% |  |  |
| Bed Bath \& Beyond, Inc.* | 56,500 | 2,250,395 | Amgen, Inc.* | 74,800 | 4,798,420 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 41,900 | 1,790,806 | Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 55,700 | 3,710,177 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 32,100 | 1,848,639 | Genentech, Inc.* | 86,000 | 4,681,840 |
| Staples, Inc. | 116,900 | 3,940,699 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 111,100 | 3,887,389 |
|  |  | 9,830,539 |  |  | 17,077,826 |
| Consumer Staples 11.5\% |  |  | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 6.0\% |  |  |
| Beverages 2.2\% |  |  | Baxter International, Inc. | 69,900 | 2,414,346 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 127,450 | 6,652,890 | Boston Scientific Corp.* | 82,300 | 2,925,765 |
|  |  |  | C.R. Bard, Inc. | 39,800 | 2,546,404 |
| Food \& Drug Retailing 4.3\% |  |  | Medtronic, Inc. | 108,200 | 5,374,294 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 162,990 | 8,609,132 | Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 65,300 | 5,231,836 |
| Walgreen Co. | 119,700 | 4,592,889 |  |  | 18,492,645 |
|  |  | 13,202,021 | Health Care Providers \& Services 1.9\% |  |  |
| Food Products 1.5\% |  |  | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 66,600 | 5,862,798 |
| Dean Foods Co.* | 40,200 | 1,324,590 | Pharmaceuticals 8.6\% |  |  |
| Hershey Foods Corp. | 34,900 | 1,938,346 |  |  |  |
| Kellogg Co. | 33,900 | 1,513,974 | Eli Lilly \& Co. | 53,300 32,000 | $2,486,445$ $1,816,000$ |
|  |  | 4,776,910 | Johnson \& Johnson | 179,586 | 11,389,344 |
| Household Products 3.5\% |  |  | Pfizer, Inc. | 242,702 | 6,526,257 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 42,840 | 2,191,694 | Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. |  |  |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 22,900 | 1,507,049 | (ADR) | 139,800 | 4,174,428 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 125,700 | 6,923,556 |  |  | 26,392,474 |
|  |  | 10,622,299 | Industrials 9.3\% |  |  |
| Energy 8.7\% |  |  | Aerospace \& Defense 2.1\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 4.1\% |  |  | United Technologies Corp. | 61,600 | 6,366,360 |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 83,900 | 3,580,013 | Air Freight \& Logistics 1.6\% |  |  |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* | 64,300 | 3,297,947 | FedEx Corp. | 51,400 | 5,062,386 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 58,800 | 3,936,660 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial Conglomerates 5.0\% |  |  | Intuit, Inc.* | 43,700 | 1,923,237 |
| $3 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Co}$. | 37,000 | 3,036,590 | Microsoft Corp. | 457,480 | 12,219,290 |
| General Electric Co. | 334,940 | 12,225,310 | Oracle Corp.* | 184,000 | 2,524,480 |
|  |  | 15,261,900 | Symantec Corp.* | 104,000 | 2,679,040 |
| Machinery 0.6\% |  |  |  |  | 24,863,803 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 17,900 | 1,745,429 | Materials 0.9\% |  |  |
| Information Technology 24.0\% |  |  | Chemicals |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 3.8\% |  |  | Ecolab, Inc. | 76,000 | 2,669,880 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 365,420 | 7,052,606 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$229,803,236) |  | 299,890,261 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 109,400 | 4,638,560 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 11,691,166 | Exchange Traded Funds 0.9\% |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals 4.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dell, Inc.* | 60,400 | 2,545,256 | iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index |  |  |
| EMC Corp.* | 385,700 | 5,735,359 | Fund* (c) | 18,400 | 1,387,360 |
| International Business Machines Corp. |  |  | Semiconductor HOLDRs Trust | 44,600 | 1,487,856 |
|  | 50,000 | 4,929,000 | Total Exchange Traded Funds (Cost \$3,020,966) |  | 2,875,216 |
|  |  | 13,209,615 |  |  |  |
| IT Consulting \& Services 3.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accenture Ltd. "A"* | 105,200 | 2,840,400 | Securities Lending Collateral 1.5\% |  |  |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 86,000 | 3,456,340 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$4,617,400) |  |  |
| Paychex, Inc. | 106,300 | 3,622,704 |  | 4,617,400 | 4,617,400 |
|  |  | 9,919,444 |  |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 4.5\% |  |  | Cash Equivalents 1.9\% |  |  |
| Intel Corp. | 331,740 | 7,759,398 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 91,230 | 3,536,075 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$5,958,356) |  |  |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 99,400 | 2,447,228 |  | 5,958,356 | 5,958,356 |
|  |  | 13,742,701 |  |  |  |
| Software 8.1\% |  |  |  | \% of NetAssets | Value (\$) |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | 15,000 | 941,100 |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* (c) | 74,200 | 4,576,656 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$243,399,958) (a) | 102.2 | 313,341,233 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (2.2) | $(6,861,289)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 306,479,944 |

## Notes to Scudder Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 245,015,726$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 68,325,507$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 70,905,457$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,579,950$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 4,479,075$, which is $1.5 \%$ of net assets.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipts.
HOLDRs: Holding Company Depositary Receipts

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$232,824,202) —including \$4,479,075 of <br> securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$4,617,400)* | $302,765,477$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$5,958,356) | $4,617,400$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$243,399,958) | $5,958,356$ |
| Cash | $313,341,233$ |
| Dividends receivable | 153 |
| Interest receivable | 236,859 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 12,072 |
| Other assets | 348,923 |
| Total assets | 16,835 |

Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | $2,634,253$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $4,617,400$ |
| Accrued management fee | 156,458 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 68,020 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{\$ 7 , 4 7 6 , 1 3 1}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{3 0 6 , 4 7 9 , 9 4 4}$ |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:

| Undistributed net investment income | 2,081,479 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $\mathbf{6 9 , 9 4 1 , 2 7 5}$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(162,361,013)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{3 9 6 , 8 1 8 , 2 0 3}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $306,479,944$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 290,395,910 \div 14,958,026$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 16,084,034 \div 832,962$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 19.31

[^41]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 7,592$ ) | \$ | 4,162,057 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 73,263 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 3,559 |
| Total Income |  | 4,238,879 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,842,117 |
| Custodian fees |  | 16,638 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 29,642 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 14,980 |
| Auditing |  | 41,460 |
| Legal |  | 18,398 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 4,785 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 64,805 |
| Other |  | 6,451 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 2,039,276 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(3,043)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 2,036,233 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 2,202,646 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | $(2,112,683)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 15,006,327 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 12,893,644 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 15,096,290 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 2,202,646 | \$ | 830,426 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | $(2,112,683)$ |  | $(12,111,531)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 15,006,327 |  | 78,050,590 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 15,096,290 |  | 66,769,485 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(815,090)$ |  | $(328,128)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 18,466,237 |  | 46,556,451 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 815,090 |  | 328,128 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(55,750,428)$ |  | $(45,206,144)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(36,469,101)$ |  | 1,678,435 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 8,950,573 |  | 6,505,025 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(494,088)$ |  | $(422,693)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 8,456,485 |  | 6,082,332 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(13,731,416)$ |  | 74,202,124 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 320,211,360 |  | 246,009,236 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,081,479 and \$702,179, respectively) | \$ | 306,479,944 | \$ | 320,211,360 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 16,929,119 |  | 16,549,770 |
| Shares sold |  | 995,737 |  | 3,153,740 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 43,869 |  | 22,156 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(3,010,699)$ |  | $(2,796,547)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(1,971,093)$ |  | 379,349 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 14,958,026 |  | 16,929,119 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 374,544 |  | 8,811 |
| Shares sold |  | 485,347 |  | 390,729 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(26,929)$ |  | $(24,996)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 458,418 |  | 365,733 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 832,962 |  | 374,544 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 18.51 | \$ 14.86 | \$ 21.05 | \$ 30.12 | \$ 40.54 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 14 | . 05 | . 01 | . 03 | (.01) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 81 | 3.62 | (6.20) | (6.75) | (6.81) |
| Total from investment operations | . 95 | 3.67 | (6.19) | (6.72) | (6.82) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.05) | (.02) | - | (.03) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (2.31) | (3.60) |
| Return of capital | - | - | - | (.01) | - |
| Total distributions | (.05) | (.02) | - | (2.35) | (3.60) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 19.41 | \$ 18.51 | \$ 14.86 | \$ 21.05 | \$ 30.12 |
| Total Return (\%) | 5.14 | 24.71 | (29.41) | (22.34) | (19.06) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 290 | 313 | 246 | 420 | 583 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | .65 | .64 | .64 | .63 | .65 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .73 | .29 | .07 | .13 | $(.03)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 21 | 26 | 38 | 73 | 65 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001,
has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
Class B
Years Ended December 31
2004
2003
2002a

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 18.43 | \$ 14.83 | \$ 16.04 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 07 | (.03) | . 06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 81 | 3.63 | (1.27) |
| Total from investment operations | . 88 | 3.60 | (1.21) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 19.31 | \$ 18.43 | \$ 14.83 |
| Total Return (\%) | 4.77 | 24.28 | $(7.54) *$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 16 | 7 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.88^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | .35 | $(.10)$ |

a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Scudder High Income Portfolio

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

Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, the Portfolio may invest in lower-quality and nonrated securities which present greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-quality securities. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder High Income Portfolio from 12/31/1994 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder High Income Portfolio - Class A
- CSFB High Yield Index
- Citigroup Long-Term High Yield Bond Index


The CSFB High Yield Index is an unmanaged index that is market-weighted, including publicly traded bonds having a rating below $B B B$ by Standard \& Poor's and Moody's. The Citigroup Long-Term High Yield Bond Index (formerly known as Salomon Smith Barney Long-Term High Yield Bond Index) is an unmanaged index that is on a total return basis with all dividends reinvested and is composed of high-yield bonds with a par value of $\$ 50$ million or higher and a remaining maturity of ten years or longer rated BB+ or lower by Standard \& Poor's Corporation or Ba1 or lower by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder High Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,242 | \$13,967 | \$13,090 | \$20,274 |
|  | Average annual total return | 12.42\% | 11.78\% | 5.53\% | 7.32\% |
| CSFB High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,195 | \$14,768 | \$14,810 | \$22,866 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.95\% | 13.88\% | 8.17\% | 8.62\% |
| Citigroup Long-Term High Yield Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,202 | \$15,888 | \$19,501 | \$35,088 |
|  | Average annual total return | 12.02\% | 16.69\% | 14.29\% | 13.37\% |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,208 | \$14,261 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 12.08\% | 15.24\% |
| CSFB High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,195 | \$14,744 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 11.95\% | 16.72\% |
| Citigroup Long-Term High Yield Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,202 | \$17,511 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 12.02\% | 25.00\% |

[^42]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder High Income Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,105.80$ | $\$ 1,103.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.48 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,021.90$ | $\$ 1,019.96$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.34 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - Scudder High Income Portfolio | $.66 \%$ | $1.04 \%$ |

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

## Scudder High Income Portfolio

The high-yield market produced a solid return for the year, making it the top-performing fixed income asset class. Performance of the high-yield market was supported by the continued improvement in its fundamentals, which was reflected in lower default rates, corporations steadily improving financial positions and an increasing ratio of upgrades to downgrades. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio produced a total return of $12.42 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) compared with $11.95 \%$ for the CS First Boston (CSFB) High Yield Index, the portfolio's benchmark.

We strive to add value by using fundamental research to identify undervalued individual securities rather than making broad predictions about sector performance, interest rates or the overall high-yield market. As a result of this investment approach, we continued to find the most relative value opportunities in higher-yielding securities. Security selection added to return, as did an underweight to issues rated BB and above (since higher-rated bonds underperformed the market as a whole). The portfolio remained underweight in CC/defaulted securities, and this detracted from return somewhat. On a sector basis, the most significant contributor was a position in bonds issued by chemical companies. Overall, we remain positive on the fundamentals of the high-yield asset class. We continue to find value in the middle-tier quality segment of the market, and we will therefore maintain a modestly aggressive positioning within the portfolio.

Andrew P. Cestone
Portfolio Manager
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, the portfolio may invest in lower-quality and nonrated securities which present greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-quality securities. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

Credit quality ratings cited are the ratings of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) and Standard \& Poor's Corporation (S\&P), which represent these companies' opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The portfolio's credit quality does not remove market risk.
The CS First Boston High Yield Index (CSFB) is an unmanaged index that is market-weighted, including publicly traded bonds having a rating below BBB by Standard \& Poor's and Moody's.
Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Portfolio Summary

## Scudder High Income Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds | $74 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | $20 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Asset Backed | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Convertible Bonds | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Stocks | - | $1 \%$ |
| US Government Backed | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Corporate and Foreign Bond Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Materials | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Industrials | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Financials | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Energy | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Utilities | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Health Care | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Sovereign Bonds | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 65. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder High Income Portfolio

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 72.7\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 19.2\% |  |  |
| Adesa, Inc., 7.625\%, 6/15/2012 | 515,000 | 543,325 |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.0\%, 3/1/2014 | 1,085,000 | 1,079,575 |
| American Lawyer Media, Inc., Series B, $9.75 \%$, 12/15/2007 | 1,235,000 | 1,248,894 |
| Atlantic Broadband Finance LLC, 144A, $9.375 \%, 1 / 15 / 2014$ | 1,351,000 | 1,307,092 |
| Bally Total Fitness Holdings Corp., 10.5\%, 7/15/2011 | 1,145,000 | 1,153,587 |
| Cablevision Systems New York Group, 144A, 6.669\%**, 4/1/2009 (e) | 790,000 | 837,400 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Caesars Entertainment, Inc., } \\ & 9.375 \%, 2 / 15 / 2007 \end{aligned}$ | 380,000 | 418,950 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Carrols Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, } \\ 1 / 15 / 2013 \end{gathered}$ | 365,000 | 377,775 |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC: |  |  |
| Step-up Coupon, 0\% to $5 / 15 / 2006,11.75 \%$ to 5/15/2011 | 2,695,000 | 1,980,825 |
| 9.625\%, 11/15/2009 (e) | 2,055,000 | 1,803,262 |
| 10.25\%, 9/15/2010 | 3,815,000 | 4,043,900 |
| Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc., 144A, 8.375\%, 12/15/2014 | 515,000 | 513,713 |
| CSC Holdings, Inc., 7.875\%, 12/15/2007 | 1,200,000 | 1,287,000 |
| Dex Media East LLC/Financial, 12.125\%, 11/15/2012 | 4,322,000 | 5,267,437 |
| DIMON, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 | 430,000 | 451,500 |
| Series B, 9.625\%, 10/15/2011 | 3,160,000 | 3,460,200 |
| Dura Operating Corp.: |  |  |
| Series B, 8.625\%, 4/15/2012 (e) | 410,000 | 426,400 |
| Series B, 9.0\%,5/1/2009 EUR | 185,000 | 238,888 |
| Series D, 9.0\%, 5/1/2009 (e) | 665,000 | 658,350 |
| Dyersburg Corp., Series B, 9.75\%, 9/1/2007* | 1,260,000 | 126 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { EchoStar DBS Corp., 144A, 6.625\%, } \\ & \text { 10/1/2014 } \end{aligned}$ | 780,000 | 789,750 |
| EPL Intermediate, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to $3 / 15 / 2009$, $12.5 \%$ to $3 / 15 / 2010$ | 475,000 | 311,125 |
| Foot Locker, Inc., 8.5\%, 1/15/2022 | 545,000 | 599,500 |
| Friendly Ice Cream Corp., 8.375\%, 6/15/2012 (e) | 1,490,000 | 1,462,062 |
| General Motors Corp., 8.25\%, $7 / 15 / 2023$ | 970,000 | 1,010,422 |
| Icon Health \& Fitness, Inc., 11.25\%, 4/1/2012 | 1,005,000 | 844,200 |
| Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc., Series B, 11.0\%, 3/15/2008* | 1,050,000 | 0 |
| Interep National Radio Sales, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 7/1/2008 (e) | 860,000 | 648,225 |
| J Crew Intermediate LLC, Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 11/15/2005, $16.0 \%$ to $5 / 15 / 2008$ (e) | 602,862 | 572,659 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jacobs Entertainment Co., } \\ & 11.875 \%, 2 / 1 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ | 2,220,000 | 2,508,600 |
| Kellwood Co., 7.625\%, 10/15/2017 | 230,000 | 252,952 |


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| Levi Strauss \& Co.: |  |  |
| 7.0\%, 11/1/2006 (e) | 935,000 | 981,750 |
| 12.25\%, 12/15/2012 (e) | 95,000 | 105,688 |
| Mediacom LLC, 9.5\%, 1/15/2013 (e) | 2,165,000 | 2,173,119 |
| MGM MIRAGE: |  |  |
| 8.375\%, 2/1/2011 (e) | 1,905,000 | 2,147,887 |
| 9.75\%, 6/1/2007 | 380,000 | 421,800 |
| Mothers Work, Inc., 11.25\%, 8/1/2010 | 535,000 | 518,950 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NCL Corp., 144A, 10.625\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 1,290,000 | 1,290,000 |
| Norcraft Holdings/Capital, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 9/1/2008, 9.75\% to $9 / 1 / 2012$ | 1,090,000 | 817,500 |
| Paxson Communications Corp., 10.75\%, 7/15/2008 (e) | 870,000 | 913,500 |
| PEI Holding, Inc., 11.0\%, 3/15/2010 | 1,310,000 | 1,526,150 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Petro Stopping Centers, } 9.0 \% \text {, } \\ & 2 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 1,730,000 | 1,829,475 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 (e) | 425,000 | 460,063 |
| Premier Entertainment Biloxi <br> LLC/Finance, 10.75\%, 2/1/2012 | 940,000 | 1,026,950 |
| PRIMEDIA, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.665\%**, 5/15/2010 | 1,655,000 | 1,754,300 |
| 8.875\%, 5/15/2011 (e) | 1,110,000 | 1,173,825 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Renaissance Media Group LLC, } \\ & 10.0 \%, 4 / 15 / 2008 \end{aligned}$ | 1,110,000 | 1,143,300 |
| Rent-Way, Inc., 11.875\%, 6/15/2010 | 650,000 | 732,063 |
| Restaurant Co., 11.25\%, 5/15/2008 | 1,438,991 | 1,456,978 |
| Sbarro, Inc., 11.0\%, 9/15/2009 (e) | 870,000 | 878,700 |
| Schuler Homes, Inc., 10.5\%, 7/15/2011 (e) | 1,210,000 | 1,376,375 |
| Simmons Bedding Co., 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2009, 10.0\% to 12/15/2014 | 1,160,000 | 707,600 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 3/15/2012 | 2,390,000 | 2,539,375 |
| 8.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 1,755,000 | 1,910,756 |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc., Series B, $8.625 \%, 8 / 15 / 2013$ (e) | 1,800,000 | 1,919,250 |
| Toys "R" Us, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.375\%, 10/15/2018 | 2,320,000 | 2,146,000 |
| 7.875\%, 4/15/2013 (e) | 850,000 | 843,625 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { True Temper Sports, Inc., 8.375\%, } \\ & 9 / 15 / 2011 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 685,000 | 637,050 |
| Trump Holdings \& Funding, $12.625 \%, 3 / 15 / 2010^{*}$ | 885,000 | 958,013 |
| TRW Automotive, Inc.: |  |  |
| 11.0\%, 2/15/2013 (e) | 950,000 | 1,144,750 |
| 11.75\%, 2/15/2013 EUR | 490,000 | 812,559 |
| United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625\%, 3/15/2012 | 1,060,000 | 1,171,300 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Venetian Casino Resort LLC, } \\ & 11.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 1,215,000 | 1,386,619 |
| Virgin River Casino Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 1/15/2012 | 95,000 | 98,800 |
| Visteon Corp.: |  |  |
| 7.0\%, 3/10/2014 (e) | 1,140,000 | 1,088,700 |
| 8.25\%, 8/1/2010 (e) | 860,000 | 900,850 |
| Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc., $10.125 \%, 12 / 15 / 2009$ | 990,000 | 1,054,350 |


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| Williams Scotsman, Inc., 9.875\%, 6/1/2007 (e) | 2,015,000 | 2,015,000 | Stone Energy Corp.: $\text { 144A, } 6.75 \%, 12 / 15 / 2014$ | 635,000 | 633,412 |
| Worldspan LP/WS Finance Corp., 9.625\%, 6/15/2011 (e) | 830,000 | 825,850 | 8.25\%, 12/15/2011 | 1,570,000 | 1,695,600 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wynn Las Vegas LLC, 144A, } \\ & 6.625 \%, 12 / 1 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 2,420,000 | 2,395,800 | Williams Cos., Inc.: $8.125 \%, 3 / 15 / 2012$ (e) | 1,540,000 | 1,778,700 |
| XM Satellite Radio, Inc., Step-up |  |  | 8.75\%, 3/15/2032 | 820,000 | 941,975 |
| Coupon, 0\% to 12/31/2005, $14.0 \%$ to 12/31/2009 | 1,291,934 | 1,317,773 |  |  | 20,608,388 |
| Young Broadcasting, Inc., 8.75\%, 1/15/2014 (e) | 1,595,000 | 1,606,962 | Financials 8.0\% |  |  |
|  | 1,595,00 | 86,307,049 | AAC Group Holding Corp., 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 10/1/2008, $10.25 \%$ to $10 / 1 / 2012$ | 970,000 | 652,325 |
| Consumer Staples 2.6\% |  |  | Affinia Group, Inc., 144A, 9.0\%, |  |  |
| Agrilink Foods, Inc., $11 / 1 / 2008$ | 588,000 | 612,255 | 11/30/2014 <br> Ahold Finance USA, Inc., 6.25\%, | 1,805,000 | 1,881,712 |
| Church \& Dwight Co., Inc., 144A, 6.0\%, 12/15/2012 | 580,000 | 590,150 | 5/1/2009 <br> Alamosa Delaware, Inc., Step-up | 715,000 | 743,600 |
| Duane Reade, Inc.: |  |  | Coupon, $0 \%$ to $7 / 31 / 2005$, $12.0 \%$ to 7/31/2009 | 633,000 | 686,805 |
| 144A, 7.01\%**, 12/15/2010 <br> 144A, $9.75 \%, 8 / 1 / 2011$ (e) | 480,000 | 487,200 $1,142,050$ | American Commercial Bank, 6.5\%, 6/30/2006 | 1,250,000 | 1,281,250 |
| North Atlantic Holding, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 3/1/2008, 12.25\% to 3/1/2014 | 960,000 | 393,600 | AmeriCredit Corp., 9.25\%, 5/1/2009 | 2,445,000 | 2,622,263 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pierre Foods, Inc., 144A, 9.875\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 470,000 | 486,450 | Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., 144A, 8.15\%, 2/15/2028 | 605,000 | 368,930 |
| Pinnacle Foods Holding Corp., 144A, 8.25\%, 12/1/2013 (e) | 1,420,000 | 1,352,550 | BF Saul Real Estate Investment <br> Trust, 7.5\%, 3/1/2014 | 1,765,000 | 1,817,950 |
| Prestige Brands, Inc., 144A, 9.25\%, 4/15/2012 | 240,000 | 255,000 | DFG Holdings, Inc.: <br> 144A, 13.95\%, 5/15/2012 | 467,238 | 467,238 |
| Revlon Consumer Products Corp., 9.0\%, 11/1/2006 | 1,160,000 | 1,148,400 | 144A, 16.0\%, 5/15/2012 | 476,302 | 523,932 |
| Rite Aid Corp., 11.25\%, 7/1/2008 <br> (e) | 1,725,000 | 1,871,625 | Dow Jones CDX: 144A, Series 3-1, 7.75\%, |  |  |
| Standard Commercial Corp., 8.0\%, 4/15/2012 | 580,000 | 595,950 |  | 1,550,000 | 1,593,593 |
| Swift \& Co., 12.5\%, 1/1/2010 (e) | 1,005,000 | 1,135,650 | 12/29/2009 | 1,550,000 | 1,589,719 |
| VICORP Restaurants, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/15/2011 (e) | 680,000 | 683,400 | E*TRADE Financial Corp., 144A, $8.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2011$ | 1,820,000 | 1,956,500 |
| Wornick Co., 10.875\%, 7/15/2011 | 955,000 | 1,036,175 | Farmers Insurance Exchange, 144A, 8.625\%, 5/1/2024 | 1,865,000 | 2,199,878 |
|  |  | 11,790,455 | FINOVA Group, Inc., 7.5\%, 11/15/2009 | 10,464,550 | 5,127,629 |
| Energy 4.6\% <br> Avista Corp., 9.75\%, 6/1/2008 | 1,700,000 | 1,971,082 | FRD Acquisition Co., Series B, 12.5\%, 7/15/2004* | 210,000 | 0 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.: |  |  | Level 3 Commerce Bank, Zero Coupon, 12/15/2011 |  |  |
| 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 | 1,025,000 | 1,073,687 | Coupon, 12/15/2011 | 1,000,000 | 1,032,500 |
| 9.0\%, 8/15/2012 | 645,000 | 736,913 | LNR Property Corp., 7.625\%, 7/15/2013 | 555,000 | 629,925 |
| CITGO Petroleum Corp., 144A, 6.0\%, 10/15/2011 | 445,000 | 442,775 | Poster Financial Group, Inc., 8.75\%, 12/1/2011 (e) | 1,175,000 | 1,207,313 |
| Dynegy Holdings, Inc.: $6.875 \%, 4 / 1 / 2011$ (e) | 255,000 | 245,438 | PXRE Capital Trust I, 8.85\%, 2/1/2027 | 1,055,000 | 1,055,000 |
| 7.125\%, 5/15/2018 | 1,210,000 | 1,078,412 | Qwest Capital Funding, Inc., 6.5\%, |  |  |
| 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 | 405,000 | 351,844 | 11/15/2018 | 1,140,000 | 946,200 |
| 144A, $9.875 \%, 7 / 15 / 2010$ Edison Mission Energy, 7.73\%, | 1,350,000 | 1,508,625 | R.H. Donnelly Finance Corp., 10.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 500,000 | 593,750 |
| Edison Mission Energy, 7.73\%, 6/15/2009 | 2,615,000 | 2,811,125 | Radnor Holdings Corp., 11.0\%, 3/15/2010 | 1,060,000 | 908,950 |
| El Paso Production Holding Corp., 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 | 1,335,000 | 1,398,412 | Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., 8.0\%, 5/15/2013 | 255,000 | 270,938 |
| 4/1/2011 | 1,070,000 | 1,142,225 | ```TIG Capital Holdings Trust, 144A, 8.597%, 1/15/2027``` | 1,465,000 | 1,285,538 |
| 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 <br> NGC Corp. Capital Trust I, Series B, <br> $8.316 \%, 6 / 1 / 2027$ (e) | $1,470,000$ 470,000 | $1,492,050$ 398,913 | UAP Holdings Corp., 144A, <br> Step-up Coupon, 0\% to <br> 1/15/2008, 10.75\% to 7/15/2012 | 665,000 | 522,025 |
| Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, |  |  | UGS Corp., 144A, 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 805,000 | 915,688 |
| 3/15/2010 (e) | 810,000 | 907,200 | Universal City Development, $11.75 \%, 4 / 1 / 2010$ | 1,800,000 | 2,126,250 |


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| Universal City Florida Holding Co., 144A, $7.2 \%$ **, 5/1/2010 | 465,000 | 483,600 | Delta Air Lines, Inc.: $7.9 \%, 12 / 15 / 2009 \text { (e) }$ | 505,000 | 315,625 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Venoco, Inc., 144A, 8.75\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2011 } \end{aligned}$ | 505,000 | 520,150 | 8.3\%, 12/15/2029 (e) | 685,000 | 332,225 |
|  | 505,000 | 36,011,151 | Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., 9.75\%, 9/1/2013 | 215,000 | 215,000 |
| Health Care 2.5\% |  |  | Erico International Corp., 8.875\%, 3/1/2012 | 905,000 | 950,250 |
| AmeriPath, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/1/2013 | 760,000 | 807,500 | Evergreen International Aviation, |  |  |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp., 7.25\%, 11/15/2012 | 15,000 | 16,762 | Inc., $12.0 \%, 5 / 15 / 2010$ Goodman Global Holding | 310,000 | 234,825 |
| Cinacalcet Royalty Subordinated |  |  | 144A, $7.875 \%, 12 / 15 / 2012$ | 1,515,000 | 1,499,850 |
| LLC, 8.0\%, 3/30/2017 | 1,005,000 | 1,010,025 | GS Technologies Operating Co., |  |  |
| Curative Health Services, Inc., 10.75\%, 5/1/2011 | 645,000 | 577,275 | Inc., 12.0\%, 9/1/2024* <br> Interface, Inc., 10.375\%, 2/1/2010 | $\begin{aligned} & 315,268 \\ & 445,000 \end{aligned}$ | 788 511,750 |
| Encore Medical Corp., 144A, 9.75\%, 10/1/2012 | 605,000 | 611,050 | ISP Chemco, Inc., Series B, 10.25\%, 7/1/2011 | 1,615,000 | 1,824,950 |
| Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., 10.375\%, 2/15/2009 (e) | 1,030,000 | 1,063,475 | Joy Global, Inc., Series B, 8.75\%, 3/15/2012 | 145,000 | 162,400 |
| HEALTHSOUTH Corp., $10.75 \%$, 10/1/2008 (e) | 1,650,000 | 1,740,750 | Kansas City Southern: | 000 | 596,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { IDI Acquisition Corp., 144A, } \\ & 10.75 \%, 12 / 15 / 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 355,000 | 363,875 | 9.5\%, 10/1/2008 | 1,735,000 | 1,971,394 |
| InSight Health Services Corp., Series B, 9.875\%, 11/1/2011 (e) | 745,000 | 752,450 | Kinetek, Inc., Series D, 10.75\%, 11/15/2006 | 2,170,000 | 2,121,175 |
| Interactive Health LLC, 144A, $8.0 \%, 4 / 1 / 2011$ | 815,000 | 709,050 | Laidlaw International, Inc., 10.75\%, 6/15/2011 | 1,140,000 | 1,330,950 |
| National Mentor, Inc., 144A, 9.625\%, 12/1/2012 | 140,000 | 148,750 | Millennium America, Inc.: 7.625\%, 11/15/2026 (e) | 1,980,000 | 1,950,300 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.375\%, |  |  | 9.25\%, 6/15/2008 (e) | 1,865,000 | 2,121,437 |
| 12/1/2011 (e) | 3,800,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,524,500 \\ \hline 11,325,462 \end{array}$ | ```Remington Arms Co., Inc., 10.5%, 2/1/2011 (e)``` | 895,000 | 863,675 |
| Industrials 11.0\% |  |  | $\underset{5}{\text { Sea Containers Ltd., } 10.2012}$, | 580,000 | 610,450 |
| Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc., 12.75\%, 2/1/2007 | 960,000 | 1,051,200 | Securus Technologies, Inc., 144A, 11.0\%, 9/1/2011 | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 |
| Allied Security Escrow Corp., 144A, 11.375\%, 7/15/2011 | 980,000 | 1,024,100 | Ship Finance International Ltd., 8.5\%, 12/15/2013 | 1,275,000 | 1,313,250 |
| Allied Waste North America, Inc., Series B, 5.75\%, 2/15/2011 | 3,110,000 | 2,923,400 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SPX Corp.: } \\ & \quad 6.25 \%, 6 / 15 / 2011 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 400,000 | 422,000 |
| AMI Semiconductor, Inc., 10.75\%, 2/1/2013 | 323,000 | 379,525 | $7.5 \%, 1 / 1 / 2013$ <br> Technical Olympic USA, Inc.: | 1,440,000 | 1,562,400 |
| Avondale Mills, Inc.: |  |  | 7.5\%, 3/15/2011 | 405,000 | 408,038 |
| 144A, 9.00\%**, 7/1/2012 | 1,125,000 | 1,012,500 | 10.375\%, 7/1/2012 | 1,210,000 | 1,355,200 |
| 10.25\%, 7/1/2013 | 365,000 | 295,650 | Texas Genco LLC, 144A, 6.875\%, |  |  |
| Browning-Ferris Industries: |  |  | 12/15/2014 | 1,155,000 | 1,193,981 |
| 7.4\%, 9/15/2035 | 830,000 | 726,250 | The Brickman Group, Ltd., Series |  |  |
| 9.25\%, 5/1/2021 | 485,000 | 516,525 | B, 11.75\%, 12/15/2009 | 770,000 | 900,900 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cenveo Corp., } 7.875 \%, \\ & 12 / 1 / 2013 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,275,000 | 1,185,750 | Thermadyne Holdings Corp., $9.25 \%, 2 / 1 / 2014$ | 825,000 | 804,375 |
| Clean Harbors, Inc., 144A, 11.25\%, 7/15/2012 | 715,000 | 800,800 | United Rentals North America, Inc.: |  |  |
| Collins \& Aikman Floor Cover, |  |  | 6.5\%, 2/15/2012 | 1,140,000 | 1,111,500 |
| Series B, 9.75\%, 2/15/2010 | 2,105,000 | 2,262,875 | 7.0\%, 2/15/2014 (e) | 930,000 | 869,550 |
| Collins \& Aikman Products, 10.75\%, 12/31/2011 (e) | 1,150,000 | 1,173,000 | $7.75 \%, 11 / 15 / 2013$ (e) Westlake Chemical | 580,000 | 568,400 |
| Congoleum Corp., 8.625\%, 8/1/2008* | 595,000 | 600,950 | Westlake Chemical Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2011 | 110,000 | 124,300 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Continental Airlines, Inc., 8.0\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2005 (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,040,000 | 1,014,000 |  |  | 49,724,476 |
| Cornell Companies, Inc., 10.75\%, 7/1/2012 | 1,360,000 | 1,453,500 | Activant Solutions, Inc., 10.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 1,075,000 | 1,155,625 |
| Corrections Corp. of America, $9.875 \%, 5 / 1 / 2009$ | 1,285,000 | 1,426,350 | Itron, Inc., 144A, 7.75\%, 5/15/2012 | 705,000 | 717,337 |
| Dana Corp., 7.0\%, 3/1/2029 | 1,535,000 | 1,531,163 | Lucent Technologies, Inc.: |  |  |
|  |  |  | 6.45\%, 3/15/2029 (e) | 3,055,000 | 2,764,775 |
|  |  |  | 7.25\%, 7/15/2006 (e) | 400,000 | 418,000 |


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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spheris, Inc., 144A, 11.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 605,000 | 620,125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sheffield Steel Corp., 144A, } \\ & 11.375 \%, 8 / 15 / 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 595,000 | 612,850 |
|  |  | 5,675,862 | TriMas Corp., 9.875\%, 6/15/2012 | 2,630,000 | 2,787,800 |
|  |  |  | United States Steel LLC: |  |  |
| Materials 11.1\% |  |  | 9.75\%, 5/15/2010 | 1,254,000 | 1,429,560 |
| Aqua Chemical, Inc., 11.25\%, 7/1/2008 | 1,220,000 | 976,000 | 10.75\%, 8/1/2008 (e) | 155,000 | 182,513 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ARCO Chemical Co., 9.8\%, } \\ & 2 / 1 / 2020 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 4,955,000 | 5,648,700 | Telecommunication Services 8 |  | 49,795,733 |
| Associated Materials, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 3/1/2009, $11.25 \%$ to $3 / 1 / 2014$ | 2,765,000 | 1,990,800 | ```AirGate PCS, Inc., 144A, 5.85%**, 10/15/2011``` | 505,000 | 518,888 |
| Caraustar Industries, Inc., 9.875\%, 4/1/2011 (e) | 1,040,000 | 1,128,400 | American Cellular Corp., Series B, 10.0\%, 8/1/2011 | 3,515,000 | 3,014,112 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Constar International, Inc., } 11.0 \% \text {, } \\ & 12 / 1 / 2012 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 1,185,000 | 1,229,438 | American Tower Corp., 144A, 7.125\%, 10/15/2012 | 580,000 | 593,050 |
| Dayton Superior Corp.: |  |  | AT\&T Corp.: |  |  |
| 10.75\%, 9/15/2008 | 1,030,000 | 1,102,100 | 9.05\%, 11/15/2011 | 1,205,000 | 1,387,256 |
| 13.0\%, 6/15/2009 (e) | 2,350,000 | 2,444,000 | 9.75\%, 11/15/2031 | 1,170,000 | 1,396,688 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc.: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.375\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2014 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 4,425,000 | 4,480,312 |
| 1.0\%, 12/31/2009* 10.125\%, 8/1/2008* | 368,000 765,000 | 368,000 443,700 | Crown Castle International Corp., |  |  |
| Georgia-Pacific Corp |  |  | 9.375\%, 8/1/2011 | 720,000 | 806,400 |
| 8.0\%, 1/15/2024 | 2,820,000 | 3,271,200 | Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., 144A, 6.96\%**, 11/1/2011 | 450,000 | 465,750 |
| 9.375\%, 2/1/2013 | 1,320,000 | 1,537,800 | Dobson Communications Corp., 8.875\%, 10/1/2013 | 1,255,000 | 881,637 |
| 6.75\%, 10/15/2029 | 855,000 | 882,788 | GCI, Inc., 7.25\%, 2/15/2014 | 840,000 | 840,000 |
| 11.125\%, 11/15/2007 | 1,220,000 | 1,451,800 | Insight Midwest LP, 9.75\%, |  | 638,975 |
| Hexcel Corp., 9.75\%, 1/15/2009 (e) | 980,000 | 1,019,200 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IWO Escrow Co., 144A, 6.32\%**, } \\ & \text { 1/15/2012 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Huntsman Advanced Materials, 144A, 11.0\%, 7/15/2010 | 1,225,000 | 1,457,750 |  | 100,000 | 100,750 |
| Huntsman International LLC: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cl International, Inc., } 7.25 \% \text {, } \\ & 6 / 15 / 2007 \end{aligned}$ | 1,610,000 | 1,565,725 |
| 144A, 7.375\%, 1/1/2015 (e) | 355,000 | 355,888 | Level 3 Financing, Inc., 144A, |  |  |
| 144A, 7.5\%, 1/1/2015 | 205,000 | 278,646 | 10.75\%, 10/15/2011 (e) | 605,000 | 547,525 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Huntsman LLC, } 11.625 \%, \\ & 10 / 15 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 1,610,000 | 1,903,825 | MCI, Inc., 8.735\%, 5/1/2014 | 3,360,000 | 3,612,000 |
|  |  |  | Nextel Communications, Inc., 5.95\%, 3/15/2014 | 705,000 | 729,675 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { IMC Global, Inc., 10.875\%, } \\ & \text { 8/1/2013'(e) } \end{aligned}$ | 115,000 | 143,750 | Nextel Partners, Inc., 8.125\%, 7/1/2011 | 950,000 | 1,054,500 |
| 144A, 1.0\%, 3/31/2009 | 2,000,000 | 1,750,000 | Northern Telecom Capital, 7.875\%, 6/15/2026 (e) |  |  |
| 9.75\%, 6/15/2009* (e) | 600,000 | 294,000 |  | 865,000 | 856,350 |
| International Steel Group, Inc., 6.5\%, 4/15/2014 | 2,245,000 | 2,407,762 | PanAmSat Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 8/15/2014 | 2,160,000 | 2,411,100 |
| MMI Products, Inc., Series B, 11.25\%, 4/15/2007 | 1,015,000 | 1,030,225 | Qwest Services Corp.: |  | 3,296,775 |
| Neenah Corp.: |  |  | 6.95\%, 6/30/2010 | 1,665,000 | 1,709,331 |
| 144A, 11.0\%, 9/30/2010 | 1,922,000 | 2,123,810 | 144A, 13.5\%, 12/15/2010 | 1,940,000 | 2,332,850 |
| 144A, 13.0\%, 9/30/2013 | 1,102,460 | 1,130,021 | 144A, 14.0\%, 12/15/2014 | 1,550,000 | 1,960,750 |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc., 11.25\%, 6/1/2010 | 1,595,000 | 1,794,375 | Rural Cellular Corp., 9.875\%, 2/1/2010 (e) | 895,000 | 910,662 |
| Owens-Brockway Glass Container, 8.25\%, 5/15/2013 | 400,000 | 440,000 | SBA Telecom, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2007, 9.75\% to 12/15/2011 | 405,000 | 341,213 |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc., 144A, 12.0\%, 10/15/2010* (e) | 1,975,000 | 1,244,250 | Triton PCS, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 695,000 | 670,675 |
| Pliant Corp.: |  |  | Ubiquitel Operating Co., 9.875\%, 3/1/2011 | 190,000 | 213,275 |
| Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2006, $11.125 \%$ to 6/15/2009 | 220,000 | 203,225 | US Unwired, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 6/15/2012 (e) | 1,210,000 | 1,364,275 |
| 11.125\%, 9/1/2009 | 1,385,000 | 1,509,650 | Western Wireless Corp., 9.25\%, 7/15/2013 | 200,000 | 217,500 |
| Portola Packaging, Inc., 8.25\%, 2/1/2012 (e) | 910,000 | 718,900 |  |  | 38,917,999 |
| Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., 144A, 7.625\%, 11/15/2014 | 1,790,000 | 2,503,007 | Utilities 3.8\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | AES Corp., 144A, 8.75\%, 5/15/2013 | 395,000 | 448,819 |




|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warrants 0.0\% |  |  | SpinCycle, Inc., "F" (Common Stock Unit)* | 69 | 76 |
| Dayton Superior Corp., 144A* | 90 | 1 | SpinCycle, Inc., (Common Stock Unit)* | 9,913 | 10,904 |
| DeCrane Aircraft Holdings, Inc., 144A* | 1,350 | 14 | Total Other Investments (Cost \$2,667,709) |  | 3,102,180 |
| Destia Communications, Inc., 144A* | 1,260 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc.* | 1,690 | 642 | Securities Lending Collateral 16.6\% |  |  |
| TravelCenters of America, Inc.* | 280 | 1,400 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (f) (Cost \$74,814,217) | 74,814,217 | 74,814,217 |
| UIH Australia Pacific, Inc.* | 750 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Total Warrants (Cost \$1,583) |  | 2,057 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cash Equivalents 1.6\% |  |  |
| Preferred Stocks 0.5\% |  |  | Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust, 2.24\% (b) <br> (Cost \$7,191,545) | 7,191,545 | 7,191,545 |
| Paxson Communications Corp., $14.25 \%$, (PIK) | 199 | 1,462,650 |  |  |  |
| TNP Enterprises, Inc., 14.5\%, "D", (PIK) | 8,000 | 928,000 |  | Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,734,260) |  | 2,390,650 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$510,584,403) (a) | 115.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 517,915,026 \\ & (67,715,584) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other Investments 0.7\% |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (15.0) |  |
| Hercules Trust II, (Bond Unit) | 680,000 | 3,091,200 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 450,199,442 |

## Notes to Scudder High Income Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest. The following table represents bonds that are in default.

| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount |  | Acquisition Cost |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congoleum Corp. | 8.625 | 8/1/2008 | 595,000 | USD | \$ | 441,519 \$ | 600,950 |
| Corp. Durango SA: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13.125 | 8/1/2006 | 350,000 | USD |  | 179,500 | 236,250 |
|  | 13.75 | 7/15/2009 | 350,000 | USD |  | 337,395 | 234,500 |
| Dyersburg Corp. | 9.75 | 9/1/2007 | 1,260,000 | USD |  | 1,291,288 | 126 |
| Esprit Telecom Group PLC: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10.875 | 6/15/2008 | 800,000 | USD |  | 792,956 | 80 |
|  | 11.5 | 12/15/2007 | 1,625,000 | USD |  | 1,628,444 | 163 |
| FRD Acquisition Co. | 12.5 | 7/15/2004 | 210,000 | USD |  | 0 | 0 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 12/31/2009 | 368,000 | USD |  | 368,000 | 368,000 |
|  | 10.125 | 8/1/2008 | 765,000 | USD |  | 262,225 | 443,700 |
| Grupo lusacell SA de CV | 10 | 7/15/2004 | 240,000 | USD |  | 144,738 | 184,800 |
| GS Technologies Operating Co., Inc. | 12 | 9/1/2024 | 315,268 | USD |  | 314,686 | 788 |
| Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc. | 11 | 3/15/2008 | 1,050,000 | USD |  | 1,029,755 | 0 |
| Intermet Corp. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9.75 | 6/15/2009 | 600,000 | USD |  | 248,411 | 294,000 |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc. | 12 | 10/15/2010 | 1,975,000 | USD |  | 1,321,584 | 1,244,250 |


| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Acquisition Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 | 2/26/2008 | 775,000 EUR | 224,642 | 310,759 |
|  | 8 | 2/26/2008 | 560,000 EUR | 180,836 | 222,645 |
|  | 10.25 | 2/6/2049 | 956,116 EUR | 209,225 | 376,884 |
|  | 10.25 | 11/14/2049 | 465,276 EUR | 99,469 | 183,403 |
|  | 11.25 | 4/10/2006 | 273,541 EUR | 85,600 | 116,191 |
|  | 11.375 | 3/15/2010 | 1,980,000 USD | 534,600 | 673,200 |
|  | 11.375 | 1/30/2017 | 775,000 USD | 232,985 | 263,500 |
|  | 11.375 | 6/15/2015 | 475,000 USD | 148,308 | 160,313 |
|  | 11.75 | 4/7/2009 | 1,340,000 USD | 430,150 | 455,600 |
|  | 12 | 9/19/2016 | 35,790 EUR | 8,225 | 7,338 |
|  | 12 | 6/19/2031 | 376,300 USD | 81,845 | 123,238 |
|  | 12.375 | 2/21/2012 | 1,205,000 USD | 334,939 | 406,687 |
| Supercanal Holding SA | 11.5 | 5/15/2005 | 100,000 USD | 36,505 | 9,000 |
| Trump Holdings \& Funding | 12.625 | 3/15/2010 | 885,000 USD | 903,435 | 958,013 |
|  |  |  |  | \$ 11,871,265 \$ | 7,874,378 |

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of December 31, 2004.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 510,755,235$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 7,159,791$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 18,263,308$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 11,103,517$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004, amounted to $\$ 73,177,211$, which is $16.3 \%$ of total net assets.
(f) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

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.
PIK denotes that interest and dividend is paid in kind.
Currency Abbreviation

| EUR | Euro |
| :--- | :--- |
| MXN | Mexican Peso |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 428,578,641$ ) - including \$73,177,211 of securities loaned | \$ 435,909,264 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$74,814,217)* | 74,814,217 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$7,191,545) | 7,191,545 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$510,584,403) | 517,915,026 |
| Cash | 143,928 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$37,247) | 37,816 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 3,372,406 |
| Interest receivable | 8,856,107 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 52,070 |
| Other assets | 13,291 |
| Total assets | 530,390,644 |

Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $74,814,217$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $3,215,607$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 553,570 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign <br> currency exchange contracts | 884,605 |
| Net payable on closed forward foreign currency <br> exchange contract | $\mathbf{3 4 3 , 7 1 7}$ |
| Accrued management fee | $\mathbf{2 3 2 , 3 8 3}$ |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $\mathbf{1 4 7 , 1 0 3}$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{8 0 , 1 9 1 , 2 0 2}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{4 5 0 , 1 9 9 , 4 4 2}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $34,372,843$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  <br> Investments $\mathbf{7 , 3 3 0 , 6 2 3}$ <br> Foreign currency related transactions $(867,532)$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $\mathbf{( 1 1 3 , 0 2 7 , 9 8 9 )}$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{5 2 2 , 3 9 1 , 4 9 7}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{4 5 0 , 1 9 9 , 4 4 2}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 393,438,214 \div 44,826,321$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 56,761,228 \div 6,474$, 194 outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

[^43]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: | 553,283 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends | \$ |
| Interest | $119,745,585$ |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust | 124,889 |
| Securities lending income, including income | $37,243,463$ |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  |
| Total Income | $2,547,280$ |
| Expenses: | 60,081 |
| Management fee | 116,895 |
| Custodian fees | 61,482 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 53,376 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 3,356 |
| Auditing | 5,863 |
| Legal | 134,828 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 30,569 |
| Reports to shareholders | $3,013,730$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{( 8 , 9 0 9 )}$ |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | $3,004,821$ |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{3 4 , 2 3 8 , 6 4 2}$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  |
| Net investment income |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $9,835,203$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(364,967)$ |
|  | $9,470,236$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)
during the period on:

| Investments | 6,010,970 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(719,594)$ |  |
|  | $5,291,376$ |  |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{1 4 , 7 6 1 , 6 1 2}$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 0 0 0 , 2 5 4}$ |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 34,238,642 | \$ | 33,045,620 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 9,470,236 |  | $(3,182,002)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 5,291,376 |  | 53,500,177 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 49,000,254 |  | 83,363,795 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(29,352,659)$ |  | $(29,871,076)$ |
| Class B |  | $(3,056,845)$ |  | $(462,410)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 56,878,387 |  | 120,856,182 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 29,352,659 |  | 29,871,076 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(119,443,412)$ |  | $(117,016,053)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(33,212,366)$ |  | 33,711,205 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 37,277,037 |  | 36,410,776 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,056,845 |  | 462,410 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(23,434,006)$ |  | $(3,751,439)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 16,899,876 |  | 33,121,747 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 278,260 |  | 119,863,261 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 449,921,182 |  | 330,057,921 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$34,372,843 and $\$ 32,285,235$, respectively) | \$ | 450,199,442 | \$ | 449,921,182 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 48,977,744 | 44,487,776 |
| Shares sold | 6,841,589 | 15,606,467 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 3,696,808 | 4,207,191 |
| Shares redeemed | $(14,689,820)$ | $(15,323,690)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(4,151,423)$ | 4,489,968 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 44,826,321 | 48,977,744 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 4,421,727 | 136,396 |
| Shares sold | 4,504,371 | 4,693,294 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 384,026 | 65,037 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,835,930)$ | $(473,000)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 2,052,467 | 4,285,331 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 6,474,194 | 4,421,727 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | $2001{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $2000^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.43 | \$ 7.40 | \$ 8.13 | \$ 9.16 | \$ 11.46 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 67 | . 67 | . 75 | . 84 | 1.14 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 31 | 1.03 | (.74) | (.59) | (2.04) |
| Total from investment operations | . 98 | 1.70 | . 01 | . 25 | (.90) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.78 | \$ 8.43 | \$ 7.40 | \$ 8.13 | \$ 9.16 |
| Total Return (\%) | 12.42 | 24.62 | (.30) | 2.63 | (8.68) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 393 | 413 | 329 | 335 | 309 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 66 | . 67 | . 66 | . 70 | . 68 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 8.11 | 8.62 | 10.07 | 9.89 | 11.23 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 162 | 165 | 138 | 77 | 54 |

a As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by $\$ .08$, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by $\$ .08$ and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from $10.74 \%$ to $9.89 \%$. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
b On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## Class B

Years Ended December 31,
2004
2003
2002a

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.41 | \$ 7.39 | \$ 7.21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 64 | . 64 | . 31 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 32 | 1.03 | (.13) |
| Total from investment operations | . 96 | 1.67 | . 18 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.60) | (.65) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.77 | \$ 8.41 | \$ 7.39 |
| Total Return (\%) | 12.08 | 24.14 | 2.50 * |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 57 | 37 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 7.71 | 8.23 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $8.78^{*}$ |  |

[^44]
## Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio from 12/31/1994 to 12/31/2004



The MSCI EAFE + EM Index (Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East + Emerging Markets Index) is an unmanaged index generally accepted as a benchmark for major overseas markets plus emerging markets. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,825 | \$13,282 | \$7,981 | \$18,408 |
|  | Average annual total return | 18.25\% | 9.92\% | -4.41\% | 6.29\% |
| MSCI EAFE + EM Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,126 | \$14,544 | \$9,853 | \$17,726 |
|  | Average annual total return | 21.26\% | 13.30\% | -.30\% | 5.89\% |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,784 | \$13,485 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 17.84\% | 12.69\% |
| MSCI EAFE + EM Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$12,126 | \$14,687 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 21.26\% | 16.62\% |

[^45]* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,158.60$ | $\$ 1,156.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.94 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 6.83 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,020.62$ | $\$ 1,018.87$ |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | $.91 \%$ | $1.26 \%$ |

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

## Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio

Continued strength in corporate earnings and worldwide economic growth provided a positive underpinning for international equities in 2004. For US investors, the rising value of foreign currencies in relation to the dollar provided an additional boost to performance. The Class A shares of the portfolio produced a positive absolute return of $18.25 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) during the year ended December 31, 2004, but lagged the 21.26\% return of the MSCI EAFE Plus EM Index.

Performance was helped by strong stock selection in the materials, energy and information technology sectors. Materials and energy delivered robust returns, as commodities exporters in those sectors benefited from their exposure to China's growth. Examples include the materials companies POSCO (Korea) ( $1.2 \%$ of net assets as of December 31) and BHP Billiton PLC (United Kingdom) (.97\% of net assets), and the energy companies Eni SpA (Italy) ( $2.9 \%$ of net assets) and Total S.A. (France) ( $3.2 \%$ of net assets\%). Performance was hurt by exposure to sectors that are sensitive to rising energy and input costs, such as the industrials stock A.P. Moller Maersk*, which was unable to pass on higher transport costs to customers; and consumer staples companies such as Nestle S.A. and Henckel ${ }^{*}$, whose margins were also pressured by rising input costs and heightened competition.

We continue to emphasize companies with pricing power. In an environment of slow to moderate demand growth, the ability to raise prices will enable companies to maintain their profit margins even if input costs increase. In addition, we continue to look for opportunities to invest in companies positioned to take advantage of the burgeoning consumer sector in Asia.

Alex Tedder<br>Lead Portfolio Manager<br>Matthias Knerr<br>Sangita Uberoi<br>Managers<br>Deutsche Asset Management Investment Services Ltd., Subadvisor to the Portfolio

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

## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The MSCI EAFE + EM Index (Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East + Emerging Markets Free Index) is an unmanaged index generally accepted as a benchmark for major overseas markets plus emerging markets. The index is calculated using closing local market prices and converts to US dollars using the London close foreign exchange rates. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
*This security was not held in the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.

## Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Preferred Stocks | - | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Geographical Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Continental Europe | $51 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Japan | $19 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| United Kingdom | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Financials | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Industrials | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Health Care | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Materials | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Utilities | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation, geographical and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 80. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 95.7\% |  |  |
| Belgium 2.0\% |  |  |
| Belgacom SA* (Cost \$3,863,300) | 108,000 | 4,668,207 |
| China 1.7\% |  |  |
| PetroChina Co., Ltd. "H" (Cost \$3,606,829) | 7,467,670 | 3,987,138 |
| France 7.7\% |  |  |
| Christian Dior SA | 48,900 | 3,326,689 |
| Credit Agricole SA | 159,709 | 4,819,274 |
| Total SA | 33,461 | 7,308,934 |
| Vinci SA (d) | 17,300 | 2,323,284 |
| (Cost \$12,687,700) |  | 17,778,181 |
| Germany 10.6\% |  |  |
| Adidas-Salomon AG | 30,200 | 4,874,609 |
| E.ON AG | 65,400 | 5,961,294 |
| Hypo Real Estate Holdings AG* | 119,200 | 4,941,688 |
| Metro AG | 97,063 | 5,341,961 |
| Siemens AG | 39,900 | 3,383,121 |
| (Cost \$16,029,706) |  | 24,502,673 |
| Greece 2.3\% |  |  |
| Alpha Bank AE (Cost \$4,010,044) | 153,600 | 5,357,314 |
| Hong Kong 2.0\% |  |  |
| Swire Pacific Ltd. "A" (Cost \$3,859,366) | 545,831 | 4,564,568 |
| India 1.6\% |  |  |
| State Bank of India (GDR) (Cost \$2,998,549) | 99,566 | 3,634,159 |
| Ireland 2.2\% |  |  |
| CRH PLC (Cost \$3,172,767) | 191,458 | 5,126,713 |
| Italy 3.0\% |  |  |
| Eni SpA (Cost \$4,061,818) | 271,560 | 6,799,151 |
| Japan 18.6\% |  |  |
| Canon, Inc. | 97,800 | 5,277,974 |
| Credit Saison Co., Ltd. | 130,400 | 4,746,677 |
| Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd. | 107,900 | 5,128,067 |
| KDDI Corp. | 400 | 2,154,777 |
| Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd. | 465,900 | 4,587,617 |
| Millea Holdings, Inc. | 250 | 3,708,402 |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | 417,000 | 5,387,996 |
| SMC Corp. | 36,800 | 4,212,589 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | 130,200 | 5,298,468 |
| Trend Micro, Inc. | 42,000 | 2,266,615 |
| (Cost \$31,971,638) |  | 42,769,182 |
| Korea 3.8\% |  |  |
| POSCO (ADR) (d) | 64,100 | 2,854,373 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (GDR), 144A | 26,940 | 5,899,860 |
| (Cost \$8,345,830) |  | 8,754,233 |

Shares Value (\$)

## Netherlands 6.8\%

| European Aeronautic Defense \& |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Space Co. | 125,800 | $3,657,553$ |
| ING Groep NV | 245,255 | $7,420,656$ |
| TPG NV | 166,700 | $4,527,207$ |
| (Cost $\$ 12,495,804$ ) |  | $\mathbf{1 5 , 6 0 5 , 4 1 6}$ |

Singapore 2.0\%
DBS Group Holdings Ltd. (Cost \$4,078,758)

Spain 6.8\%

| Indra Sistemas SA | 303,000 | $5,176,988$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Industria de Diseno Textil SA | 149,400 | $4,406,660$ |
| Telefonica SA | 322,630 | $6,078,091$ |
| (Cost \$11,357,163) |  | $\mathbf{1 5 , 6 6 1 , 7 3 9}$ |
| Switzerland 7.7 \% |  |  |
| Credit Suisse Group | 166,500 | $6,999,121$ |
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 16,566 | $4,334,170$ |
| Roche Holding AG | 56,280 | $6,478,807$ |
| (Cost \$14,154,265) |  | $\mathbf{1 7 , 8 1 2 , 0 9 8}$ |


| United Kingdom 16.9\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| BHP Billiton PLC | 191,550 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 4 5 , 1 5 8}$ |
| Centrica PLC | 717,600 | $3,254,867$ |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 253,600 | $5,949,760$ |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | 315,200 | $5,319,295$ |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | 116,485 | $3,918,168$ |
| Smith \& Nephew PLC | 428,088 | $4,380,657$ |
| Trinity Mirror PLC | 324,893 | $3,967,130$ |
| Vodafone Group PLC | $2,192,721$ | $5,946,355$ |
| WPP Group PLC | 364,600 | $\mathbf{4 , 0 1 0 , 9 7 9}$ |
| (Cost \$31,606,411) |  | $\mathbf{3 8 , 9 9 2 , 3 6 9}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$168,299,949) | $\mathbf{2 2 0 , 6 6 1 , 6 1 7}$ |  |

## Securities Lending Collateral 2.1\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (e) (Cost \$4,791,625)

4,791,625
4,791,625

## Cash Equivalents 1.0\%

Scudder Cash Management QP

| Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust, $2.24 \%$ (b) (Cost $\$ 2,321,041)$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 1 , 0 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 1 , 0 4 1}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \% of |  |  |
|  | Net Assets | Value (\$) |


| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ (Cost \$175,412,615) (a) | 98.8 | $\mathbf{2 2 7 , 7 7 4 , 2 8 3}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 1.2 | $\mathbf{2 , 7 9 5 , 9 1 7}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{2 3 0 , 5 7 0 , 2 0 0}$ |

## Notes to Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 178,972,673$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 48,801,610$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 49,317,375$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 515,765$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004, amounted to $\$ 4,614,982$, which is $2.0 \%$ of total net assets.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipts
GDR: Global Depositary Receipts
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.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$168,299,949) — including \$4,614,982 of <br> securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$4,791,625) | $220,661,617$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$2,321,041) | $4,791,625$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$175,412,615) | $2,321,041$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$7,387,345) | $227,774,283$ |
| Dividends receivable | $7,539,201$ |
| Interest receivable | 401,534 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 12,042 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 30,778 |
| Other assets | 235,731 |
| Total assets | 6,336 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 321,835 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $4,791,625$ |
| Accrued management fee | 158,073 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 110,172 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{5 , 3 8 1 , 7 0 5}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 3 0 , 5 7 0 , 2 0 0}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $3,173,342$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $\mathbf{5 2 , 3 6 1 , 6 6 8}$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $\mathbf{2 0 3 , 5 7 4}$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{( 5 0 , 2 6 1 , 7 5 2 )}$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{2 2 5 , 0 9 3 , 3 6 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 3 0 , 5 7 0 , 2 0 0}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 183,974,883 \div 15,442,740$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 46,595,317 \div 3,923,204$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$ 11.88

[^46]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 537,188$ ) | \$ | 4,438,156 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 25,694 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 136,674 |
| Total Income |  | 4,600,524 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,393,551 |
| Custodian fees |  | 146,550 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 78,650 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 39,095 |
| Auditing |  | 61,780 |
| Legal |  | 22,220 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 7,780 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 27,484 |
| Other |  | 8,912 |
| Total expenses, before expense reduction |  | 1,786,022 |
| Expense reduction |  | $(2,084)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reduction |  | 1,783,938 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 2,816,586 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 436,300 |
|  |  | 10,653,908 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 20,416,088 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 98,838 |
|  |  | 20,514,926 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 31,168,834 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 33,985,420 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 2,816,586 | \$ | 1,470,136 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 10,653,908 |  | $(2,277,480)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 20,514,926 |  | 36,999,340 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 33,985,420 |  | 36,191,996 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(1,616,136)$ |  | $(1,518,587)$ |
| Class B |  | $(162,336)$ |  | $(31,424)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 40,441,379 |  | 34,706,923 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,616,136 |  | 1,518,587 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(30,593,940)$ |  | $(40,601,242)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 11,463,575 |  | $(4,375,732)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 25,663,873 |  | 16,228,216 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 162,336 |  | 31,424 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(3,432,245)$ |  | $(2,025,107)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 22,393,964 |  | 14,234,533 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 66,064,487 |  | 44,500,786 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 164,505,713 |  | 120,004,927 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,173,342 and $\$ 1,698,928$, respectively) | \$ | 230,570,200 | \$ | 164,505,713 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 14,404,846 |  | 15,029,877 |
| Shares sold |  | 3,811,740 |  | 4,153,733 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 154,506 |  | 216,015 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,928,352)$ |  | $(4,994,779)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 1,037,894 |  | $(625,031)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 15,442,740 |  | 14,404,846 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 1,760,419 |  | 48,435 |
| Shares sold |  | 2,466,794 |  | 1,925,484 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 15,520 |  | 4,470 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(319,529)$ |  | $(217,970)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 2,162,785 |  | 1,711,984 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,923,204 |  | 1,760,419 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.18 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 9.24 | \$ 14.73 | \$ 21.45 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 17 | . 10 | . 12 | . 05 | . 08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.67 | 2.23 | (1.36) | (3.46) | (3.90) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.84 | 2.33 | (1.24) | (3.41) | (3.82) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.11) | (.11) | (.04) | (.10) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (1.98) | (2.90) |
| Total distributions | (.11) | (.11) | (.04) | (2.08) | (2.90) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.91 | \$ 10.18 | \$ 7.96 | \$ 9.24 | \$ 14.73 |
| Total Return (\%) | 18.25 | 29.83 | (13.48) | (24.43) | (20.49) |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 184 | 147 | 120 | 121 | 179 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | .89 | .94 | .85 | .92 | .84 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.58 | 1.17 | 1.46 | .44 | .47 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 88 | 139 | 190 | 145 | 87 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.15 | \$ 7.94 | \$ 8.98 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 13 | . 06 | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.67 | 2.24 | (1.06) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.80 | 2.30 | (1.04) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.07) | (.09) | - |
| Total distributions | (.07) | (.09) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.88 | \$ 10.15 | \$ 7.94 |
| Total Return (\%) | 17.84 | 29.42 | (11.58)** |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 47 | 18 | . 4 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.28 | 1.33 | 1.11* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.19 | . 78 | .54* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 88 | 139 | 190 |

[^47]
## Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio

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

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It focuses its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio from 5/1/1996 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio - Class A
- Russell 1000 Value Index


The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index, which consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted-growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,007 | \$12,408 | \$14,678 | \$24,051 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.07\% | 7.46\% | 7.98\% | 10.65\% |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,649 | \$12,796 | \$12,929 | \$24,879 |
|  | Average annual total return | 16.49\% | 8.57\% | 5.27\% | 11.09\% |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,965 | \$12,746 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 9.65\% | 10.18\% |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,649 | \$13,438 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 16.49\% | 12.55\% |

[^48]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004
Actual Portfolio Return

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,073.40$ | $\$ 1,071.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.17 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 6.10 |  |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,021.18$ | $\$ 1,019.31$ |

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

| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | $.80 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |

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

## Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio

Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) posted a total return of $10.07 \%$ for the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004. By comparison the Russell 1000 Value Index returned $16.49 \%$, while the broad market, as measured by the Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500), gained 10.88\%.

We attribute the variance between our return and that of the Russell 1000 Value Index to the portfolio's high-quality stocks, which typically fall under the larger market capitalizations within the index. These were precisely the stocks that underperformed within the Russell 1000 Value Index, while stocks with smaller market caps and lower-quality ratings rallied. However, our strategy, we believe, provides an opportunity to add value over the long term.

The portfolio benefited from its underweight position and stock selection in consumer discretionary stocks, which helped relative performance as investors moved away from these typically economically-sensitive stocks. An overweight position in materials also helped as this sector posted relatively strong returns.

An overweight in information technology hurt performance as some investors sold on the belief that the solid economy and capital expenditure trends might reverse in the near term. An overweight position in health care - primarily pharmaceutical stocks - also hurt performance as these stocks struggled when some major drugs were recalled due to health concerns.

We're pleased with the portfolio, which comprises solid companies with projected earnings growth that is faster than that of the market, valuations that are lower than the market's and current dividend income that is materially higher.

Thomas F. Sassi<br>Lead Manager<br>Steve Scrudato<br>Manager<br>Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

The portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It focuses its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index, which consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted-growth values.

The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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 assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^49]
## Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Health Care | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Industrials | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Energy | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Materials | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Utilities | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 89. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) | JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.6\% |  |  |  | 264,700 | 10,325,947 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 27,996,587 |
| Consumer Discretionary 9.1\% |  |  | Insurance 1.9\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.1\% |  |  | Allstate Corp. | 31,100 | 1,608,492 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 108,400 | 3,475,304 | American International Group, Inc. | 68,800 | 4,518,096 |
| Multiline Retail 3.1\% |  |  |  |  | 6,126,588 |
| Family Dollar Stores, Inc. | 178,300 | 5,568,309 | Health Care 11.3\% |  |  |
| The May Department Stores Co. (c) | 142,200 | 4,180,680 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9,748,989 | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.7\% |  |  |
| Specialty Retail 4.9\% |  |  | Baxter International, Inc. | 219,500 | 7,581,530 |
| Limited Brands | 182,100 | 4,191,942 | Waters Corp.* | 16,600 | 776,714 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 116,700 | 6,720,753 |  |  | 8,358,244 |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. | 99,000 | 4,418,370 | Pharmaceuticals 8.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 15,331,065 | Abbott Laboratories Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 121,100 | 5,649,315 |
|  |  |  |  | 289,900 | 7,427,238 |
| Consumer Staples 6.8\% |  |  | Johnson \& Johnson | 71,700 | 4,547,214 |
| Food Products 5.1\% |  |  | Pfizer, Inc. | 161,900 | 4,353,491 |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc. | 140,500 | 4,137,725 | Wyeth | 119,000 | 5,068,210 |
| General Mills, Inc. | 135,000 | 6,710,850 |  |  | 27,045,468 |
| Sara Lee Corp. | 214,200 | 5,170,788 | Industrials 10.8\% |  |  |
|  |  | 16,019,363 |  |  |  |  |
| Household Products 1.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. |  | 80,000 | 5,264,800 | Honeywell International, Inc. |  | 215,700 | 7,637,937 |
|  | Commercial Services \& Supplies 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |
| Energy 7.3\% |  |  |  | Avery Dennison Corp. | 75,500 | 4,527,735 |
| Oil \& Gas |  |  | Pitney Bowes, Inc. | 35,400 | 1,638,312 |
| BP PLC (ADR) | 61,344 |  |  |  | 3,582,489 | 6,166,047 |
| ChevronTexaco Corp. | 55,100 | 2,893,301 | Electrical Equipment 1.1\% |  |  |  |
| ConocoPhillips | 25,000 | 2,170,750 | Emerson Electric Co. | 48,200 | 3,378,820 |  |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 184,000 | 9,431,840 |  |  |  |  |
| Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. (NY Shares) | 86,000 | 4,934,680 | Industrial Conglomerates 5.3\% General Electric Co. | 296,500 | 10,822,250 |  |
|  |  | 23,013,060 | Textron, Inc. | 81,600 | 6,022,080 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 16,844,330 |  |
| Financials 30.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banks 15.1\% |  |  | Information Technology 14.8\% |  |  |  |
| AmSouth Bancorp. | 179,300 | 4,643,870 | Communications Equipment 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. | 229,226 | 10,771,330 | Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 360,500 | 5,649,035 |  |
| BB\&T Corp. | 74,600 | 3,136,930 | Computers \& Peripherals 3.6\% |  |  |  |
| National City Corp. | 133,500 | 5,012,925 | Hewlett-Packard Co. | 253,797 | 5,322,123 |  |
| PNC Financial Services Group | 144,200 | 8,282,848 | International Business Machines |  |  |  |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. (c) | 51,400 | 3,797,432 | Corp. | 60,800 | 5,993,664 |  |
| US Bancorp. | 177,600 | 5,562,432 |  |  | 11,315,787 |  |
| Wachovia Corp. | 118,500 | 6,233,100 | IT Consulting \& Services 2.3\% |  |  |  |
|  |  | 47,440,867 | Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 165,700 | 7,348,795 |  |
| Capital Markets 4.2\% |  |  | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 5.5\% |  |  |  |
| Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. | 42,400 | 4,337,944 | Applied Materials, Inc.* | 271,000 | 4,634,100 |  |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 96,700 | 5,779,759 | Intel Corp. (c) | 332,800 | 7,784,192 |  |
| Morgan Stanley | 55,000 | 3,053,600 | Texas Instruments, Inc. | 200,400 | 4,933,848 |  |
|  |  | 13,171,303 |  |  | 17,352,140 |  |
| Diversified Financial Services 8.9\% |  |  | Software 1.6\% |  |  |  |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 234,700 | 11,307,846 | Microsoft Corp. | 188,900 | 5,045,519 |  |
| Fannie Mae | 43,400 | 3,090,514 |  |  |  |  |
| Freddie Mac | 44,400 | 3,272,280 |  |  |  |  |

Shares $\quad$ Value (\$)

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities Lending Collateral 2.9\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$9,143,450) | 9,143,450 | 9,143,450 |
| Cash Equivalents 1.1\% |  |  |
| Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$3,407,148) | 3,407,148 | 3,407,148 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio <br> (Cost \$272,282,805) (a) $102.6 \quad 322,592,553$ |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (2.6) | $(8,269,795)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 314,322,758 |

## Materials 6.7\%

## Chemicals 2.7\%

Air Products \& Chemicals, Inc. Dow Chemical Co.

| 107,400 | $6,225,978$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 45,100 | $2,232,901$ |
|  | $8,458,879$ |

Containers \& Packaging 2.4\%
Sonoco Products Co.
249,200
7,388,780
Metals \& Mining 1.6\%
Alcoa, Inc.
162,800
5,115,176
Telecommunication Services 0.9\%
Diversified Telecommunication Services
SBC Communications, Inc. $\quad 114,000 \quad \mathbf{2 , 9 3 7 , 7 8 0}$

Utilities 0.8\%
Electric Utilities

| Progress Energy, Inc. | 53,300 | $\mathbf{2 , 4 1 1 , 2 9 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$259,732,207) | $\mathbf{3 1 0 , 0 4 1 , 9 5 5}$ |  |

Securities Lending Collateral 2.9\%
Daily Assets Fund Institutional,

## Cash Equivalents 1.1\%

## Notes to Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 274,462,734$. At December 31, 2004, net realized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 48,129,819$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 53,855,821$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 5,726,002$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 8,940,036$, which is $2.8 \%$ of net assets.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is also managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipts

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$259,732,207) — including \$8,940,036 of <br> securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$9,143,450)* | $310,041,955$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$3,407,148) | $9,143,450$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$272,282,805) | $3,407,148$ |
| Cash | $322,592,553$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | 121,117 |
| Dividends receivable | $1,165,433$ |
| Interest receivable | 724,356 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 14,821 |
| Other assets | 66,955 |
| Total assets | $824,694,059$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable for investments purchased | 741,948 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $9,143,450$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 197,898 |
| Accrued management fee | 207,442 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 80,563 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 7 1 , 3 0 1}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{3 1 4 , 3 2 2 , 7 5 8}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $\$$ | $5,206,284$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments |  | $50,309,748$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(26,565,978)$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 4 , 3 2 2 , 7 5 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 273,951,365 \div 17,350,180$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 40,371,393 \div 2,560,016$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$ 15.77

[^50]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 27,291$ ) | \$ | 7,627,184 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 170,328 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 10,990 |
| Total Income |  | 7,808,502 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 2,219,930 |
| Custodian fees |  | 20,665 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 81,071 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 40,979 |
| Auditing |  | 53,447 |
| Legal |  | 18,839 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 45,575 |
| Other |  | 7,225 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 2,487,731 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(3,034)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 2,484,697 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 5,323,805 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 13,617,082 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 9,876,005 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 23,493,087 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 28,816,892 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 5,323,805 | \$ | 4,449,706 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 13,617,082 |  | $(2,062,532)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 9,876,005 |  | 64,744,276 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 28,816,892 |  | 67,131,450 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(4,099,698)$ |  | $(4,338,949)$ |
| Class B |  | $(305,336)$ |  | $(34,467)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 26,091,725 |  | 21,484,093 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 4,099,698 |  | 4,338,949 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(40,278,155)$ |  | $(38,394,030)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(10,086,732)$ |  | $(12,570,988)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 22,917,145 |  | 15,038,872 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 305,336 |  | 34,467 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(3,736,209)$ |  | $(130,010)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 19,486,272 |  | 14,943,329 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 33,811,398 |  | 65,130,375 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 280,511,360 |  | 215,380,985 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,206,284 and $\$ 4,287,513$, respectively) | \$ | 314,322,758 | \$ | 280,511,360 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 18,033,776 |  | 19,122,645 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,766,310 |  | 1,748,402 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 282,738 |  | 417,608 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,732,644)$ |  | $(3,254,879)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(683,596)$ |  | $(1,088,869)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 17,350,180 |  | 18,033,776 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 1,221,656 |  | 44,927 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,563,652 |  | 1,182,972 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 21,029 |  | 3,314 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(246,321)$ |  | $(9,557)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 1,338,360 |  | 1,176,729 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 2,560,016 |  | 1,221,656 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 14.57 | \$ 11.24 | \$ 13.40 | \$ 13.40 | \$ 14.70 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 27 | . 24 | . 23 | . 23 | . 30 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.18 | 3.33 | (2.20) | . 01 | 1.40 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.45 | 3.57 | (1.97) | . 24 | 1.70 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.23) | (.24) | (.19) | (.24) | (.40) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (2.60) |
| Total distributions | (.23) | (.24) | (.19) | (.24) | (3.00) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 15.79 | \$ 14.57 | \$ 11.24 | \$ 13.40 | \$ 13.40 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.07 | 32.60 | (14.98) | 1.87 | 16.13 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 274 | 263 | 215 | 257 | 219 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 80 | . 80 | . 79 | . 79 | . 80 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.84 | 1.94 | 1.84 | 1.75 | 2.55 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 40 | 58 | 84 | 72 | 56 |
| a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly. <br> b Based on average shares outstanding during the period. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Class B

Years Ended December 31,

## $200420032002^{a}$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 14.55 | \$ 11.23 | \$ 12.77 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 22 | . 18 | . 15 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.17 | 3.35 | (1.69) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.39 | 3.53 | (1.54) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.17) | (.21) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 15.77 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 11.23 |
| Total Return (\%) | 9.65 | 32.19 | (12.06)** |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 40 | 18 | .5 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.18 | 1.19 | $1.04^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.46 | 1.55 | $2.74^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 40 | 58 | $84^{* *}$ |

[^51]
## Scudder Money Market Portfolio

Performance is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the Portfolio than the total return quotation.

## Portfolio's Class A Shares Yield

|  | 7-day <br> current <br> yield | -day <br> compounded <br> effective <br> yield |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| December 31, 2004 | $1.62 \%$ | $1.63 \%$ |
| December 31, 2003 | $.76 \%$ | $.77 \%$ |

Portfolio's Class B Shares Yield
7-day

|  | 7-day <br> current <br> yield | 7-day <br> compounded <br> effective <br> yield |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| December 31, 2004 | $1.24 \%$ | $1.25 \%$ |
| December 31, 2003 | $.35 \%$ | $.35 \%$ |

Yields are historical, will fluctuate and do not guarantee future performance. The 7-day current yield refers to the income paid by the portfolio over a 7-day period expressed as an annual percentage rate of the fund's shares outstanding. The 7-day compounded effective yield is the annualized yield based on the most recent 7 days of interest earnings with all income reinvested.

## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Money Market Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

Please note that the expenses shown in these table is 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 December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,005.70$ | $\$ 1,003.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.85 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,022.37$ | $\$ 1,020.48$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.87 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Money Market Portfolio | $.56 \%$ | $.94 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Money Market Portfolio

As economic recovery gained some momentum during the first quarter of 2004, the market turned its attention to the persistent lack of job creation, and the one-year LIBOR declined from $1.60 \%$ at the start of the year to $1.35 \%$ by the end of March. In early April, however, fixed income markets experienced a dramatic turnaround as the government reported that the economy had created more than 300,000 new jobs. In reaction, the Fed enacted its "measured pace" policy of gradually raising short-term interest rates at its five Federal Open Market Committee meetings from June through December 2004. In the second half of the year, the economy showed resiliency in the face of sharply rising oil prices, proving to many that the recovery had gained a firm foothold. In light of this renewed confidence - and continued job growth - at the close of the year LIBOR rose to $3.10 \%$, its highest level since March 2002.

During the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio provided a total return of $0.91 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) compared with the $0.85 \%$ average return for funds in the Lipper Variable Money Market Funds category for the same period, according to Lipper Inc. Please see the following page for standardized performance as of December 31, 2004.

In the second quarter, one-year money market rates rose sharply in response to concerns that the Fed would raise short-term interest rates aggressively over the next 12 to 24 months. Our strategy was to substantially decrease the portfolio's average maturity to reduce risk, limiting our purchases to three-month maturity issues and shorter. During this period, we also increased the fund's allocation in floating-rate securities. Our decision to increase our allocation in this sector helped performance during the period. Going forward, we will continue our insistence on the highest credit quality within the portfolio and maintain our conservative investment strategies and standards.

A group of investment professionals is responsible for the day-to-day management of the portfolio. These investment professionals have a broad range of experience managing money market funds.

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.
Performance is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends, and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the fund than the total return quotation.

## Risk Considerations

An investment in this portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by any other government agency. Although the portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $\$ 1.00$ per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the portfolio. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investment and risk profile.

LIBOR, the London Interbank Offered Rate, is the most widely used benchmark or reference rate for short-term interest rates. LIBOR is the rate of interest at which banks borrow funds from other banks, in large volume, in the international market.
The Lipper Variable Money Market Funds category includes funds that invest in high-quality financial instruments rated in the top two grades with dollar-weighted average maturities of less than 90 days and that intend to keep a constant net asset value. It is not possible to invest directly in a Lipper category.

[^52]
## Scudder Money Market Portfolio

| Asset Allocation | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Commercial Paper | $41 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Floating Rate Notes | $20 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies ${ }^{\dagger}$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Repurchase Agreements | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Funding Agreement | $3 \%$ | - |
| Promissory Notes | $3 \%$ | - |
| Short-Term Notes | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Asset Backed | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

$\neq$ Not backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government
Weighted Average Maturity*

| Scudder Variable Series II - Money Market Portfolio | 30 days |
| :--- | :--- |
| First Tier Money Fund Average | 36 days |

* The Funds are compared to their respective iMoneyNet category: Category includes only non-government retail funds that are not holding any second tier 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 CP, Floating Rate Notes and Asset backed Commercial Paper.
Asset allocation is subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolios' holdings, see page 98. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


## Scudder Money Market Portfolio

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes 12.2\% |  |  |
| HBOS Treasury Services PLC, 2.06\%, 1/26/2005 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| ```Nordea Bank Finland PLC, 2.36%, 2/2/2005``` | 9,000,000 | 9,000,080 |
| Societe Generale: |  |  |
| 1.185\%, 1/4/2005 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2.32\%, 2/2/2005 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| Toronto Dominion Bank, 2.505\%, 5/27/2005 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,120 |
| Total Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes (Cost \$36,000,200) |  | 36,000,200 |
| Commercial Paper 40.8\% |  |  |
| British Transco Capital, Inc., 2.31\%**, 2/1/2005 | 3,000,000 | 2,994,032 |
| Cancara Asset Securitization LLC: |  |  |
| 2.04\%**, 1/20/2005 | 5,000,000 | 4,994,617 |
| 2.37\%**, 1/24/2005 | 6,000,000 | 5,990,915 |
| CC (USA), Inc.: |  |  |
| 2.0\%**, 1/7/2005 | 7,000,000 | 6,997,667 |
| 2.05\%**, 1/25/2005 | 9,000,000 | 8,987,700 |
| Charta LLC, $2.34 \% * *, 1 / 24 / 2005$ | 12,000,000 | 11,982,060 |
| CIT Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| 2.0\%**, 1/4/2005 | 2,000,000 | 1,999,667 |
| 2.32\%**, 1/31/2005 | 3,000,000 | 2,994,200 |
| 2.37\%**, 4/4/2005 | 3,000,000 | 2,981,710 |
| Dorada Finance, Inc.: |  |  |
| 2.01\%**, 1/10/2005 | 7,000,000 | 6,996,483 |
| 2.39\%**, 3/8/2005 | 4,000,000 | 3,982,473 |
| General Electric Capital Corp., $1.88 \% * *, 2 / 1 / 2005$ | 4,000,000 | 3,993,524 |
| Giro Funding US Corp.: |  |  |
| 2.02\%**, 1/14/2005 | 2,000,000 | 1,998,541 |
| 2.37\%**, 1/28/2005 | 3,000,000 | 2,994,668 |
| Greyhawk Funding LLC, 2.04\%**, 1/19/2005 | 8,000,000 | 7,991,840 |
| K2 (USA) LLC: |  |  |
| 1.87\%**, 2/18/2005 | 4,000,000 | 3,990,027 |
| 1.9\%**, 2/18/2005 | 6,000,000 | 5,984,800 |
| 2.06\%**, 1/24/2005 | 5,000,000 | 4,993,419 |
| Lake Constance Funding LLC, $2.04 \% * *, 1 / 21 / 2005$ | 5,000,000 | 4,994,333 |
| ```Perry Global Funding LLC, Series A, 2.06%**, 1/24/2005``` | 7,000,000 | 6,990,787 |
| Prudential PLC, 2.02\%**, 1/7/2005 | 9,000,000 | 8,996,970 |
| Swedish National Housing Finance Corp., 2.28\%**, 1/31/2005 | 6,000,000 | 5,988,600 |
| Total Commercial Paper (Cost \$119,819,033) |  | 119,819,033 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floating Rate Notes* 19.7\% |  |  |
| Credit Suisse First Boston, 2.46\%, 9/9/2005 | 7,000,000 | 7,001,127 |
| Depfa Bank PLC, 1.86\%, 9/15/2005 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| $\text { HSBC Finance Corp., } 2.41 \% \text {, }$ 8/18/2005 | 12,000,000 | 12,009,977 |
| International Business Machines Corp., 2.07\%, 12/8/2005 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,355 |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc., 2.708\%, 1/14/2005 | 18,000,000 | 18,002,186 |
| Morgan Stanley: |  |  |
| 2.33\%, 2/18/2005 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| 2.35\%, 4/19/2005 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Total Floating Rate Notes (Cost \$58,012,645) |  | 58,012,645 |
| Short-Term Notes 2.4\% |  |  |
| American General Finance Corp., $\begin{aligned} & 7.45 \%, 1 / 15 / 2005 \\ & \text { (Cost \$7,016,460) } \end{aligned}$ | 7,000,000 | 7,016,460 |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies ${ }^{\dagger} 11.1 \%$ |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Bank, 1.5\%, 3/8/2005 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| 1.5\%, 2/14/2005 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2.0\%*, 10/7/2005 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| 2.165\%*, 11/7/2005 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: |  |  |
| 1.75\%, 5/23/2005 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| 1.835\%**, 2/16/2005 | 4,000,000 | 3,990,621 |
| Total US Government Sponsored Agencies (Cost \$32,490,621) |  | 32,490,621 |
| Promissory Notes 3.4\% |  |  |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., $\begin{aligned} & 2.463 \% *, 5 / 26 / 2005 \\ & \text { (Cost \$10,000,000) } \end{aligned}$ | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Funding Agreement 2.4\% |  |  |
| New York Life Insurance Co., Series A, 2.0\%*, 9/20/2005 (Cost \$7,000,000) | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Repurchase Agreements 7.9\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$293,631,959) (a) | 99.9 | 293,631,959 |
| Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 0.1 | 354,525 |
| 2.3\%, dated 12/31/2004, to be repurchased at $\$ 23,004,408$ on 1/3/2005 (b) | 23,000,000 | 23,000,000 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 293,986,484 |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co., $1.9 \%$, dated $12 / 31 / 2004$, to be repurchased at $\$ 293,046$ on 1/3/2005 (c) | 293,000 | 293,000 |  |  |  |
| Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost | 23,293,000) | 23,293,000 |  |  |  |

## Notes to Scudder Money Market Portfolio of Investments

* Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of December 31, 2004.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
* Not backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.
(a) Cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 293,631,959$.
(b) Collateralized by:

| Principal Amount (\$) | Security | Rate (\%) | Maturity Date | Collateral Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $20,945,000$ | Fannie Mae | 6.25 | $2 / 1 / 2011$ | $23,473,725$ |
| 450,000 | Federal Home Loan Bank | 2.55 | $2 / 28 / 2007$ | 446,748 |
|  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 3 , 9 2 0 , 4 7 3}$ |  |

(c) Collateralized by a $\$ 305,000$ Federal National Mortgage Association, $4.50 \%$ maturing on 6/1/2018 with a value of $\$ 301,950$.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at amortized cost (cost \$270,338,959) | \$ 270,338,959 |
| Repurchase agreements, at amortized cost (cost \$23,293,000) | 23,293,000 |
| Total investments in securities, at amortized cost (cost \$293,631,959) | 293,631,959 |
| Cash | 136 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 280,498 |
| Interest receivable | 588,785 |
| Other assets | 28,655 |
| Total assets | 294,530,033 |

Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 118,232 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends payable | 197,762 |
| Accrued management fee | 115,328 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 112,227 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{5 4 3 , 5 4 9}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 9 3 , 9 8 6 , 4 8 4}$ |

Net Assets
Net assets consist of:
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income

| Paid-in capital |  | $294,028,562$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Net assets, at value | $\$$ | $293,986,484$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 241,274,286 \div 241,307,750$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 52,712,198 \div 52,717,331$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest | \$ |
| Expenses: |  |
| Management fee | $1,840,343$ |
| Custodian fees | 26,325 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 157,184 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 82,393 |
| Auditing | 34,485 |
| Legal | 22,588 |
| Trustees' fee and expenses | 6,352 |
| Reports to shareholders | 13,136 |
| Other | $2,237,156$ |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 4 , 3 8 0 )}$ |
| Expense reductions | $2,232,776$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions | $3,038,989$ |
| Net investment income | 3,830 |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $\mathbf{3 , 0 4 2 , 8 1 9}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting | $\$$ |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 3,038,989 | \$ | 3,494,967 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 3,830 |  | 41 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 3,042,819 |  | 3,495,008 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,746,531)$ |  | $(3,404,574)$ |
| Class B |  | $(313,926)$ |  | $(96,426)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 220,350,001 |  | 312,219,158 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,679,083 |  | 3,301,598 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(308,224,544)$ |  | $(559,028,884)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(85,195,460)$ |  | $(243,508,128)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 69,563,948 |  | 92,463,564 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 295,489 |  | 87,495 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(83,569,264)$ |  | $(28,805,563)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(13,709,827)$ |  | 63,745,496 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | (98,922,925) |  | $(179,768,624)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 392,909,409 |  | 572,678,033 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income of $\$ 42,078$ and $\$ 24,440$, respectively) | \$ | 293,986,484 | \$ | 392,909,409 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 326,503,210 |  | 570,017,689 |
| Shares sold |  | 220,350,001 |  | 312,219,158 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,679,083 |  | 3,301,598 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(308,224,544)$ |  | $(559,035,235)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(85,195,460)$ |  | (243,514,479) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 241,307,750 |  | 326,503,210 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 66,427,158 |  | 2,681,662 |
| Shares sold |  | 69,563,948 |  | 92,463,564 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 295,489 |  | 87,495 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(83,569,264)$ |  | $(28,805,563)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(13,709,827)$ |  | 63,745,496 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 52,717,331 |  | 66,427,158 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 |
| Income from investment operations: <br> Net investment income | . 009 | . 007 | . 013 | . 037 | . 059 |
| Total from investment operations | . 009 | . 007 | . 013 | . 037 | . 059 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.009) | (.007) | (.013) | (.037) | (.059) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 1.000 |
| Total Return (\%) | . 91 | . 72 | 1.35 | 3.75 | 6.10 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 241 | 326 | 570 | 671 | 279 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 53 | . 54 | . 54 | . 55 | . 58 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | . 88 | . 73 | 1.35 | 3.39 | 5.94 |

Class B

$$
\begin{array}{l|lll}
\hline \text { Years Ended December 31, } & 2004 \quad 2003 \quad 2002^{a}
\end{array}
$$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Net investment income | .005 | .004 | .007 |
| Total from investment operations | .005 | .004 | .007 |
| Less distributions from: | $(.005)$ | $(.004)$ | $(.007)$ |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | .52 | .42 | $.67^{* *}$ |
| Total Return (\%) |  |  |  |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 53 | 66 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | .91 | .93 | $.79^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | .91 | .92 | $.64^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | .50 | .35 | $1.11^{*}$ |

[^53]
## Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, stocks of small companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Finally, derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities and the Portfolio could suffer losses on its derivatives positions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio from 12/31/1994 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A
- Russell 2000 Growth Index


The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index (with no defined investment objective) of those securities in the Russell 2000 Index with a higher price-to-book ratio and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,102 | \$9,821 | \$6,243 | \$22,226 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.02\% | -.60\% | -8.99\% | 8.31\% |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,431 | \$11,841 | \$8,338 | \$19,888 |
|  | Average annual total return | 14.31\% | 5.79\% | -3.57\% | 7.12\% |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,054 | \$13,291 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.54\% | 12.04\% |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,431 | \$14,326 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 14.31\% | 15.47\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,046.60$ | $\$ 1,044.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 3.73 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 5.66 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,021.56$ | $\$ 1,019.67$ |
| *Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | $.72 \%$ | $1.10 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio

During 2004, the small-cap equity market outperformed the large-cap segment for the second consecutive year. However, the small, low-quality and high-beta companies that dominated market returns in 2003 continued their reversal as the larger-cap, higher-quality, and dividend-paying securities increasingly drew the attention of investors. In this environment, the portfolio produced an $11.02 \%$ total return (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) over the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004, though it underperformed the $14.31 \%$ return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index. During the period, the market was able to weather a mixed-bag of labor reports, the insurgency in Iraq, a midyear spike in oil prices and the hotly contested presidential election.

Stock selection contributed to performance over the 12 -month period. Holdings within information technology and financials were the largest contributors. Stock selection within the consumer discretionary sector detracted from performance during the period. In terms of sector allocation, the portfolio's overweight in information technology was the biggest driver of positive performance over the period, while an overweight in consumer discretionary was a significant detractor. However, our current view is that industry profit growth in technology is likely to slow, and we have decreased our overall weighting in technology based on this belief.

With underlying economic and market factors supportive of the equity markets, investors should continue to focus on those more profitable small-cap companies that report superior earnings. This should bode well for this segment of the stock market, despite rising interest rates, high energy costs and the weakening dollar. Based on this belief, we have increased or maintained our weighting across most sectors, with the exception of technology.

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Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.

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

## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, stocks of small companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Finally, derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities and the portfolio could suffer losses on its derivatives positions. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

[^54][^55]
## Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Security Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Security Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $29 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Health Care | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Industrials | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Financials | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Energy | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 107. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.0\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 21.2\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 8.9\% |  |  |
| Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.* | 80,900 | 2,816,129 |
| LIFE TIME FITNESS, Inc.* | 121,400 | 3,141,832 |
| P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.* | 89,500 | 5,043,325 |
| RARE Hospitality International, Inc.* | 168,500 | 5,368,410 |
| Shuffle Master, Inc.* (d) | 103,400 | 4,870,140 |
|  |  | 21,239,836 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.2\% |  |  |
| Sharper Image Corp.* | 143,700 | 2,708,745 |
| Media 2.2\% |  |  |
| Journal Register Co.* | 143,800 | 2,779,654 |
| Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.* (d) | 225,400 | 2,393,748 |
|  |  | 5,173,402 |
| Specialty Retail 6.6\% |  |  |
| Aeropostale, Inc.* | 178,900 | 5,265,027 |
| Hot Topic, Inc.* (d) | 267,700 | 4,601,763 |
| Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc. "A" (d) | 128,500 | 3,965,510 |
| New York \& Co., Inc.* | 117,900 | 1,947,708 |
|  |  | 15,780,008 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.3\% |  |  |
| Gildan Activewear, Inc. "A" | 90,900 | 3,089,691 |
| The Warnaco Group, Inc.* | 114,300 | 2,468,880 |
|  |  | 5,558,571 |
| Consumer Staples 4.7\% |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 2.4\% |  |  |
| United Natural Foods, Inc.* | 185,200 | 5,759,720 |
| Household Products 2.3\% |  |  |
| Jarden Corp.* | 123,300 | 5,356,152 |
| Energy 2.8\% |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas |  |  |
| Bill Barrett Corp.* | 76,300 | 2,440,837 |
| Southwestern Energy Co.* | 85,100 | 4,313,719 |
|  |  | 6,754,556 |
| Financials 7.8\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 3.7\% |  |  |
| Jefferies Group, Inc. | 88,300 | 3,556,724 |
| Piper Jaffray Companies, Inc.* | 111,400 | 5,341,630 |
|  |  | 8,898,354 |
| Diversified Financial Services 2.7\% |  |  |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* (d) | 95,050 | 6,438,687 |
| Insurance 1.4\% |  |  |
| KMG America Corp.* | 289,400 | 3,183,400 |
| Health Care 23.7\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 6.5\% |  |  |
| Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.* (d) | 115,600 | 4,755,784 |
| American Medical Systems Holdings, Inc.* | 62,700 | 2,621,487 |
| ArthroCare Corp.* (d) | 113,800 | 3,648,428 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wright Medical Group, Inc.* | 152,300 | 4,340,550 |
|  |  | 15,366,249 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 14.0\% |  |  |
| American Healthways, Inc.* (d) | 123,100 | 4,067,224 |
| AMERIGROUP Corp.* | 93,300 | 7,059,078 |
| Beverly Enterprises, Inc.* | 577,000 | 5,279,550 |
| Centene Corp.* | 305,800 | 8,669,430 |
| United Surgical Partners |  |  |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc.* | 104,100 | 3,383,250 |
|  |  | 33,479,212 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.2\% |  |  |
| Able Laboratories, Inc.* | 108,500 | 2,468,375 |
| Connetics Corp.* | 212,500 | 5,161,625 |
|  |  | 7,630,000 |
| Industrials 8.5\% |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.3\% |  |  |
| CoStar Group, Inc.* | 64,250 | 2,967,065 |
| Machinery 2.8\% |  |  |
| Joy Global, Inc. | 90,000 | 3,908,700 |
| Watts Water Technologies, Inc. "A" | 83,200 | 2,682,368 |
|  |  | 6,591,068 |
| Road \& Rail 2.0\% |  |  |
| Heartland Express, Inc. | 213,950 | 4,807,457 |
| Transportation Infrastructure 2.4\% |  |  |
| Overnite Corp. | 156,000 | 5,809,440 |
| Information Technology 28.3\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 5.8\% |  |  |
| Avocent Corp.* | 117,500 | 4,761,100 |
| CommScope, Inc.* (d) | 186,600 | 3,526,740 |
| Foundry Networks, Inc.* | 417,200 | 5,490,352 |
|  |  | 13,778,192 |
| Internet Software \& Services 4.8\% |  |  |
| Audible, Inc.* | 124,800 | 3,251,040 |
| Openwave Systems, Inc.* (d) | 256,800 | 3,970,128 |
| Websense, Inc.* | 85,400 | 4,331,488 |
|  |  | 11,552,656 |
| IT Consulting \& Services 1.4\% |  |  |
| CSG Systems International, Inc.* | 175,600 | 3,283,720 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 8.4\% |  |  |
| AMIS Holdings, Inc.* | 141,000 | 2,329,320 |
| Emulex Corp.* | 271,200 | 4,567,008 |
| FormFactor, Inc.* | 138,100 | 3,748,034 |
| Power Integrations, Inc.* | 252,500 | 4,994,450 |
| Tessera Technologies, Inc.* | 116,800 | 4,346,128 |
|  |  | 19,984,940 |
| Software 7.9\% |  |  |
| Hyperion Solutions Corp.* | 130,300 | 6,074,586 |
| Kronos, Inc.* | 84,500 | 4,320,485 |
| Macromedia, Inc.* | 135,800 | 4,226,096 |
| THQ, Inc.* | 190,000 | 4,358,600 |
|  |  | 18,979,767 |

Materials 1.0\%

| Metals \& Mining |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc.* (d) | 106,000 | $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 4 , 3 6 0}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$187,273,102) | $\mathbf{2 3 3 , 5 2 5 , 5 5 7}$ |  |

## Preferred Stocks 0.0\%

| Convergent Networks, Inc. "D"* (c) | 113,149 | 6,789 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| fusionOne "D"* (c) | 230,203 | 14,963 |
| Planetweb, Inc. "E"* (c) | 137,868 | 0 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$2,000,004) |  | $\mathbf{2 1 , 7 5 2}$ |

Securities Lending Collateral 14.6\%
Daily Assets Fund Institutional,
$2.25 \%$ (e) (f) (cost \$34,889,150) 34,889,150 34,889,150

## Cash Equivalents 2.6\%

| Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$6,200,320) | 6,200,320 | 6,200,320 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$230,362,576) (a) | 115.2 | 274,636,779 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (15.2) | $(36,230,915)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 238,405,864 |

## Notes to Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 230,362,576$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 44,274,203$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 48,400,300$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 4,126,097$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) 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 a 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.


## Schedule of Restricted Securities

| Securities | Acquisition Dates | Acquisition Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |

(d) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financials Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 33,864,670$, which is $14.2 \%$ of total net assets.
(e) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(f) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$189,273,106) - including \$33,864,670 of securities loaned | \$ | 233,547,309 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$34,889,150)* |  | 34,889,150 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$6,200,320) |  | 6,200,320 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$230,362,576) |  | 274,636,779 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 109,972 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 4,279 |
| Interest receivable |  | 20,229 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 29,855 |
| Other assets |  | 12,431 |
| Total assets |  | 274,823,545 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 935,660 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 34,889,150 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 375,462 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 133,718 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 83,691 |
| Total liabilities |  | 36,417,681 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 238,405,864 |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Accumulated net investment loss $\quad(1,853)$

| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on | $44,274,203$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| investments | $(136,503,455)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $330,636,969$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{2 3 8 , 4 0 5 , 8 6 4}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (\$210,319,486 $\div 16,708,714$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 28,086,378 \div 2,250,352$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

[^56]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 296,329 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 105,683 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 144,237 |
| Total Income |  | 546,249 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,466,445 |
| Custodian fees |  | 17,450 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 55,527 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 28,955 |
| Auditing |  | 59,383 |
| Legal |  | 16,820 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 44,453 |
| Other |  | 3,178 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,692,211 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(2,584)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,689,627 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | $(1,143,378)$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 9,898,921 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 14,522,914 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 24,421,835 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 23,278,457 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(1,143,378)$ | \$ | $(782,215)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 9,898,921 |  | 21,248,380 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 14,522,914 |  | 31,300,241 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 23,278,457 |  | 51,766,406 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 41,819,691 |  | 46,393,822 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (62,320,969) |  | $(40,809,284)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(20,501,278)$ |  | 5,584,538 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 11,462,792 |  | 13,298,753 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,207,862)$ |  | $(51,363)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 10,254,930 |  | 13,247,390 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 13,032,109 |  | 70,598,334 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 225,373,755 |  | 154,775,421 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 1,853$ and $\$ 14,695$, respectively) | \$ | 238,405,864 | \$ | 225,373,755 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 18,522,593 | 18,086,694 |
| Shares sold | 3,534,946 | 4,700,650 |
| Shares redeemed | $(5,348,825)$ | $(4,264,751)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(1,813,879)$ | 435,899 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 16,708,714 | 18,522,593 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,358,975 | 52,833 |
| Shares sold | 996,848 | 1,310,980 |
| Shares redeemed | $(105,471)$ | $(4,838)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 891,377 | 1,306,142 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,250,352 | 1,358,975 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.34 | \$ 8.53 | \$ 12.80 | \$ 21.64 | \$ 26.54 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.05) | (.04) | (.02) | (.02) | (.09) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.30 | 2.85 | (4.25) | (6.27) | (2.01) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.25 | 2.81 | (4.27) | (6.29) | (2.10) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (2.52) | (2.80) |
| Return of capital | - | - | - | (.03) | - |
| Total distributions | - | - | - | (2.55) | (2.80) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.59 | \$ 11.34 | \$ 8.53 | \$ 12.80 | \$ 21.64 |
| Total Return (\%) | 11.02 | 32.94 | (33.36) | (28.91) | (10.71) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 210 | 210 | 154 | 232 | 301 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 71 | . 69 | . 71 | . 68 | . 72 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | (.47) | (.41) | (.24) | (.12) | (.34) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 117 | 123 | 68 | 143 | 124 |
| On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly. <br> Based on average shares outstanding during the period. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Class B

$$
\begin{array}{l|l}
\text { Years Ended December 31, } & 2004 \quad 2003 \quad 2002^{\text {a }}
\end{array}
$$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.29 | \$ 8.52 | \$ 9.39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.10) | (.09) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.29 | 2.86 | (.85) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.19 | 2.77 | (.87) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.48 | \$ 11.29 | \$ 8.52 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.54 | 32.51 | $(9.27){ }^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 28 | 15 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reduction (\%) | 1.10 | 1.08 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reduction (\%) | 1.09 | 1.08 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.96^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $(.85)$ | $(.80)$ |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio

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

The Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Additionally, investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. Finally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio from 5/1/1997 to 12/31/2004

■ Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio - Class A

- Citigroup World Government Bond Index
- JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index
- Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index
- Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index


The Citigroup World Government Bond Index (formerly known as Salomon Smith Barney World Government Bond Index) is an unmanaged index comprised of government bonds from 18 developed countries (including the US) with maturities greater than one year. JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index is an unmanaged foreign securities index of US dollarand other external-currency-denominated Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market debt instruments traded in emerging markets. The Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index is an unmanaged index which tracks the performance of below investment grade US dollardenominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the US domestic market. Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index is an unmanaged index reflecting the performance of all public obligations and does not focus on one particular segment of the Treasury market.
Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,860 | \$13,036 | \$14,070 | \$15,125 |
|  | Average annual total return | 8.60\% | 9.24\% | 7.07\% | 5.54\% |
| Citigroup World Government Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,035 | \$15,152 | \$15,241 | \$17,746 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.35\% | 14.86\% | 8.79\% | 7.77\% |
| JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,177 | \$16,449 | \$18,876 | \$22,183 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.77\% | 18.05\% | 13.55\% | 10.94\% |
| Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,076 | \$13,931 | \$14,234 | \$16,546 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.76\% | 11.68\% | 7.32\% | 6.79\% |
| Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,354 | \$11,834 | \$14,340 | \$16,753 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.54\% | 5.77\% | 7.48\% | 6.96\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.
Effective 5/1/2000 the Portfolio changed its investment objective.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1997. Index returns begin April 30, 1997.

| Comparative Results |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,827 | \$11,149 |
|  | Average annual total return | 8.27\% | 6.73\% |
| Citigroup World Government Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,035 | \$12,153 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.35\% | 12.41\% |
| JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,177 | \$12,597 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.77\% | 14.80\% |
| Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,076 | \$12,481 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.76\% | 14.22\% |
| Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,354 | \$10,434 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.54\% | 2.70\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on May 1, 2003. Index returns begin April 30, 2003.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,101.60$ | $\$ 1,099.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.47 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 6.40 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,020.95$ | $\$ 1,019.11$ |
| *Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | $.84 \%$ | $1.21 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio

The past 12 months have been a positive environment for high-yield and emerging-markets bonds because there has been just enough economic recovery present to (1) keep the corporate balance sheets of high-yield issuers healthy and (2) to keep the "carry trade"* profitable for emerging-markets investors. For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio posted an $8.60 \%$ total return (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges). This compares with the portfolio benchmarks' returns of $11.77 \%$ for the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index, $10.76 \%$ for the Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index, 3.54\% for the Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index and 10.35\% for the Citigroup World Government Bond Index. Please see page 112 for standardized performance as of December 31, 2004.
For the period, we diversified and increased our exposure to the high-yield market through investments in individual high-yield bond issues. Previously, due to the smaller size of the portfolio, its high-yield bond exposure was made through a single high-yield bond which sought to track the returns of the high-yield market. During the period, we also increased our stake in emerging-markets securities, as we believed those securities were trading at attractive yields and the fundamentals of those countries were also attractive. We also reduced exposure to foreign bonds in order to fund the increases in high-yield and emerging-markets securities.

* A "carry trade" is where investors borrow short term and invest longer term in fixed-income investments such as emerging markets bonds to capture higher Yulos.

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#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

The portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Additionally, investments by the portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. Finally, investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Plus Index is an unmanaged foreign securities index of US dollar and other external-currency-denominated Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market debt instruments traded in emerging markets.
The Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index is an unmanaged index which tracks the performance of below-investment-grade US dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the United States domestic market.
The Lehman Brothers US Treasury Index is an unmanaged index reflecting the performance of all public obligations and does not focus on one particular segment of the Treasury market.
The Citigroup World Government Bond Index (formerly known as Salomon Smith Barney World Government Bond Index) is an unmanaged index comprised of government bonds from 18 developed countries including the US with maturities greater than one year.
Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

## Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Corporate Bonds | $40 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | $21 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated | $19 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| US Government Backed | $13 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies | $4 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| AAA* | $30 \%$ |
| AA | $2 \%$ |
| A | $4 \%$ |
| BBB | $5 \%$ |
| B | $16 \%$ |
| CCC | $31 \%$ |
| Below CC | $6 \%$ |
| Not rated | $1 \%$ |
|  | $5 \%$ |
| Includes cash equivalents | $12 / 31 / 04$ |
|  | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity | 7.5 years |
| Average maturity | 5.4 years |
| Average duration | 13.7 years |

Asset allocation, quality and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Fund's credit quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 117. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio

|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 38.9\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 9.0\% |  |  |
| Adesa, Inc., 7.625\%, 6/15/2012 | 45,000 | 47,475 |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.0\%, 3/1/2014 | 105,000 | 104,475 |
| American Lawyer Media, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 12/15/2007 | 105,000 | 106,181 |
| Atlantic Broadband Finance LLC, <br> 144A, $9.375 \%$, 1/15/2014 | 113,000 | 109,328 |
| Bally Total Fitness Holdings Corp., 10.5\%, 7/15/2011 | 100,000 | 100,750 |
| Cablevision Systems New York Group, 144A, 6.669\%**, 4/1/2009 (e) | 65,000 | 68,900 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Caesars Entertainment, Inc., } \\ & 9.375 \%, 2 / 15 / 2007 \end{aligned}$ | 30,000 | 33,075 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Carrols Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 30,000 | 31,050 |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC: |  |  |
| Step-up Coupon, 0\% to $5 / 15 / 2006,11.75 \%$ to 5/15/2011 | 250,000 | 183,750 |
| 9.625\%, 11/15/2009 (e) | 155,000 | 136,012 |
| 10.25\%, 9/15/2010 (e) | 325,000 | 344,500 |
| Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc., 144A, 8.375\%, 12/15/2014 | 40,000 | 39,900 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CSC Holdings, Inc., 7.875\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2007 } \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 | 107,250 |
| Dex Media East LLC/Financial, 12.125\%, 11/15/2012 | 371,000 | 452,156 |
| DIMON, Inc., Series B, 9.625\%, 10/15/2011 | 290,000 | 317,550 |
| Dura Operating Corp.: |  |  |
| Series B, 8.625\%, 4/15/2012 (e) | 35,000 | 36,400 |
| Series B, 9.0\%, 5/1/2009 EUR | 15,000 | 19,369 |
| Series D, 9.0\%, 5/1/2009 (e) | 55,000 | 54,450 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { EchoStar DBS Corp., 144A, } \\ & 6.625 \%, 10 / 1 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 70,000 | 70,875 |
| EPL Intermediate, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 3/15/2009, $12.5 \%$ to $3 / 15 / 2010$ | 40,000 | 26,200 |
| Foot Locker, Inc., 8.5\%, 1/15/2022 | 45,000 | 49,500 |
| Friendly Ice Cream Corp., $8.375 \%, 6 / 15 / 2012 \text { (e) }$ | 125,000 | 122,656 |
| ```General Motors Corp., 8.25%, 7/15/2023``` | 90,000 | 93,750 |
| Icon Health \& Fitness, Inc., 11.25\%, 4/1/2012 | 85,000 | 71,400 |
| Interep National Radio Sales, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 7/1/2008 (e) | 80,000 | 60,300 |
| J Crew Intermediate LLC, Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 11/15/2005, $16.0 \%$ to $5 / 15 / 2008$ | 83,326 | 79,151 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jacobs Entertainment Co., } \\ & 11.875 \%, 2 / 1 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ | 190,000 | 214,700 |
| Levi Strauss \& Co.: |  |  |
| 7.0\%, 11/1/2006 (e) | 80,000 | 84,000 |
| 12.25\%, 12/15/2012 (e) | 10,000 | 11,125 |
| Mediacom LLC, 9.5\%, 1/15/2013 (e) | 185,000 | 185,694 |
| MGM MIRAGE: |  |  |
| 8.375\%, 2/1/2011 (e) | 165,000 | 186,038 |
| 9.75\%, 6/1/2007 | 30,000 | 33,300 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mothers Work, Inc., 11.25\%, 8/1/2010 | 45,000 | 43,650 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NCL Corp., 144A, 10.625\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 125,000 | 125,000 |
| Norcraft Holdings/Capital, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 9/1/2008, 9.75\% to 9/1/2012 | 95,000 | 71,250 |
| Paxson Communications Corp., 10.75\%, 7/15/2008 (e) | 75,000 | 78,750 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { PEI Holding, Inc., 11.0\%, } \\ & 3 / 15 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 110,000 | 128,150 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Petro Stopping Centers, 9.0\%, } \\ & 2 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 160,000 | 169,200 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 (e) | 40,000 | 43,300 |
| Premier Entertainment Biloxi <br> LLC/Finance, 10.75\%, 2/1/2012 | 80,000 | 87,400 |
| PRIMEDIA, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.665\%**, 5/15/2010 | 140,000 | 148,400 |
| 8.875\%, 5/15/2011 (e) | 95,000 | 100,462 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Renaissance Media Group LLC, } \\ & 10.0 \%, 4 / 15 / 2008 \end{aligned}$ | 85,000 | 87,550 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent-Way, Inc., 11.875\%, } \\ & 6 / 15 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 55,000 | 61,944 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Restaurant Co., 11.25\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2008 \end{aligned}$ | 118,709 | 120,193 |
| Sbarro, Inc., 11.0\%, 9/15/2009 (e) | 75,000 | 75,750 |
| Schuler Homes, Inc., 10.5\%, 7/15/2011 | 105,000 | 119,438 |
| Simmons Bedding Co., 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2009, 10.0\% to 12/15/2014 | 105,000 | 64,050 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 3/15/2012 | 220,000 | 233,750 |
| 8.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 135,000 | 146,981 |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 8/15/2013 | 150,000 | 159,938 |
| Toys "R" Us, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.375\%, 10/15/2018 | 210,000 | 194,250 |
| 7.875\%, 4/15/2013 (e) | 60,000 | 59,550 |
| True Temper Sports, Inc., 8.375\%, 9/15/2011 | 60,000 | 55,800 |
| Trump Holdings \& Funding, $12.625 \%, 3 / 15 / 2010 *$ | 75,000 | 81,188 |
| TRW Automotive, Inc.: |  |  |
| 11.0\%, 2/15/2013 (e) | 90,000 | 108,450 |
| 11.75\%, 2/15/2013 EUR | 45,000 | 74,623 |
| United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625\%, 3/15/2012 | 90,000 | 99,450 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Venetian Casino Resort LLC, } \\ & 11.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 105,000 | 119,831 |
| VICORP Restaurants, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/15/2011 (e) | 60,000 | 60,300 |
| Virgin River Casino Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 1/15/2012 | 10,000 | 10,400 |
| Visteon Corp.: |  |  |
| 7.0\%, 3/10/2014 (e) | 95,000 | 90,725 |
| 8.25\%, 8/1/2010 (e) | 75,000 | 78,563 |
| Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc., 10.125\%, 12/15/2009 | 85,000 | 90,525 |
| Williams Scotsman, Inc., 9.875\%, 6/1/2007 (e) | 170,000 | 170,000 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Worldspan LP/WS Finance Corp., 9.625\%, 6/15/2011 (e) | 80,000 | 79,600 | Financials 9.1\% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wynn Las Vegas LLC, 144A, } \\ & 6.625 \%, 12 / 1 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 205,000 | 202,950 | AAC Group Holding Corp., 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to $10 / 1 / 2008,10.25 \%$ to |  |  |
| XM Satellite Radio, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/31/2005, |  |  | 10/1/2012 | 85,000 | 57,163 |
| 14.0\% to 12/31/2009 | 106,321 | 108,447 | Affinia Group, Inc., 144A, 9.0\%, 11/30/2014 | 155,000 | 161,587 |
| Young Broadcasting, Inc., 8.75\%, 1/15/2014 (e) | 135,000 | 136,013 | Ahold Finance USA, Inc., 6.25\%, 5/1/2009 | 65,000 | 67,600 |
| Consumer Staples 1.1\% |  | 7,467,081 | Alamosa Delaware, Inc., Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to $7 / 31 / 2005$, $12.0 \%$ to $7 / 31 / 2009$ | 55,000 | 59,675 |
| Church \& Dwight Co., Inc., 144A, 6.0\%, 12/15/2012 | 55,000 | 55,962 | AmeriCredit Corp., 9.25\%, 5/1/2009 | 200,000 | 214,500 |
| Duane Reade, Inc.: <br> 144A, 7.01\%**, 12/15/2010 | 40,000 | 40,600 | Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., <br> 144A, 8.15\%, 2/15/2028 | 40,000 | 24,392 |
| 144A, 9.75\%, 8/1/2011 (e) | 105,000 | 95,550 | BF Saul (REIT), 7.5\%, 3/1/2014 | 145,000 | 149,350 |
| North Atlantic Holding, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 3/1/2008, 12.25\% to 3/1/2014 | 80,000 | 32,800 | Dow Jones CDX: <br> 144A, Series 3-1, 7.75\%, |  |  |
| Pierre Foods, Inc., 144A, 9.875\%, 7/15/2012 | 40,000 | 41,400 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 144A, Series 3-3, 8.0\%, } \\ \text { 12/29/2009 } \end{gathered}$ | $3,150,000$ 150,000 | 153,844 |
| Pinnacle Foods Holding Corp.: <br> 144A, 8.25\%, 12/1/2013 | 45,000 | 42,863 | E*TRADE Financial Corp., 144A, $8.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2011$ | 165,000 | 177,375 |
| 144A, $, 8.25 \%, 12 / 1 / 2013$ (e) Prestige Brands, Inc., 144A, | 75,000 | 71,437 | Farmers Insurance Exchange, 144A, 8.625\%, 5/1/2024 | 155,000 | 182,832 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { estige Brands, Inc., } \\ & 9.25 \%, 4 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 25,000 | 26,563 | FINOVA Group, Inc., 7.5\%, 11/15/2009 | 894,250 | 438,182 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Revlon Consumer Products Corp., } \\ & 9.0 \%, 11 / 1 / 2006 \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 | 99,000 | LNR Property Corp., 7.625\%, |  |  |
| Rite Aid Corp., 11.25\%, 7/1/2008 | 130,000 | 141,050 | 7/15/2013 | 50,000 | 56,750 |
| Standard Commercial Corp., 8.0\%, 4/15/2012 | 50,000 | 51,375 | Poster Financial Group, Inc., 8.75\%, 12/1/2011 (e) | 100,000 | 102,750 |
| Swift \& Co., 12.5\%, 1/1/2010 | 85,000 | 96,050 | PXRE Capital Trust I, 8.85\%, 2/1/2027 | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| Wornick Co., 10.875\%, 7/15/2011 | 80,000 | 86,800 | Qwest Capital Funding, Inc., 6.5\%, 11/15/2018 | 95,000 | 78,850 |
| Energy 2.1\% |  |  | R.H. Donnelly Finance Corp. 10.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 45,000 | 53,438 |
| Avista Corp., 9.75\%, 6/1/2008 Chesapeake Energy Corp.: | 140,000 | 162,324 | Radnor Holdings Corp., 11.0\%, 3/15/2010 | 100,000 | 85,750 |
| 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 | 105,000 | 109,987 | Tennessee Valley Authority, |  |  |
| 9.0\%, 8/15/2012 | 55,000 | 62,838 | 6.79\%, 5/23/2012 | 1,500,000 | 1,727,190 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CITGO Petroleum Corp., 144A, } \\ & 6.0 \%, 10 / 15 / 2011 \end{aligned}$ | 40,000 | 39,800 | TIG Capital Holdings Trust, 144A, 8.597\%, 1/15/2027 | 130,000 | 114,075 |
| Dynegy Holdings, Inc.: $6.875 \%, 4 / 1 / 2011$ (e) |  |  | UAP Holdings Corp., 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to |  |  |
| 6.875\%, 4/1/2011 (e) | 20,000 | 19,250 | 1/15/2008, 10.75\% to |  |  |
| 7.125\%, 5/15/2018 (e) | 105,000 | 93,581 | 7/15/2012 | 55,000 | 43,175 |
| 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 | 35,000 | 30,406 | UGS Corp., 144A, 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 75,000 | 85,313 |
| 144A, 9.875\%, 7/15/2010 | 115,000 | 128,513 | Universal City Development, |  |  |
| Edison Mission Energy, 7.73\%, 6/15/2009 | 200,000 | 215,000 | $11.75 \%, 4 / 1 / 2010$ <br> Universal City Florida Holding | 150,000 | 177,187 |
| El Paso Production Holding |  |  | Co., 144A, $7.2 \% * *, 5 / 1 / 2010$ | 40,000 | 41,600 |
| Corp., $7.75 \%, 6 / 1 / 2013$ | 115,000 | 120,463 | Venoco, Inc., 12/15/2011 |  |  |
| Mission Resources Corp., 9.875\%, $4 / 1 / 2011$ | 100,000 | 106,750 | 12/15/2011 | 40,000 | 7,622,371 |
| Newpark Resources, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 | 130,000 | 131,950 | Health Care 1.2\% |  |  |
| Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, 3/15/2010 | 75,000 | 84,000 | AmeriPath, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/1/2013 <br> (e) | 70,000 | 74,375 |
| Stone Energy Corp.: |  |  | Cinacalcet Royalty Subordinated LLC, 8.0\%, 3/30/2017 |  |  |
| 144A, $6.75 \%, 12 / 15 / 2014$ | 55,000 | 54,863 | LLC, 8.0\%, 3/30/2017 | 95,000 | 95,475 |
| 8.25\%, 12/15/2011 | 130,000 | 140,400 | Curative Health Services, Inc., 10.75\%, 5/1/2011 | 60,000 | 53,700 |
| Williams Cos., Inc.: | 130,000 | 150,150 | Encore Medical Corp., 144A, 9.75\%, 10/1/2012 | 50,000 | 50,500 |
| 8.75\%, 3/15/2032 | 70,000 | 80,412 |  | 50,000 |  |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., 10.375\%, 2/15/2009 (e) | 90,000 | 92,925 | Kansas City Southern: $7.5 \%, 6 / 15 / 2009$ | 190,000 | 199,500 |
| HEALTHSOUTH Corp., 10.75\%, $10 / 1 / 2008$ (e) | 140,000 | 147,700 | 9.5\%, 10/1/2008 | 105,000 | 119,306 |
| IDI Acquisition Corp., 144A, 10.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 30,000 | 30,750 | Kinetek, Inc., Series D, 10.75\%, 11/15/2006 | 180,000 | 175,950 |
| InSight Health Services Corp., Series B, 9.875\%, 11/1/2011 (e) | 65,000 | 65,650 | Laidlaw International, Inc., 10.75\%, 6/15/2011 | 100,000 | 116,750 |
| Interactive Health LLC, 144A, 7.25\%, 4/1/2011 | 70,000 | 60,900 | Millennium America, Inc.: $7.625 \%, 11 / 15 / 2026$ (e) | 170,000 | 167,450 |
| National Mentor, Inc., 144A, $9.625 \%, 12 / 1 / 2012$ |  |  | 9.25\%, 6/15/2008 (e) | 155,000 | 176,312 |
| 9.625\%, 12/1/2012 Tenet Healthcare Corp., $6.375 \%$, | 15,000 | 15,937 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Remington Arms Co., Inc., } 10.5 \% \text {, } \\ & 2 / 1 / 2011 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 75,000 | 72,375 |
| 12/1/2011 (e) | 350,000 | 324,625 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sea Containers Ltd., } 10.5 \% \text {, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 50,000 | 52,625 |
| Industrials 5.1\% |  |  | Securus Technologies, Inc., 144A, 11.0\%, 9/1/2011 | 95,000 | 95,000 |
| Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc., 12.75\%, 2/1/2007 | 90,000 | 98,550 | Ship Finance International Ltd., 8.5\%, 12/15/2013 | 110,000 | 113,300 |
| Allied Security Escrow Corp., 144A, 11.375\%, 7/15/2011 | 85,000 | 88,825 | SPX Corp.: $6.25 \%, 6 / 15 / 2011 \text { (e) }$ | 35,000 | 36,925 |
| Allied Waste North America, Inc., Series B, 5.75\%, 2/15/2011 | 270,000 | 253,800 | $7.5 \%, 1 / 1 / 2013$ <br> Technical Olympic USA, Inc.: | 135,000 | 146,475 |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { AMI Semiconductor, Inc., } \\ \text { 2013 }}}{ }$ 10.75\%, | 30,000 | 35,250 | 7.5\%, 3/15/2011 | 50,000 | 50,375 |
| Avondale Mills, Inc.: |  |  | 10.375\%, 7/1/2012 | 105,000 | 117,600 |
| 144A, 9.0\%**, 7/1/2012 | 95,000 | 85,500 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Texas Genco LLC, 144A, 6.875\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 105,000 | 108,544 |
| 10.25\%, 7/1/2013 (e) | 30,000 | 24,300 | The Brickman Group, Ltd., Series |  |  |
| Browning-Ferris Industries: |  |  | B, 11.75\%, 12/15/2009 | 55,000 | 64,350 |
| 7.4\%, 9/15/2035 | 70,000 | 61,250 | Thermadyne Holdings Corp., |  |  |
| 9.25\%, 5/1/2021 | 20,000 | 21,300 | 9.25\%, 2/1/2014 (e) | 70,000 | 68,250 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cenveo Corp., } 7.875 \%, \\ & 12 / 1 / 2013 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 120,000 | 111,600 | United Rentals North America, Inc.: |  |  |
| Clean Harbors, Inc., 144A, 11.25\%, 7/15/2012 | 55,000 | 61,600 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \%, 2 / 15 / 2012 \\ & 7.0 \%, 2 / 15 / 2014 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 80,000 | 97,500 74,800 |
| Collins \& Aikman Floor Cover, Series B, 9.75\%, 2/15/2010 | 179,000 | 192,425 | $7.75 \%, 11 / 15 / 2013$ (e) | 50,000 | 49,000 |
| Collins \& Aikman Products, 10.75\%, 12/31/2011 (e) | 105,000 | 107,100 | Westlake Chemical Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2011 | 13,000 | 14,690 |
| Congoleum Corp., 8.625\%, 8/1/2008* | 50,000 | 50,500 | Information Technology 0.6\% |  | 4,263,884 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Continental Airlines, Inc., 8.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2005 \text { (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 90,000 | 87,750 | Activant Solutions, Inc., 10.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 90,000 | 96,750 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cornell Companies, Inc., 10.75\%, } \\ & 7 / 1 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 115,000 | 122,906 | Itron, Inc., 144A, 7.75\%, 5/15/2012 | 65,000 | 66,138 |
| Corrections Corp. of America, 9.875\%, 5/1/2009 | 95,000 | 105,450 | Lucent Technologies, Inc.: $6.45 \%, 3 / 15 / 2029 \text { (e) }$ | 275,000 | 248,875 |
| Dana Corp., 7.0\%, 3/1/2029 (e) | 125,000 | 124,688 | 7.25\%, 7/15/2006 (e) | 35,000 | 36,575 |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc.: $7.9 \%, 12 / 15 / 2009 \text { (e) }$ | 45,000 | 28,125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spheris, Inc., 144A, 11.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 50,000 | 51,250 |
| 8.3\%, 12/15/2029 (e) | 60,000 | 29,100 |  |  | 499,588 |
| Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., 9.75\%, 9/1/2013 | 20,000 | 20,000 | Materials 4.9\% |  |  |
| Erico International Corp., 8.875\%, 3/1/2012 | 75,000 | 78,750 | Aqua Chemical, Inc., 11.25\%, 7/1/2008 | 100,000 | 80,000 |
| Evergreen International Aviation, Inc., 12.0\%, 5/15/2010 | 25,000 | 18,938 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ARCO Chemical Co., 9.8\%, } \\ & \text { 2/1/2020 } \end{aligned}$ | 430,000 | 490,200 |
| Goodman Global Holding Co., Inc., 144A, 7.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 125,000 | 123,750 | Associated Materials, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 3/1/2009, 11.25\% to 3/1/2014 | 235,000 | 169,200 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Interface, Inc., "A", 10.375\%, } \\ & 2 / 1 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | 40,000 | 46,000 | Caraustar Industries, Inc., 9.875\%, 4/1/2011 (e) | 90,000 | 97,650 |
| ISP Chemco, Inc., Series B, 10.25\%, 7/1/2011 | 135,000 | 152,550 | Constar International, Inc., 11.0\%, 12/1/2012 (e) | 110,000 | 114,125 |
| Joy Global, Inc., Series B, 8.75\%, 3/15/2012 | 15,000 | 16,800 | Dayton Superior Corp.: |  |  |
|  |  |  | 10.75\%, 9/15/2008 | 85,000 | 90,950 |
|  |  |  | 13.0\%, 6/15/2009 (e) | 200,000 | 208,000 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 10.125\%, 8/1/2008* | 65,000 | 37,700 | Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., 144A, 6.96\%**, 11/1/2011 | 40,000 | 41,400 |
| Georgia-Pacific Corp.: |  |  | Dobson Communications Corp., $8.875 \%, 10 / 1 / 2013 \text { (e) }$ | 110,000 | 77,275 |
| 8.0\%, 1/15/2024 | 235,000 | 272,600 | $\mathrm{GCl}, \mathrm{Inc} ., 7.25 \%, 2 / 15 / 2014$ | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| 9.375\%, 2/1/2013 | 115,000 | 133,975 | GCl, Inc., 7.25\%, 2/15/2014 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Hercules, Inc.: |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Insight Midwest LP, 9.75\%, } \\ & \text { 10/1/2009 (e) } \end{aligned}$ | 50,000 | 52,375 |
| 6.75\%, 10/15/2029 | 75,000 | 77,437 | IWO Escrow Co., 144A, 6.32\%**, |  |  |
| 11.125\%, 11/15/2007 | 105,000 | 124,950 | 1/15/2012 ', | 10,000 | 10,075 |
| Hexcel Corp., 9.75\%, 1/15/2009 | 85,000 | 88,400 | LCI International, Inc., 7.25\%, |  |  |
| Huntsman Advanced Materials, |  |  | 6/15/2007 | 140,000 | 136,150 |
| 144A, $11.0 \%, 7 / 15 / 2010$ Huntsman International LLC: | 115,000 | 136,850 | Level 3 Financing, Inc., 144A, 10.75\%, 10/15/2011 (e) | 50,000 | 45,250 |
| 144A, $7.375 \%, 1 / 1 / 2015$ (e) | 40,000 | 40,100 | MCl, Inc., 8.735\%, 5/1/2014 | 280,000 | 301,000 |
| 144A, $7.5 \%, 1 / 1 / 2015$ EUR | 15,000 | 20,389 | Nextel Communications, Inc., $5.95 \%, 3 / 15 / 2014$ | 65,000 | 67,275 |
| Huntsman LLC, 11.625\%, 10/15/2010 | 135,000 | 159,637 | Nextel Partners, Inc., 8.125\%, 7/1/2011 | 85,000 | 94,350 |
| IMC Global, Inc., 10.875\%, $8 / 1 / 2013 \text { (e) }$ <br> Intermet Corp 9.75\% | 10,000 | 12,500 | PanAmSat Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 8/15/2014 | 185,000 | 206,506 |
| Intermet Corp., 9.75\%, $6 / 15 / 2009 *(e)$ | 55,000 | 26,950 | Qwest Corp., 7.25\%, 9/15/2025 <br> (e) | 440,000 | 427,900 |
| International Steel Group, Inc., $6.5 \%, 4 / 15 / 2014$ | 190,000 | 203,775 | Qwest Services Corp.: | 440,000 | 427,000 |
| MMI Products, Inc., Series B, |  |  | 144A, 13.5\%, 12/15/2004 | 180,000 | 216,450 |
| 11.25\%, 4/15/2007 | 85,000 | 86,275 | 144A, 14.0\%, 12/15/2004 | 120,000 | 151,800 |
| Neenah Corp.: |  |  | Rural Cellular Corp., 9.875\%, |  |  |
| 144A, 11.0\%, 9/30/2010 | 160,000 | 176,800 | 2/1/2010 (e) | 75,000 | 76,312 |
| 144A, 13.0\%, 9/30/2013 | 74,000 | 75,850 | SBA Telecom, Inc., Step-up |  |  |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc., 11.25\%, 6/1/2010 | 135,000 | 151,875 | Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2007, 9.75\% to $12 / 15 / 2011$ | 35,000 | 29,488 |
| Owens-Brockway Glass |  |  | Triton PCS, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2013 | 65,000 | 62,725 |
| Container, $8.25 \%$, 5/15/2013 <br> (e) | 35,000 | 38,500 | Ubiquitel Operating Co., 9.875\%, 3/1/2011 (e) | 20,000 | 22,450 |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc., 144A, 12.0\%, 10/15/2010* (e) | 175,000 | 110,250 | US Unwired, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 6/15/2012 | 105,000 | 118,387 |
| Pliant Corp.: |  |  | Western Wireless Corp., " A ", 9.25\%, 7/15/2013 | 15,000 | 16,313 |
| Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2006, 11.125\% to 6/15/2009 | 20,000 | 18,475 |  | 15,000 | 3,330,300 |
| 11.125\%, 9/1/2009 | 120,000 | 130,800 | Utilities 1.8\% |  |  |
| Portola Packaging, Inc., 8.25\%, 2/1/2012 (e) | 80,000 | 63,200 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AES Corp., 144A, 8.75\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 35,000 | 39,769 |
| Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., 144A, 7.625\%, 11/15/2014 |  |  | Allegheny Energy Supply Co. LLC, 144A, $8.25 \%, 4 / 15 / 2012$ (e) | 65,000 | 72,637 |
| EUR | 140,000 | 195,766 | Aquila, Inc., 14.875\%, 7/1/2012 | 35,000 | 49,044 |
| Sheffield Steel Corp., 144A, 11.375\%, 8/15/2011 | 55,000 | 56,650 | Calpine Corp.: $8.25 \%, 8 / 15 / 2005 \text { (e) }$ | 90,000 | 90,900 |
| TriMas Corp., 9.875\%, 6/15/2012 | 250,000 | 265,000 | 144A, 8.5\%, 7/15/2010 (e) | 140,000 | 120,050 |
| United States Steel LLC: 9.75\%, 5/15/2010 | 105,000 | 119,700 | CMS Energy Corp., 8.5\%, 4/15/2011 | 15,000 | 17,044 |
| 10.75\%, 8/1/2008 | 15,000 | 17,663 | DPL, Inc., 6.875\%, 9/1/2011 | 235,000 | 256,651 |
|  |  | 4,092,192 | Midwest Generation LLC, 8.75\%, 5/1/2034 | 50,000 | 56,750 |
| Telecommunication Services AirGate PCS, Inc., 144A, $5.85 \%$ **, |  |  | Mission Energy Holding Co., 13.5\%, 7/15/2008 | 15,000 | 18,712 |
| 10/15/2011 American Cellular Corp., Series B, | 45,000 | 46,238 | NorthWestern Corp., 144A, 5.875\%, 11/1/2014 (e) | 35,000 | 35,804 |
| 10.0\%, 8/1/2011 | 325,000 | 278,687 | NRG Energy, Inc., 144A, 8.0\%, |  |  |
| American Tower Corp., 144A, 7.125\%, 10/15/2012 | 55,000 | 56,238 | 12/15/2013 | 340,000 | 370,600 |
| AT\&T Corp.: |  |  | 8.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 95,000 | 108,419 |
| 9.05\%, 11/15/2011 | 115,000 | 132,394 | 10.0\%, 10/1/2009 | 110,000 | 130,075 |
| 9.75\%, 11/15/2031 | 110,000 | 131,312 | TNP Enterprises, Inc., Series B, |  |  |
| Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.375\%, |  |  | 10.25\%, 4/1/2010 | 125,000 | 133,438 |
| 1/15/2014 (e) | 380,000 | 384,750 |  |  | 1,499,893 |
| Crown Castle International Corp., $9.375 \%, 8 / 1 / 2011$ | 60,000 | 67,200 | Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$31, | 545,234) | 32,399,983 |

Amount (\$) (c) Value (\$)
Foreign Bonds — US\$ Denominated 20.8\%
Consumer Discretionary 1.3\%
Advertising Directory Solutions, Inc., 144A, 9.25\%, 11/15/2012 (e)
Jafra Cosmetics International, Inc., 10.75\%, 5/15/2011
Kabel Deutschland GmbH, 144A, 10.625\%, 7/1/2014

Shaw Communications, Inc.: $7.2 \%, 12 / 15 / 2011$ (e) $7.25 \%, 4 / 6 / 2011$ (e) 8.25\%, 4/11/2010

Telenet Group Holding NV, 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to $12 / 15 / 2008,11.5 \%$ to 6/15/2014
Vitro Envases Norteamerica SA, 144A, 10.75\%, 7/23/2011
Vitro SA de CV, Series A, 144A, 11.75\%, 11/1/2013 (e)

Consumer Staples 0.5\%
Burns Philip Capital Property, Ltd., 10.75\%, 2/15/2011
Fage Dairy Industry SA, 9.0\%, 2/1/2007
Grupo Cosan SA, 144A, 9.0\%, 11/1/2009

## Energy 1.3\%

Gazprom OAO, 144A, 9.625\%, 3/1/2013
Luscar Coal Ltd., 9.75\%, 10/15/2011
Petroleum Geo-Services ASA, 10.0\%, 11/5/2010

Petroliam Nasional Berhad: 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 7.75\%, 8/15/2015

Secunda International Ltd., 144A, 9.76\%**, 1/18/2005

## Financials 0.7\%

Central Bank of Nigeria, Series WW, $6.25 \%, 11 / 15 / 2020$
Conproca SA de CV, 12.0\%, 6/16/2010
Eircom Funding, 8.25\%, 8/15/2013
Mizuho Financial Group, 8.375\%, 12/29/2049
New ASAT (Finance) Ltd., 144A, $9.25 \%, 2 / 1 / 2011$ (e)

Health Care 0.1\%
Biovail Corp., 7.875\%, 4/1/2010
Elan Financial PLC, 144A, 7.75\%, 11/15/2011

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 70,000 | 73,500 |
| 150,000 | 169,500 |
| 150,000 | 172,500 |
|  |  |
| 20,000 | 22,075 |
| 75,000 | 82,688 |
| 195,000 | 221,812 |
|  |  |
| 150,000 | 114,000 |
| 55,000 | 57,062 |
| 140,000 | 135,450 |


| 90,000 | 101,250 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 250,000 | 251,250 |
| 30,000 | 31,350 |
|  | 383,850 |
|  |  |
| 200,000 | 236,000 |
| 115,000 | 130,525 |
| 405,005 | 461,706 |
|  | 40,676 |
| 40,000 | 47,546 |
| 80,000 | 88,200 |
| 90,000 | $1,062,653$ |


| 250,000 | 234,375 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 100,000 | 126,000 |
| 95,000 | 104,975 |
| 50,000 | 54,795 |
| 115,000 | 104,363 |
|  | 624,508 |


| 70,000 | 72,450 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 20,000 | 21,300 |
|  | 93,750 |

Amount (\$) (c) Value (\$)
Industrials 1.0\%

| CP Ships Ltd., 10.375\%, 7/15/2012 <br> Grup Transportacion Ferroviaria | 110,000 | 126,913 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Mexicana SA de CV: |  |  |
| $10.25 \%, 6 / 15 / 2007$ | 235,000 | 250,275 |
| $11.75 \%, 6 / 15 / 2009$ | 120,000 | 122,250 |
| 12.5\%, 6/15/2012 | 105,000 | 122,587 |
| LeGrand SA, 8.5\%, 2/15/2025 | 100,000 | 118,000 |
| Stena AB: |  |  |
| 144A, 7.0\%, 12/1/2016 | 30,000 | 29,700 |
| 9.625\%, 12/1/2012 | 35,000 | 39,550 |
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| Information Technology 0.2\% |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Flextronics International Ltd., } \\ \text { 144A, } 6.25 \%, 11 / 15 / 2014\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Magnachip Semiconductor SA: | 125,000 | 123,750 |
| 144A, 6.875\%, 12/15/2011 |  |  |
| 144A, 8.0\%, 12/15/2014 | 40,000 | 41,200 |
|  | 40,000 | 41,700 |
|  |  | 206,650 |

## Materials 1.7\%

| Alrosa Finance SA, 144A, 8.875\%, 11/17/2014 | 100,000 | 102,750 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Avecia Group PLC, 11.0\%, 7/1/2009 | 245,000 | 252,350 |
| Cascades, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.25\%, 2/15/2013 | 145,000 | 153,700 |
| 144A, 7.25\%, 2/15/2013 | 10,000 | 10,600 |
| Citigroup (JSC Severstal), 144A, 9.25\%, 4/19/2014 | 100,000 | 99,500 |
| Citigroup Global (Severstal), 8.625\%, 2/24/2009 | 40,000 | 40,164 |
| Corp. Durango SA: |  |  |
| 13.125\%, 8/1/2006* (e) | 25,000 | 16,875 |
| 144A, 13.75\%, 7/15/2009* | 40,000 | 26,800 |
| Crown Euro Holdings SA, 10.875\%, 3/1/2013 | 75,000 | 88,687 |
| ISPAT Inland ULC, 9.75\%, 4/1/2014 | 97,000 | 119,795 |
| Rhodia SA, 8.875\%, 6/1/2011 (e) | 100,000 | 100,750 |
| Sino-Forest Corp., 144A, 9.125\%, 8/17/2011 | 55,000 | 60,088 |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Tembec } \\ \text { 2/1/2011 (e) }}}{\substack{\text { Industries, Inc., } \\ 8.5 \%,}}$ | 375,000 | 376,875 |
|  |  | 1,448,934 |

Sovereign Bonds $\mathbf{1 1 . 7 \%}$
Aries Vermogensverwaltung
GmbH, Series C, 144A, $9.6 \%$, GmbH, Series C, 144A, 9.6\% Dominican Republic: 9.04\%, 1/23/2013 144A, 9.04\%, 1/23/2013 45,000 37,238 9.5\%, 9/27/2006

| 250,000 | 306,750 |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 170,000 | 142,375 |
| 45,000 | 37,238 |
| 60,000 | 56,400 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federative Republic of Brazil: |  |  |
| Floating Rate Note Debt Conversion Bond, LIBOR plus . $8125 \%$, Series 30YR, 3.063\%**, 4/15/2005 | 140,000 | 128,800 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series } 18 \text { YR, } 3.125 \% * * \text {, } \\ & 4 / 15 / 2005 \end{aligned}$ | 185,296 | 176,494 |
| 8.875\%, 10/14/2019 | 130,000 | 137,020 |
| 9.25\%, 10/22/2010 | 70,000 | 78,260 |
| 11.0\%, 8/17/2040 | 500,000 | 593,250 |
| 14.5\%, 10/15/2009 | 220,000 | 293,348 |
| Government of Ukraine, 7.65\%, 6/11/2013 | 430,000 | 459,240 |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |
| 9.75\%, 9/19/2027* | 590,000 | 195,408 |
| Series BGL4, 11.0\%, 10/9/2006* | 50,000 | 17,375 |
| 11.375\%, 3/15/2010* | 905,000 | 307,700 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series BGL5, 11.375\%, } \\ & 1 / 30 / 2017^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 15,000 | 5,100 |
| 11.75\%, 4/7/2009* | 120,000 | 40,800 |
| 11.75\%, 6/15/2015* | 120,000 | 40,500 |
| 12.375\%, 2/21/2012* | 200,000 | 67,500 |
| Republic of Bulgaria: |  |  |
| Floating Rate Note Debt Conversion Bond, LIBOR plus .8125\%, Series RIAB, 2.75\%**, 1/28/2005 | 68,250 | 68,209 |
| 8.25\%, 1/15/2015 | 540,000 | 678,996 |
| Republic of Colombia: |  |  |
| 10.75\%, 1/15/2013 | 110,000 | 131,450 |
| 11.755\%, 2/25/2020 | 110,000 | 141,350 |
| Republic of Ecuador, Step-up Coupon $8.0 \%$ to $8 / 15 / 2005$, $9.0 \%$ to $8 / 15 / 2006,10.0 \%$ to 8/15/2030 | 480,000 | 414,000 |
| Republic of Philippines: |  |  |
| 9.375\%, 1/18/2017 | 460,000 | 477,825 |
| 9.875\%, 1/15/2019 | 70,000 | 71,750 |
| Republic of Turkey: |  |  |
| 7.25\%, 3/15/2015 (e) | 60,000 | 61,650 |
| 8.0\%, 2/14/2034 | 60,000 | 62,250 |
| 9.0\%, 6/30/2011 | 40,000 | 45,700 |
| 9.5\%, 1/15/2014 | 95,000 | 112,100 |
| 11.0\%, 1/14/2013 | 210,000 | 267,225 |
| 11.875\%, 1/15/2030 | 420,000 | 604,800 |
| 12.375\%, 6/15/2009 | 280,000 | 351,400 |
| Republic of Uruguay, 7.875\%, 1/15/2033 (PIK) | 399 | 354 |
| Republic of Venezuela: |  |  |
| 3.09\%**, 4/20/2011 | 160,000 | 145,600 |
| 8.5\%, 10/8/2014 | 130,000 | 137,800 |
| 9.375\%, 1/13/2034 | 320,000 | 338,560 |
| 10.75\%, 9/19/2013 | 270,000 | 323,325 |
| Russian Federation, Step-up Coupon, $5.0 \%$ to 3/31/2007, 7.5\% to 3/31/2030 | 795,000 | 822,348 |
| Russian Ministry of Finance: |  |  |
| Series V, 3.0\%, 5/14/2008 | 100,000 | 92,960 |
| Series VII, 3.0\%, 5/14/2011 | 40,000 | 33,732 |
| United Mexican States: |  |  |
| 6.625\%, 3/3/2015 | 250,000 | 268,500 |
| Series A, 7.5\%, 4/8/2033 | 210,000 | 226,800 |
| Series A, 8.0\%, 9/24/2022 | 50,000 | 57,675 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) (c) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $8.125 \%, 12 / 30 / 2019$ | 170,000 | 199,495 |
| $8.3 \%, 8 / 15 / 2031$ | 240,000 | 281,280 |
| Series A, 9.875\%, 2/1/2010 | 220,000 | 270,380 |
|  |  |  |

Telecommunication Services 2.1\%

| Alestra SA de RL de CV, 8.0\%, $6 / 30 / 2010$ | 20,000 | 16,950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Axtel SA, 11.0\%, 12/15/2013 | 125,000 | 134,687 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Embratel, Series B, 11.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 15 / 2008 \end{aligned}$ | 85,000 | 96,900 |
| Global Crossing UK Finance, 144A, 10.75\%, 12/15/2014 | 100,000 | 98,750 |
| Grupo lusacell SA de CV, Series B, 10.0\%, 7/15/2004* | 20,000 | 15,400 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inmarsat Finance PLC, } 7.625 \% \text {, } \\ & 6 / 30 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 | 104,000 |
| Innova S. de R.L., 9.375\%, 9/19/2013 (e) | 65,000 | 73,938 |
| INTELSAT, 6.5\%, 11/1/2013 | 120,000 | 109,200 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA, 144A, 10.0\%, 12/1/2013 | 200,000 | 209,250 |
| Mobifon Holdings BV, 12.5\%, 7/31/2010 | 135,000 | 160,144 |
| Mobile Telesystems Financial, 144A, 8.375\%, 10/14/2010 | 70,000 | 71,400 |
| Nortel Networks Corp., 6.875\%, 9/1/2023 | 225,000 | 211,500 |
| Nortel Networks Ltd., 6.125\%, 2/15/2006 | 350,000 | 356,125 |
| Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc., 6.375\%, 3/1/2014 | 75,000 | 74,250 |
|  |  | ,732,494 |

Utilities 0.2\%

| Calpine Canada Energy Finance, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $8.5 \%, 5 / 1 / 2008$ (e) | 230,000 | 188,600 |

Total Foreign Bonds — US\$ Denominated
(Cost $\$ 16,198,231$ ) $17,370,373$

## Foreign Bonds — Non US\$ Denominated 18.9\%

Consumer Discretionary 0.1\%
Victoria Acquisition III BV, 144A, 7.875\%, 10/1/2014 EUR 50,000 68,302
Financials $3.7 \%$
KFW Bankengruppe, $5.0 \%$, EUR 2,080,000
$7 / 4 / 2011$

Industrials 0.2 \%
Grohe Holdings GmbH, 144A, $8.625 \%, 10 / 1 / 2014$ EUR $100,000 \quad 145,440$
Materials 0.2\%
Huntsman International

| LLC, $10.125 \%, 7 / 1 / 2009$ | EUR | 85,000 | 121,602 |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rhodia SA, $9.25 \%, 6 / 1 / 2011$ | EUR | 70,000 | 96,812 |
|  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 1 8 , 4 1 4}$ |

Sovereign Bonds 14.7\%
Aries Vermogensverwaltung

| GmbH, Series B, 7.75\%, <br> 10/25/2009 | EUR | 250,000 | 385,075 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Federal Republic of Germany, <br> 6.25\%, $1 / 4 / 2024$ <br> Federative Republic of <br> Brazil, 11.0\%, 2/4/2010 EUR | $1,310,000$ | $2,276,270$ |  |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (c) |  | Value (\$) | HIH Capital Ltd., 144A, Series DOM, $7.5 \%, 9 / 25 / 2006$ | 55,000 | 54,450 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total Convertible Bond (Cost \$182,157) | 57) | 181,012 |
| Kingdom of Morocco, 1.918\%, 1/5/2009 | EUR | 252,000 | 247,275 |  |  |  |
| Mexican Bonds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series M-20, 8.0\%, } \\ & 12 / 7 / 2023 \end{aligned}$ | MXN | 5,150,000 | 360,828 |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Series MI-10, $8.0 \%$,$12 / 19 / 2013$ | MXN | 1,336,000 | 106,753 | Preferred Stocks 0.2\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Province of Ontario 1.875\%,1/25/2010 | JPY | 140,000,000 | 1,450,427 | Paxson Communications Corp., $14.25 \% \text { (PIK) }$ | 17 | 124,950 |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |  | TNP Enterprises, Inc., 14.5\%, "D", (PIK) | 560 | 64,960 |
| 7.5\%, 5/23/2049* | EUR | 201,939 | 80,973 | Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$220 | 99) <br> Principal <br> Amount (\$)(c) | 189,910 |
| 8.0\%, 2/26/2008* | EUR | 160,000 | 64,157 |  |  | 189,910 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series EMTN, 10.0\%, } \\ & 1 / 7 / 204{ }^{*} \end{aligned}$ | EUR | 80,000 | 32,350 |  |  |  |
| 11.757\%, 11/13/2026* | EUR | 46,016 | 18,452 |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Republic of Colombia, $11.75 \%, 3 / 1 / 2010$ | COP | 330,000,000 | 143,790 | Loan Participation 0.1\% |  |  |
| Republic of Greece, 4.65\%, 4/19/2007 | EUR | 2,105,000 | 2,989,941 | Republic of Algeria, Floating |  |  |
| Republic of Romania, 8.5\%, 5/8/2012 | EUR | 180,000 | 312,511 | LIBOR plus $.8125 \%, 2.813 \% * *$, 3/4/2010 (Cost \$111,247) | 115,500 | 114,345 |
| Republic of Turkey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.0\%, 10/17/2007 | TRL | ,000,000,000 | 144,350 |  |  |  |
| 20.01\%, 10/17/2007 |  | ,735,000,000 | 146,593 |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| United Kingdom Treasury Bond, 4.75\%, 9/7/2015 | GBP | 1,700,000 | 3,315,206 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | 12,255,807 | Dayton Superior Corp., 144A* | 10 | 0 |
| Total Foreign Bonds - Non (Cost \$13,367,878) | n US\$ | ominated | 15,796,513 | TravelCenters of America, Inc.* | 20 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  | Total Warrants (Cost \$100) |  | 100 |
| US Government Backed 12.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Treasury Bond: |  |  |  | Other Investments 0.3\% |  |  |
| 5.375\%, 2/15/2031 (e) (g) |  | 540,000 | 583,917 | Hercules Trust II, (Bond Unit) | 310,000 | 260,400 |
| 6.0\%, 2/15/2026 (g) |  | 275,000 | 315,015 | (Cost \$249,250) | 310,000 | 260,400 |
| 7.5\%, 11/15/2016 |  | 570,000 | 728,420 |  |  |  |
| 8.5\%, 2/15/2020 (g) |  | 760,000 | 1,072,609 | Securities Lending Collateral 22.9\% |  |  |
| 10.375\%, 11/15/2012 (e) (g) |  | 3,350,000 | 3,994,091 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.75\%, 11/15/2010 |  | 500,000 | 542,129 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, |  |  |
| US Treasury Note, 5.75\%, 8/15/2010 (g) |  | 3,000,000 | 3,302,931 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.25 \%(\mathrm{~d})(\mathrm{f}) \\ & \text { (Cost \$19,149,101) } \end{aligned}$ | 19,149,101 | 19,149,101 |
| Total US Government Backed (Cost \$10,363,769) |  |  | 10,539,112 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Cash Equivalents 2.3\% |  |  |
| US Government Sponsored Agencies 3.6\% |  |  |  | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$1,936,248) |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgag Corp.: |  |  |  |  | 1,936,248 | 1,936,248 |
| 2.875\%, 9/15/2005 |  | 500,000 | 500,164 |  | \% of Net |  |
| 5.125\%, 7/15/2012 |  | 2,350,000 | 2,470,611 |  | Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total US Government Sponsored Agencies (Cost \$2,876,350) |  |  | 2,970,775 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$96,199,764) (a) | 120.8 | 100,907,872 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (20.8) | $(17,400,185)$ |  |
| Convertible Bond 0.2\% |  |  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 83,507,687 |
| DIMON, Inc., 6.25\%, 3/31/2007 |  | 135,000 | 126,562 |  |  |  |

## Notes to Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest. The following table represents bonds that are in default.

| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount |  | Acquisition Cost |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congoleum Corp. | 8.625 | 8/1/2008 | 50,000 | USD | \$ | 33,868 \$ | 50,500 |
| Corp. Durango SA: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13.125 | 8/1/2006 | 25,000 | USD |  | 12,719 | 16,875 |
|  | 13.75 | 7/15/2009 | 40,000 | USD |  | 21,106 | 26,800 |
| GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. | 10.125 | 8/1/2008 | 65,000 | USD |  | 19,825 | 37,700 |
| Grupo lusacell SA de CV | 10 | 12/29/2049 | 20,000 | USD |  | 13,175 | 15,400 |
| Intermet Corp. | 9.75 | 6/15/2009 | 55,000 | USD |  | 22,550 | 26,950 |
| Oxford Automotive, Inc. | 12 | 10/15/2010 | 175,000 | USD |  | 113,324 | 110,250 |
| Republic of Argentina: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7.5 | 5/23/2049 | 201,939 | EUR |  | 60,356 | 80,973 |
|  | 8 | 2/26/2008 | 160,000 | EUR |  | 51,060 | 64,157 |
|  | 9.75 | 9/19/2027 | 590,000 | USD |  | 156,710 | 195,408 |
|  | 10 | 1/7/2049 | 80,000 | EUR |  | 24,761 | 32,350 |
|  | 11 | 10/9/2006 | 50,000 | USD |  | 11,000 | 17,375 |
|  | 11.375 | 3/15/2010 | 905,000 | USD |  | 269,445 | 307,700 |
|  | 11.375 | 1/30/2017 | 15,000 | USD |  | 4,669 | 5,100 |
|  | 11.75 | 4/7/2009 | 120,000 | USD |  | 38,513 | 40,800 |
|  | 11.75 | 6/15/2005 | 120,000 | USD |  | 38,871 | 40,500 |
|  | 11.757 | 6/15/2005 | 46,016 | EUR |  | 11,189 | 18,452 |
|  | 12.375 | 2/21/2012 | 200,000 | USD |  | 63,750 | 67,500 |
| Trump Holdings \& Funding | 12.625 | 3/15/2010 | 75,000 | USD |  | 77,992 | 81,188 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 1,044,883 \$ | 1,235,978 |

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of December 31, 2004.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 96,374,723$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 4,533,149$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 4,908,984$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$375,835.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 18,781,631$, which is $22.5 \%$ of total net assets.
(f) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(g) At December 31, 2004, these securities have been segregated, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.

LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of income is paid in kind.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregate Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$)Unrealized <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) $\mathbf{( \$ )}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 year Canada Government Bond | $3 / 21 / 2005$ | 43 | $3,977,251$ | $4,025,272$ | 48,021 |
| 10 Year Germany Federal Rip Bond | $3 / 8 / 2005$ | 21 | $3,356,560$ | $3,385,062$ | 28,502 |
| 10 year Japanese Government Bond | $3 / 10 / 2005$ | 5 | $6,717,225$ | $6,751,244$ | 34,019 |
| 10 year US Treasury Note | $3 / 21 / 2005$ | 22 | $2,433,479$ | $2,462,625$ | 29,146 |
| Total net unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 9 , 6 8 8}$ |

At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts sold short were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregate Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$)Unrealized <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) $\mathbf{( \$ )}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| UK Treasury Bond | $3 / 29 / 2005$ | 14 | $(2,980,247)$ | $(2,998,579)$ | $(18,332)$ |
| 2 year US Treasury Note | $3 / 31 / 2005$ | 34 | $(7,119,144)$ | $(7,126,188)$ | $(7,044)$ |
| 5 year US Treasury Note | $3 / 31 / 2005$ | 118 | $(12,868,415)$ | $(12,924,688)$ | $(56,273)$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | $(81,649)$ |

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registrations, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

Currency Abbreviations

| COP | Colombian Peso | EUR | Euro |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GBP | British Pounds | JPY | Japanese Yen |
| MXN | Mexican Peso | TRL | Turkish Lira |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$75, 114,415) —including \$18,781,631 of securities loaned | \$ | 79,822,523 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$19,149,101) |  | 19,149,101 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,936,248) |  | 1,936,248 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$96,199,764) |  | 100,907,872 |
| Cash |  | 160,875 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$554,845) |  | 557,867 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 196,125 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,625,195 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 124,340 |
| Receivable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 13,960 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 258,057 |
| Other assets |  | 3,087 |
| Total assets |  | 103,847,378 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 218,024 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 19,149,101 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 4,722 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 837,337 |
| Net payable on closed forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 16,888 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 39,845 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 73,774 |
| Total liabilities |  | 20,339,691 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 83,507,687 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 7,007,553 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments |  | 4,708,108 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(601,642)$ |
| Futures |  | 58,039 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(199,809)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 72,535,438 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 83,507,687 |
| Class A Shares <br> Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 62,098,917 \div 5,069,464$ shares outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 12.25 |
| Class B Shares <br> Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 21,408,770 \div 1,758,421$ shares outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 12.17 |

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of <br> $\$ 2,689)$ | 34,413 <br> Interest |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust | $3,278,030$ |
| Securities lending income, including income |  |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional | 20,278 |
| Total Income | $4,367,998$ |
| Expenses: | 487,494 |
| Management fee | 56,035 |
| Custodian fees | 39,636 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 18,869 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 54,998 |
| Auditing | 15,015 |
| Legal | 385 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 13,136 |
| Reports to shareholders | 4,204 |
| Other | 689,772 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | $(2,017)$ |
| Expense reductions | 687,755 |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions | $\mathbf{3 , 6 8 0 , 2 4 3}$ |
| Net investment income |  |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $2,947,088$ |
| Futures | $(15,609)$ |
| Written options | 266,667 |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(915,344)$ |
|  | $2,282,802$ |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on:

| Investments | 62,129 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | 52,237 |
| Written options | $(13,130)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 288,862 |
|  | 390,098 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{2 , 6 7 2 , 9 0 0}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

[^58]Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 3,680,243 | \$ | 2,379,002 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 2,282,802 |  | 1,464,156 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 390,098 |  | 869,023 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 6,353,143 |  | 4,712,181 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(853,600)$ |
| Net realized gains |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,822,807)$ |  | $(28,838)$ |
| Class B |  | $(547,427)$ |  | - |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 13,206,141 |  | 39,373,917 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,822,807 |  | 882,438 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(17,995,166)$ |  | $(41,393,653)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(1,966,218)$ |  | $(1,137,298)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 13,821,690 |  | 8,762,505 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 547,427 |  | - |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(2,371,956)$ |  | $(662,224)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 11,997,161 |  | 8,100,281 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 13,013,852 |  | 10,792,726 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 70,493,835 |  | 59,701,109 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 7,007,553$ and $\$ 964,888$, respectively) | \$ | 83,507,687 | \$ | 70,493,835 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $5,264,429$ | $5,379,967$ |
| Shares sold | $1,130,086$ | $3,451,262$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 247,832 | 78,789 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,572,883)$ | $(3,645,589)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(194,965)$ | $(115,538)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $5,069,464$ | $\mathbf{5 , 2 6 4 , 4 2 9}$ |
| Class B | 701,718 |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $1,213,237$ | 759,236 |
| Shares sold | 48,231 | $-\mathbf{7}$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(204,765)$ | $(57,518)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $1,056,703$ | 701,718 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{1 , 7 5 8 , 4 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 1 , 7 1 8}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001a | $2000^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.82 | \$ 11.10 | \$ 10.27 | \$ 9.86 | \$ 9.86 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 58 | . 41 | . 45 | . 48 | . 51 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 39 | . 47 | . 68 | . 03 | (.26) |
| Total from investment operations | . 97 | . 88 | 1.13 | . 51 | . 25 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | - | (.15) | (.30) | (.10) | (.25) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.54) | (.01) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.54) | (.16) | (.30) | (.10) | (.25) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.25 | \$ 11.82 | \$ 11.10 | \$ 10.27 | \$ 9.86 |
| Total Return (\%) | 8.60 | 7.85 | 11.30 | 5.23 | 2.57 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 62 | 62 | 60 | 21 | 9 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 84 | . 83 | . 73 | . 66 | 1.14 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 84 | . 83 | . 73 | . 65 | 1.10 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 4.99 | 3.60 | 4.26 | 4.76 | 5.26 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 210 | 160 | 65 | 27 | 154 |

a As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities. In addition, paydowns on mortgage-backed securities which were included in realized gain/loss on investment transactions prior to January 1, 2001 are included as interest income. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by $\$ .04$, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by $\$ .04$ and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from $5.16 \%$ to $4.76 \%$. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
b On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
Class B

|  | 2004 | 2003a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.78 | \$ 11.44 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 53 | . 17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 40 | . 17 |
| Total from investment operations | . 93 | . 34 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | (.54) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.17 | \$ 11.78 |
| Total Return (\%) | 8.27 | 2.97** |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 21 | 8 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.22 | 1.26* |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 4.61 | 1.80* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 210 | 160 |

[^59]
## Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio

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

Investments by the Portfolio in small companies present greater risk of loss than investments in larger, more established companies. Concentration of the Portfolio's investment in technology stocks may present a greater risk than investments in a more diversified Portfolio. Investments by the Portfolio in emerging technology companies present greater risk than investments in more-established technology companies. This Portfolio is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio from 5/1/1999 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio - Class A
- Goldman Sachs Technology Index
- Russell 1000 Growth Index


The Goldman Sachs Technology Index is a modified capitalization-weighted index composed of companies involved in the technology industry. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of larger US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of <br> Portfolio* |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,192$ | $\$ 9,635$ | $\$ 5,109$ | $\$ 9,079$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $1.92 \%$ | $-1.23 \%$ | $-12.57 \%$ | $-1.69 \%$ |
| Goldman Sachs Technology Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,291$ | $\$ 9,477$ | $\$ 4,207$ | $\$ 6,948$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $2.91 \%$ | $-1.77 \%$ | $-15.90 \%$ | $-6.22 \%$ |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,630$ | $\$ 9,946$ | $\$ 6,140$ | $\$ 7,678$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $6.30 \%$ | $-.18 \%$ | $-9.29 \%$ | $-4.56 \%$ |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio |  |  |  | $1-Y e a r$ | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ |  | $\$ 10,148$ | $\$ 14,130$ |  |
|  | Average annual total return |  | $1.48 \%$ | $14.81 \%$ |  |
| Goldman Sachs Technology Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,291$ | $\$ 14,144$ |  |  |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Average annual total return |  | $2.91 \%$ | $14.81 \%$ |  |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1999. Index returns begin April 30, 1999. Total returns would have been lower for the Life of Portfolio period for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, Class B shares of the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,018.10$ | $\$ 1,015.90$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.27 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 6.18 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,020.97$ | $\$ 1,019.08$ |
| *Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | $.84 \%$ | $1.22 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio

Technology was the worst-performing sector in the US stock market during 2004. The portfolio returned $1.92 \%$ for the year ended December 31, 2004 (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) compared with a return of $2.91 \%$ for the Goldman Sachs Technology Index and $6.30 \%$ for the Russell 1000 Growth Index. Performance was helped by our stock selection within software and communications equipment, but weak selection in semiconductors and our decision not to hold Apple Computer - one of the best-performing stocks in the tech sector - detracted.
The portfolio is overweight in communications equipment, a fast-growing area where we favor Qualcomm, Inc. (3.4\% of total net assets as of December 31, 2004) and Research in Motion Ltd. ( $2.2 \%$ of total net assets). We are maintaining the portfolio's overweight position in software, but we have reduced the portfolio's risk profile by taking profits in some of its higher-beta* positions and boosting its weighting in Microsoft Corp. (8.1\%). We are less enthusiastic on the prospects for hardware and equipment stocks, many of which have become commodity-oriented companies subject to pricing pressure and intense competition. The portfolio is also underweight in semiconductors - after being overweight in the group for much of the year - as well as Internet stocks, where we believe valuations are generally unattractive. Here, the portfolio owns only Yahoo!, Inc. (1.7\%) and eBay, Inc. (2.3\%). Within services, where the portfolio is underweight, it holds what we believe are higher-quality stocks such as Paychex, Inc. ( $2.2 \%$ ) and Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (1.5\%). The portfolio also held an above-average weighting in cash at year-end to help ensure that we have the resources available to take advantage of any weakness in the broader market.

Overall, we are positive in the outlook for the tech sector, and the portfolio's positioning reflects this. While earnings are indeed likely to slow in 2005 , the environment should be generally favorable. We estimate that tech spending will rise in the neighborhood of $8 \%$ while earnings climb $10 \%$ to $15 \%$. We believe the profit growth within the technology sector is likely to be higher than that for the market as a whole in 2005. This would mark a continuation of the trend that has been in place for the last 50 years, during which the tech sector has grown at twice the rate of the economy overall. Despite this favorable backdrop, market expectations are modest with respect to next year. This means there is less room for disappointment and more room for upside surprises. In this basis, we have positioned the portfolio in a more aggressive fashion in order to take advantage of a potential upward move in the group over the next six to 12 months.

* Beta is a historical measure of a fund's sensitivity to benchmark movements. A fund with a beta great than one is more volatile than its benchmark index. A fund with a beta less than one is less volatile than its benchmark index.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ian Link } & \text { Anne Meisner } \\ \text { Lead Manager } & \text { Portfolio Manager } \\ \text { Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. }\end{array}$
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.


## Risk Considerations

Investments by the portfolio in small companies present greater risk of loss than investments in larger, more established companies. Concentration of the portfolio's investment in technology stocks may present a greater risk than investments in a more diversified portfolio. Investments by the portfolio in emerging technology companies present greater risk than investments in more established technology companies. This portfolio is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Goldman Sachs Technology Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index based on a universe of technology-related stocks. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of larger US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $91 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $9 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $96 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Health Care | $1 \%$ | - |
| Telecommunication Services | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 133. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio

| Common Stocks 91.5\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary 2.3\% |  |  |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail |  |  |
| Health Care 0.9\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies |  |  |
| Waters Corp.* | 48,100 | 2,250,599 |
| Information Technology 88.3\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 17.0\% |  |  |
| Avocent Corp.* | 97,000 | 3,930,440 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 441,600 | 8,522,880 |
| Comverse Technologies, Inc.* | 54,800 | 1,339,860 |
| Corning, Inc.* | 398,100 | 4,685,637 |
| LG Electronics, Inc.* | 39,400 | 2,439,664 |
| Motorola, Inc. | 497,084 | 8,549,845 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 198,816 | 8,429,798 |
| Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. | 125,000 | 4,126,250 |
|  |  | 42,024,374 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 18.0\% |  |  |
| ATI Technologies, Inc.* (d) | 185,700 | 3,600,723 |
| Dell, Inc.* | 85,175 | 3,589,275 |
| EMC Corp.* | 882,300 | 13,119,801 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 123,652 | 2,592,982 |
| International Business Machines |  |  |
| Lexmark International, Inc. "A"* | 51,125 | 4,345,625 |
| QLogic Corp.* | 87,700 | 3,221,221 |
| Quanta Computer, Inc. | 1,771,053 | 3,185,548 |
| Research In Motion Ltd.* | 65,200 | 5,373,784 |
|  |  | 44,322,705 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 3.8\% |  |  |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc.* | 103,022 | 2,482,830 |
| Flextronics International Ltd.* | 293,800 | 4,060,316 |
| Tektronix, Inc. | 90,800 | 2,743,068 |
|  |  | 9,286,214 |
| Internet Software \& Services 3.2\% |  |  |
| Check Point Software Technologies |  |  |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 110,900 | 4,178,712 |
|  |  | 7,981,584 |
| IT Consulting \& Services 6.5\% |  |  |
| Accenture Ltd. "A"* | 163,900 | 4,425,300 |
| Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. "A"* | 59,500 | 3,581,305 |
| Convergys Corp.* | 164,800 | 2,470,352 |
| Paychex, Inc. | 160,008 | 5,453,073 |
|  |  | 15,930,030 |

Shares Value (\$)
Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 18.1\%

| Agere Systems, Inc. "B"* | 351,100 | 473,985 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Altera Corp.* | 120,200 | $2,488,140$ |
| ASML Holding NV* (d) | 92,737 | $1,475,446$ |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 146,658 | $4,734,120$ |
| Cypress Semiconductor Corp.* (d) | 342,400 | $4,016,352$ |
| Intel Corp. | 384,389 | $8,990,859$ |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 66,940 | $2,594,594$ |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 81,937 | $3,473,309$ |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. (d) | 126,100 | $3,361,826$ |
| National Semiconductor Corp. | 338,700 | $6,079,665$ |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 5,770 | $2,510,998$ |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 153,000 | $4,536,450$ |
|  |  | $44,735,744$ |
| Software 21.7\% | 80,600 | $2,115,750$ |
| Amdocs Ltd.* | 499,858 | $4,428,742$ |
| BEA Systems, Inc.* (d) | 24,200 | $1,492,656$ |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 75,813 | $3,336,530$ |
| Intuit, Inc.* | 41,600 | $1,894,880$ |
| Mercury Interactive Corp.* | 744,446 | $19,884,152$ |
| Microsoft Corp. | 795,500 | $10,914,260$ |
| Oracle Corp.* | 215,600 | $2,876,104$ |
| TIBCO Software, Inc.* | 224,856 | $6,419,640$ |
|  | $53,362,714$ |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$187,696,941) | $\mathbf{2 2 5 , 6 2 6 , 5 6 8}$ |  |

Securities Lending Collateral 2.3\%
Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 2.25\% (c) (e) (Cost $\$ 5,561,905) \quad 5,561,905 \quad 5,561,905$

## Cash Equivalents 9.0\%

Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b)
(Cost \$22,140,384)

| \% of Net <br> Assets |
| ---: |


| Total Investment Portfolio <br> (Cost \$215,399,230) (a) | 102.8 | $253,328,857$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Other Assets and Liabilities | $(2.8)$ | $(6,895,317)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $246,433,540$ |

## Notes to Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 239,836,561$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 13,492,296$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 30,153,678$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 16,661,382$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated Fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the seven-day yield at period end
(d) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 5,445,750$ which is $2.2 \%$ of total net assets.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

At December 31, 2004, open written options were as follows:

| Written Options | Contracts | Expiration Date | Strike Price |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Call Options |  |  |  |
| eBay, Inc. | 80 | $1 / 22 / 2005$ | 115.00 |
| Mercury Interactive Corp. | 416 | $1 / 22 / 2005$ | 47.50 |
| TIBCO Software, Inc. | 433 | $2 / 19 / 2005$ | 12.50 |
| VERITAS Software Corp. | 903 | $1 / 22 / 2005$ | 30.00 |
| Put Options |  |  | 57,115 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | 242 | $1 / 22 / 2005$ | 57.50 |
| Total outstanding written options (Premiums received $\$ 332,731)$ |  | 180 |  |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$187,696,941) — including $\$ 5,445,750$ of securities loaned | \$ | 225,626,568 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$5,561,905)* |  | 5,561,905 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$22,140,384) |  | 22,140,384 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 215,399,230$ ) |  | 253,328,857 |
| Cash |  | 27,131 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$104,015) |  | 111,288 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 352,259 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 120,147 |
| Interest receivable |  | 35,459 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 517,044 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 274 |
| Other assets |  | 7,272 |
| Total assets |  | 254,499,731 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,851,702 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 190,668 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 5,561,905 |
| Written options, at value (premiums received \$332,731) |  | 206,305 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 154,431 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 101,180 |
| Total liabilities |  | 8,066,191 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 246,433,540 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ | 950,616 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 37,929,627 |
| Written options |  | 126,426 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 7,714 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | (284,804,711) |
| Paid-in capital |  | 492,223,868 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 246,433,540 |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 230,078,244 \div 25,536,462$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 16,355,296 \div 1,832,122$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$ 8.93

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 42,228$ ) | \$ | 2,956,147 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 113,602 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 12,349 |
| Total Income |  | 3,082,098 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,826,919 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 97,218 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 34,701 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 18,084 |
| Auditing |  | 37,107 |
| Legal |  | 14,160 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 6,806 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 26,613 |
| Other |  | 20,030 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 2,081,638 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(2,610)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 2,079,028 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 1,003,070 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 12,475,351 |
| Written options |  | 2,227,923 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(12,526)$ |
|  |  | 14,690,748 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(13,058,442)$ |
| Written options |  | 126,426 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 7,714 |
|  |  | $(12,924,302)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 1,766,446 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 2,769,516 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 1,003,070 | \$ | $(1,109,123)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | 14,690,748 |  | $(64,854,046)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | $(12,924,302)$ |  | 148,935,889 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 2,769,516 |  | 82,972,720 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 32,575,554 |  | 51,551,950 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(61,621,741)$ |  | $(94,728,478)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(29,046,187)$ |  | $(43,176,528)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 7,002,084 |  | 9,021,390 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,720,967)$ |  | $(349,231)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 5,281,117 |  | 8,672,159 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | (20,995,554) |  | 48,468,351 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 267,429,094 |  | 218,960,743 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 950,616$ and $\$ 2,800$, respectively) | \$ | 246,433,540 | \$ | 267,429,094 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 29,035,542 | 36,318,161 |
| Shares sold | 3,753,123 | 7,017,960 |
| Shares redeemed | $(7,252,203)$ | $(14,300,579)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(3,499,080)$ | $(7,282,619)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 25,536,462 | 29,035,542 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,217,540 | 51,379 |
| Shares sold | 821,254 | 1,206,790 |
| Shares redeemed | $(206,672)$ | $(40,629)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 614,582 | 1,166,161 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 1,832,122 | 1,217,540 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.84 | \$ 6.02 | \$ 9.36 | \$ 13.87 | \$ 17.77 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 04 | (.04) | (.03) | . 01 | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 13 | 2.86 | (3.30) | (4.50) | (3.84) |
| Total from investment operations | . 17 | 2.82 | (3.33) | (4.49) | (3.80) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | - | - | (.01) | (.02) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (.10) |
| Total distributions | - | - | (.01) | (.02) | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.01 | \$ 8.84 | \$ 6.02 | \$ 9.36 | \$ 13.87 |
| Total Return (\%) | 1.92 | 46.84 | (35.52) | (32.39) | (21.57) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 230 | 257 | 219 | 351 | 270 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 83 | . 86 | . 80 | . 81 | . 82 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 43 | (.50) | (.37) | . 12 | . 21 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 112 | 66 | 64 | 56 | 107 |
| a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $b$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002a |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.80 | \$ | 6.01 | \$ | 6.32 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 12 |  | 2.86 |  | (.29) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 13 |  | 2.79 |  | (.31) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 8.93 | \$ | 8.80 | \$ | 6.01 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 1.48 |  | 46.42 |  | $(4.75)^{* *}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) |  | 16 |  | 11 |  | . 3 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) |  | 1.22 |  | 1.25 |  | 1.06* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) |  | 1.21 |  | 1.25 |  | 1.06* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) |  | . 05 |  | (.89) |  | (.79)* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) |  | 112 |  | 66 |  | 64 |

[^60]
## Scudder Total Return Portfolio

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

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio also invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in Scudder Total Return Portfolio from 12/31/1994 to 12/31/2004

- Scudder Total Return Portfolio - Class A
- S\&P 500 Index
- Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index


The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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. The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged market value-weighted measure of treasury issues, agency issues, corporate and issues and mortgage securities.
Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| Scudder Total Return Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,664 | \$10,684 | \$9,769 | \$22,787 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.64\% | 2.23\% | -. $47 \%$ | 8.58\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$31,258 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 12.07\% |
| Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,434 | \$11,976 | \$14,497 | \$21,038 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.34\% | 6.19\% | 7.71\% | 7.72\% |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,626 | \$11,977 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 6.26\% | 7.47\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,088 | \$12,800 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.88\% | 10.38\% |
| Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,434 | \$11,539 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 4.34\% | 5.89\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## Scudder Total Return Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,044.80$ | $\$ 1,043.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.97 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,022.23$ | $\$ 1,020.33$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 2.93 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — Scudder Total Return Portfolio | $.58 \%$ | $.96 \%$ |

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

## Scudder Total Return Portfolio

In order to efficiently access the type of returns that Scudder Total Return Portfolio investors expect, we have broadened the investment universe for this portfolio. In the past, the portfolio's investment strategy consisted of a rather simple combination of US large-capitalization growth stocks and core US bonds. The Board approved broadening the investment universe to include US large-cap value stocks, US small-cap stocks, high-yield bonds, international bonds and emerging-market bonds. The asset-allocation mix will be determined by the portfolio management team on a monthly basis. In support, the Advanced Research and Quantitative Strategies group at Deutsche Asset Management will process the portfolio through a quantitatively based risk management model. The model will seek to manage risk, keeping it at a modest level across the underlying strategies.

Stocks and bonds both generated positive returns in 2004. In the equity market, strong corporate earnings helped small caps outperform large caps, while value outpaced growth. Bonds produced a higher return than would typically be expected given that the Federal Reserve raised interest rates from $1.00 \%$ to $2.25 \%$ during the year. Longer-term bonds outperformed shorter-term paper, while corporate issues bested Treasuries. Against this backdrop, the portfolio returned 6.64\% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004. Its benchmarks, the S\&P 500 index and the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index (LBAB), returned 10.88\% and $4.34 \%$, respectively, for the same period.
An overweight in energy, along with good selection within the group, was beneficial. Here, we continue to favor equipment and service companies. In fixed income, positions in corporates, international bonds and asset-backed securities added value amid an environment in which investors were thirsty for yield.
In the equity portion of the portfolio, weak stock selection and an overweight in information technology made the largest negative contribution to performance during the year. The portfolio's current positioning within technology emphasizes consistent earners over cyclical companies, reflecting our view that industry profit growth is likely to slow. We also decreased our overall weighting in technology based on this belief. Selections within financials, where the portfolio is underweight in insurance and overweight in market-sensitive companies, also detracted. High levels of consumer debt and the current rising interest rate environment threatens the performance of many financial services companies and has led us to reduce our exposure to the financial sectors. Looking ahead, we will continue to focus on higher-quality growth stocks and fundamentally sound, reasonably value fixed-income securities.

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Portfolio Managers
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.
All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit scudder.com for the product's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.

## Risk Considerations

The portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The portfolio also invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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.
The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged market value-weighted measure of treasury issues, agency issues, corporate and issues and mortgage securities.
Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Portfolio Summary

## Scudder Total Return Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $60 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Foreign Bonds - US\$ Denominated | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| US Government Backed | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Asset Backed | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Municipal Investments | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Commercial and Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities | $2 \%$ | - |
| US Government Agency Sponsored Pass-Throughs | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Government National Mortgage Association | $1 \%$ | - |
| Foreign Bonds - Non US\$ Denominated | $1 \%$ | - |
| Government Sponsored Agencies | - | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Financials | $19 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $19 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Health Care | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Industrials | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Energy | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Materials | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Utilities | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 142. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## Scudder Total Return Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 60.0\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 7.3\% |  |  |
| Auto Components 0.0\% |  |  |
| Tenneco Automotive, Inc.,* | 17,700 | 305,148 |
| Automobiles 0.5\% |  |  |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 43,400 | 2,636,550 |
| Monaco Coach Corp. | 16,400 | 337,348 |
|  |  | 2,973,898 |
| Distributors 0.0\% |  |  |
| Handleman Co. | 2,200 | 47,256 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.2\% |  |  |
| Alliance Gaming Corp.* | 28,300 | 390,823 |
| Ameristar Casinos, Inc. | 7,600 | 327,636 |
| California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.* | 15,200 | 349,600 |
| CEC Entertainment, Inc.* | 12,100 | 483,637 |
| International Game Technology | 53,300 | 1,832,454 |
| Landry's Restaurants, Inc. | 13,800 | 401,028 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 59,900 | 1,920,394 |
| YUM! Brands, Inc. | 40,000 | 1,887,200 |
|  |  | 7,592,772 |
| Household Durables 0.1\% |  |  |
| American Woodmark Corp. | 3,100 | 135,408 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 7,300 | 563,414 |
|  |  | 698,822 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.3\% |  |  |
| eBay, Inc.* | 16,800 | 1,953,504 |
| J. Jill Group, Inc.* | 14,900 | 221,861 |
|  |  | 2,175,365 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.1\% |  |  |
| Arctic Cat, Inc. | 7,200 | 190,944 |
| RC2 Corp.* | 11,300 | 368,380 |
|  |  | 559,324 |
| Media 1.3\% |  |  |
| aQuantive Inc.* | 7,400 | 66,156 |
| Comeast Corp. "A"* | 45,600 | 1,497,504 |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 24,600 | 2,251,884 |
| Mediacom Communications Corp. "A"* | 25,400 | 158,750 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | 28,800 | 2,428,416 |
| Reader's Digest Association, Inc. | 32,600 | 453,466 |
| Salem Communications Corp. "A"* | 2,400 | 59,880 |
| Viacom, Inc. "B" | 41,439 | 1,507,965 |
|  |  | 8,424,021 |
| Multiline Retail 1.4\% |  |  |
| Family Dollar Stores, Inc. | 95,900 | 2,994,957 |
| Kirkland's, Inc.* | 3,700 | 45,473 |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 15,500 | 762,135 |
| May Department Stores Co. | 81,600 | 2,399,040 |
| Target Corp. | 68,600 | 3,562,398 |
|  |  | 9,764,003 |
| Specialty Retail 2.2\% |  |  |
| Aeropostale, Inc.* | 9,500 | 279,585 |
| Bed Bath \& Beyond, Inc.* | 13,300 | 529,739 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cato Corp. "A" | 14,800 | 426,536 |
| Charlotte Russe Holding, Inc.* | 23,100 | 233,310 |
| Charming Shoppes, Inc.* | 33,500 | 313,895 |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.* | 2,300 | 80,845 |
| GameStop Corp.* | 2,400 | 53,664 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 11,500 | 491,510 |
| Limited Brands | 98,500 | 2,267,470 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 87,700 | 5,050,643 |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. | 58,500 | 2,610,855 |
| Stage Stores, Inc.* | 2,800 | 116,256 |
| Staples, Inc. | 35,900 | 1,210,189 |
| Stein Mart, Inc.* | 17,800 | 303,668 |
| Too, Inc.* | 14,700 | 359,562 |
| Trans World Entertainment Corp.* | 4,600 | 57,362 |
|  |  | 14,385,089 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.2\% |  |  |
| Cherokee, Inc. | 600 | 21,168 |
| Guess?, Inc.* | 21,000 | 263,550 |
| Phillips-Van Heusen Corp. | 1,600 | 43,200 |
| Skechers USA, Inc. "A"* | 23,200 | 300,672 |
| Wolverine World Wide, Inc. | 15,300 | 480,726 |
|  |  | 1,109,316 |
| Consumer Staples 5.0\% |  |  |
| Beverages 0.6\% |  |  |
| Boston Beer Co., Inc. "A"* | 4,800 | 102,096 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 72,720 | 3,795,984 |
|  |  | 3,898,080 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 1.1\% |  |  |
| Nash-Finch Co. | 6,600 | 249,216 |
| Pantry, Inc.* | 12,700 | 382,143 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 89,100 | 4,706,262 |
| Walgreen Co. | 49,800 | 1,910,826 |
|  |  | 7,248,447 |
| Food Products 2.0\% |  |  |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc. | 99,200 | 2,921,440 |
| Dean Foods Co.* | 12,700 | 418,465 |
| General Mills, Inc. | 73,400 | 3,648,714 |
| Hershey Foods Corp. | 21,800 | 1,210,772 |
| Kellogg Co. | 29,200 | 1,304,072 |
| Lance, Inc. | 21,800 | 414,854 |
| Sara Lee Corp. | 120,100 | 2,899,214 |
|  |  | 12,817,531 |
| Household Products 1.3\% |  |  |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 25,700 | 1,314,812 |
| Hooker Furniture Corp. | 8,300 | 188,410 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 54,000 | 3,553,740 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 66,300 | 3,651,804 |
|  |  | 8,708,766 |
| Personal Products 0.0\% |  |  |
| Elizabeth Arden, Inc.* | 12,600 | 299,124 |
| Energy 5.2\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 1.2\% |  |  |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 45,100 | 1,924,417 |
| Cal Dive International, Inc.* | 10,400 | 423,800 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* | 36,800 | 1,887,472 | Provident Bankshares Corp. | 3,000 | 109,110 |
| Offshore Logistics, Inc.* | 1,000 | 32,470 | Republic Bancorp, Inc. "A" | 1,200 | 30,840 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 33,300 | 2,229,435 | Republic Bancorp., Inc. | 19,500 | 297,960 |
| Transocean, Inc.* | 21,800 | 924,102 | Silicon Valley Bancshares* | 11,400 | 510,948 |
|  |  | 7,421,696 | Southwest Bancorporation of Texas, Inc. | 3,100 | 72,199 |
| Oil \& Gas 4.0\% |  |  | Sterling Bancshares, Inc. | 16,900 | 241,163 |
| BP PLC (ADR) | 34,500 | 2,014,800 | Sterling Financial Corp.* | 3,700 | 145,262 |
| Burlington Resources, Inc. | 45,400 | 1,974,900 | SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 27,100 | 2,002,148 |
| Callon Petroleum Co.* | 9,800 | 141,708 | Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.* | 2,300 | 49,726 |
| ChevronTexaco Corp. | 45,700 | 2,399,707 | TierOne Corp. | 3,500 | 86,975 |
| Cimarex Energy Co.* | 12,200 | 462,380 | Trustmark Corp. | 5,800 | 180,206 |
| Comstock Resources, Inc.* | 18,400 | 405,720 | Umpqua Holdings Corp. | 3,300 | 83,193 |
| ConocoPhillips | 44,900 | 3,898,667 | United Community Banks, Inc. | 1,000 | 26,930 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 56,200 | 2,187,304 | US Bancorp. | 88,900 | 2,784,348 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 27,800 | 1,983,808 | Wachovia Corp. | 64,000 | 3,366,400 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 98,600 | 5,054,236 | WesBanco, Inc. | 3,100 | 99,107 |
| Houston Exploration Co.* | 8,500 | 478,635 | Westamerica Bancorp. | 6,400 | 373,184 |
| Meridian Resource Corp.* | 27,500 | 166,375 | WSFS Financial Corp. | 3,800 | 229,216 |
| Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. | 8,200 | 452,640 |  |  | 31,678,623 |
| Remington Oil \& Gas Corp.* | 15,500 | 422,375 | Capital Markets 1.3\% |  |  |
| Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. (NY Shares) | 45,000 | 2,582,100 | Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. | 21,400 | 2,189,434 |
| Southwestern Energy Co.* | 10,400 | 527,176 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 8,200 | 853,128 |
| Tesoro Petroleum Corp.* | 11,200 | 356,832 | Investment Technology Group, Inc.* | 8,000 | 160,000 |
| Vintage Petroleum, Inc. | 17,000 | 385,730 | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 10,600 | 927,288 |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp.* | 14,200 | 429,550 | Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 46,500 | 2,779,305 |
|  |  | 26,324,643 | Morgan Stanley | 28,100 | 1,560,112 |
| Financials 11.6\% |  |  |  |  | 8,469,267 |
|  |  |  | Consumer Finance 0.6\% |  |  |
| Banks 4.8\% AmSouth Bancorp. |  |  | American Express Co. | 64,800 | 3,652,776 |
| BancFirst Corp. | 63,900 400 | $1,655,010$ 31,592 | Diversified Financial Services 2.9\% |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. | 173,200 | 8,138,668 | Accredited Home Lenders Holding Co.* | 8,400 | 417,312 |
| Banner Corp. | 4,900 | 152,831 | ASTA Funding, Inc. | 5,000 | 134,200 |
| BB\&T Corp. | 44,700 | 1,879,635 | Bank Mutual Corp. | 3,100 | 37,727 |
| Capital Bancorp., Ltd. | 500 | 17,610 | Chemical Financial Corp. | 2,200 | 94,424 |
| Central Pacific Financial Corp. | 500 | 18,085 | Citigroup, Inc. | 184,299 | 8,879,526 |
| Citizens Banking Corp. | 2,700 | 92,745 | F.N.B. Corp. | 4,100 | 83,476 |
| CoBiz, Inc. | 1,200 | 24,360 | Fannie Mae | 32,500 | 2,314,325 |
| Columbia Banking Systems, Inc. | 3,100 | 77,469 | Freddie Mac | 30,400 | 2,240,480 |
| Community Bank System, Inc. | 2,500 | 70,625 | JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 118,300 | 4,614,883 |
| CVB Financial Corp. | 9,000 | 239,040 |  |  | 18,816,353 |
| Dime Community Bancshares | 2,200 | 39,402 |  |  | 18,816,353 |
| Downey Financial Corp. | 4,500 | 256,500 | Insurance 1.3\% |  |  |
| Fidelity Bancshares, Inc. | 4,700 | 200,972 | AFLAC, Inc. | 39,600 | 1,577,664 |
| First BanCorp. | 9,300 | 590,643 | Allstate Corp. | 48,600 | 2,513,592 |
| First Community Bancorp. | 2,400 | 102,480 | American International Group, Inc. | 56,737 | 3,725,919 |
| FirstFed Financial Corp.* | 9,200 | 477,204 | American Physicians Capital, Inc.* | 1,000 | 36,020 |
| Frontier Financial Corp. | 1,600 | 61,776 | Commerce Group, Inc. | 3,100 | 189,224 |
| Hanmi Financial Corp. | 7,900 | 283,926 | FPIC Insurance Group, Inc.* | 3,200 | 113,216 |
| Harbor Florida Bancshares, Inc. | 6,600 | 228,426 | Navigators Group, Inc.* | 1,900 | 57,209 |
| Independent Bank Corp. | 1,400 | 47,250 | UICI | 4,700 | 159,330 |
| Integra Bank Corp. | 2,200 | 50,842 | Zenith National Insurance Corp. | 10,000 | 498,400 |
| MBT Financial Corp. | 1,300 | 30,251 |  |  | 8,870,574 |
| National City Corp. | 53,500 | 2,008,925 | Real Estate 0.7\% |  |  |
| National Penn Bancshares, Inc. | 800 | 22,160 | American Financial Realty Trust |  |  |
| Pacific Capital Bancorp. | 1,100 | 37,389 | (REIT) | 6,400 | 103,552 |
| PNC Financial Services Group | 71,300 | 4,095,472 | Amli Residential Properties Trust |  |  |
| Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. | 2,000 | 58,420 | (REIT) | 4,700 | 150,400 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bedford Property Investors, Inc. (REIT) | 2,600 | 73,866 | Closure Medical Corp.* Haemonetics Corp.* | 5,900 11,500 | 115,050 416,415 |
| CarrrAmerica Realty Corp. (REIT) | 7,000 | 231,000 | Hospira, Inc.* | 6,450 | 216,075 |
| Colonial Properties Trust (REIT) | 2,400 | 94,248 | Medtronic, Inc. | 44,300 | 2,200,381 |
| Commercial Net Lease Realty (REIT) | 7,200 | 148,320 | Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc.* | 5,000 | 130,350 |
| Cornerstone Realty Income Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 4,900 | 48,902 | PolyMedica Corp. | 8,700 | 324,423 |
| Corporate Office Properties Trust (REIT) | 6,700 | 196,645 | VISX, Inc.* Waters Corp.* | 7,009 17,800 | 181,323 832,862 |
| Cousins Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 4,600 | 139,242 | Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 36,300 | 2,908,356 |
| EastGroup Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 1,800 | 68,976 |  |  | 15,984,546 |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 2,900 | 243,020 | Health Care Providers \& Services |  |  |
| FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc. (REIT)* | 9,300 | 136,245 | Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.* | 10,500 | 112,035 |
| Gables Residential Trust (REIT) | 5,100 | 182,529 | Amedisys, Inc. "L"* | 10,600 | 343,334 |
| Glenborough Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 3,600 | 76,608 | Centene Corp.* | 13,600 | 385,560 |
| Glimcher Realty Trust (REIT) | 3,200 | 88,672 | Cerner Corp.* | 6,000 | 319,020 |
| Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 5,900 | 240,130 | Chemed Corp. | 6,000 | 402,660 |
| Heritage Property Investment Trust (REIT) | 4,700 | 150,823 | Genesis HealthCare Corp.* Healthcare Service Group, Inc. | 1,100 1,800 | 38,533 37,512 |
| Highwoods Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 8,100 | 224,370 | IDX Systems Corp.* | 9,800 | 337,708 |
| Jones Lang Lasalle, Inc.* | 1,000 | 37,410 | Lifeline Systems, Inc.* | 2,800 | 72,128 |
| Kilroy Realty Corp. (REIT) | 4,300 | 183,825 | MedCath Corp.* | 8,600 | 211,904 |
| Kramont Realty Trust (REIT) | 1,000 | 23,400 | Merge Technologies, Inc.* | 6,500 | 144,625 |
| Lexington Corporate Properties |  |  | Option Care, Inc. | 16,500 | 283,635 |
| Trust (REIT) | 8,400 | 189,672 | PDI, Inc.* | 7,700 | 171,556 |
| LTC Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 1,300 | 25,883 | RehabCare Group, Inc.* | 5,200 | 145,548 |
| Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 9,500 | 225,625 | Res-Care, Inc.* | 20,500 7,800 | 312,010 308,100 |
| Newcastle Investment Corp. (REIT) | 6,100 | 193,858 | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 47,100 | 4,146,213 |
| OMEGA Healthcare Investors, Inc. (REIT) | 2,500 | 29,500 |  |  | 7,772,081 |
| Parkway Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 3,100 | 157,325 | Pharmaceuticals 4.8\% |  |  |
| Prentiss Properties Trust (REIT) | 2,600 | 99,320 | Abbott Laboratories | 129,600 | 6,045,840 |
| Senior Housing Properties Trust (REIT) | 9,700 | 183,718 | Alpharma, Inc. "A" | 16,900 | 286,455 |
| Sun Communities, Inc. (REIT) | 4,100 | 165,025 | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 2,300 | 4, 64,055 |
| Town \& Country Trust (REIT) | 1,200 | 33,156 | Connetics Corp.* | 12,700 | 308,483 |
| Trammell Crow Co.* | 3,200 | 57,952 | Eli Lilly \& Co. | 20,800 | 1,180,400 |
| Urstadt Biddle Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 1,200 | 20,460 | First Horizon Pharmaceutical Corp.* | 20,800 7,600 | 1,173,964 |
| Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) | 6,200 | 209,994 | Johnson \& Johnson | 129,666 | 8,223,417 |
|  |  | 671 | Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 5,700 | 214,548 |
|  |  | 4,433,671 | Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 13,400 | 228,604 |
| Health Care 9.8\% |  |  | Perrigo Co. | 20,300 | 350,581 |
| Biotechnology 1.4\% |  |  | Pfizer, Inc. | 226,475 | 6,089,913 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 14,100 | 904,515 | POZEN, Inc.* | 22,100 | 160,667 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 24,900 | 1,658,589 | Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 7,500 | 183,150 |
| deCODE genetics, Inc.* | 11,900 | - 92,939 | United Therapeutics Corp.* | 8,900 | 401,835 |
| Enzon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 19,300 | 264,796 | USANA Health Sciences, Inc.* | 1,400 | 47,880 |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 70,500 | 3,838,020 | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 13,600 | 358,360 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 63,000 | 2,204,370 | Wyeth | 65,300 | 2,781,127 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 13,200 | 121,572 |  |  | 31,208,727 |
| Third Wave Technologies* | 24,300 | 208,980 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9,293,781 | Industrials 6.7\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.4\% |  |  | Aerospace \& Defense 1.2\% |  |  |
| Align Technology, Inc.* | 19,600 | 210,700 | DRS Technologies, Inc.* | 1,800 | 76,878 |
| Alliance Imaging, Inc.* | 9,300 | 104,625 | HEICO Corp. | 5,600 | 126,504 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 154,600 | 5,339,884 | Honeywell International, Inc. | 117,000 | 4,142,970 |
| Biosite, Inc.* | 5,100 | 313,854 | Teledyne Technologies, Inc.* | 4,500 | 132,435 |
| Boston Scientific Corp.* | 44,000 | 1,564,200 | United Technologies Corp. | 34,000 | 3,513,900 |
| C.R. Bard, Inc. | 17,600 | 1,126,048 |  |  | 7,992,687 |


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| Air Freight \& Logistics 0.4\% |  |  | Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.1\% |  |  |
| FedEx Corp. | 22,500 | 2,216,025 | United Rentals, Inc.* | 15,800 | 298,620 |
| Airlines 0.1\% |  |  | WESCO International, Inc.* | 10,400 | 308,256 |
| Frontier Airlines, Inc.* | 19,200 | 219,072 |  |  | 606,876 |
| Pinnacle Airlines Corp.* | 20,500 | 285,770 | Information Technology 11.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 504,842 |  |  |  |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.1\% |  |  | Communications Equipment 1.3\% |  |  |
| Avery Dennison Corp. | 38,400 | 2,302,848 | Aspect Communications Corp.* | 16,400 | 182,696 |
| Brady Corp. "A" | 4,000 | 250,280 | Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 142,900 | 2,757,970 |
| Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.* | 500 | 32,380 | CommScope, Inc.* Digi International, Inc.* | 16,200 2,800 | 306,180 48,132 |
| Coinstar, Inc.* | 11,800 | 316,594 | Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 180,100 | 2,822,167 |
| Duratek, Inc.* | 6,700 | 166,897 | QUALCOMM, Inc. | 60,000 | 2,544,000 |
| Electro Rent Corp. | 1,800 | 25,614 |  |  | 8,661,145 |
| Euronet Worldwide, Inc.* | 10,900 | 283,618 | Computers \& Peripherals 2.3\% |  |  |
| Heidrick \& Struggles International, Inc.* | 2,500 | 85,675 | Dell, Inc.* | 35,400 | 1,491,756 |
| Navigant Consulting, Inc.* | 13,500 | 359,100 | EMC Corp.* | 208,000 | 3,092,960 |
| NCO Group, Inc.* | 11,500 | 297,275 | Hewlett-Packard Co. | 137,700 | 2,887,569 |
| NuCo2, Inc.* | 13,700 | 304,003 | Intergraph Corp.* | 14,100 | 379,713 |
| Pitney Bowes, Inc. | 48,200 | 2,230,696 | Corp. | 67,700 | 6,673,866 |
| Stewart Enterprises, Inc. "A"* | 19,100 | 133,509 | Komag, Inc** | 15,800 | 296,724 |
| TeleTech Holdings, Inc.* | 25,200 | 244,188 | Tyler Technologies, Inc.* | 10,500 | 87,780 |
| Ventiv Health, Inc.* | 9,800 | 199,136 |  |  | 14,910,368 |
|  |  | 7,231,813 | Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.2\% |  |  |
| Construction \& Engineering 0.1\% |  |  | Agilysys, Inc. | 15,600 | 267,384 |
| Dycom Industries, Inc* | 12,500 | 381,500 | BEI Technologies, Inc. | 9,300 | 287,184 |
| Perini Corp.* | 20,100 | 335,469 | Keithley Instruments, Inc. | 3,300 | 65,010 |
|  |  | 716,969 | LeCroy Corp.* | 14,900 | 347,766 |
| Electrical Equipment 0.5\% |  |  | Rofin-Sinar Technologies, Inc.* | 8,600 | 365,070 |
| Artesyn Technologies, Inc.* | 22,700 | 256,510 | X-Rite, Inc. | 12,000 | 192,120 |
| Emerson Electric Co. | 37,800 | 2,649,780 |  |  | 1,524,534 |
|  |  | 2,906,290 | Internet Software \& Services 0.2\% |  |  |
| Industrial Conglomerates 2.5\% |  |  | Digital River, Inc.* | 5,600 | 233,016 |
| 3M Co. | 17,800 | 1,460,846 | DoubleClick, Inc.* | 23,700 | 184,386 |
| Blout International, Inc.* | 2,300 | 40,066 | EarthLink, Inc.* | 20,100 | 231,552 |
| General Electric Co. | 328,900 | 12,004,850 | eSPEED, Inc. "A"* | 14,600 | 180,602 |
| Textron, Inc. | 39,700 | 2,929,860 | F5 Networks, Inc.* | 4,900 | 238,728 |
| Tredegar Corp. | 5,600 | 113,176 | InfoSpace, Inc.* | 3,700 | 175,935 |
|  |  | 16,548,798 | S1 Corp.* | 3,500 | 31,710 |
| Machinery 0.5\% |  |  |  |  | 1,275,929 |
| Actuant Corp. "A"* | 5,800 | 302,470 | IT Consulting \& Services 1.2\% |  |  |
| Astec Industries, Inc.* | 17,500 | 301,175 | Accenture Ltd. "A"* | 58,800 | 1,587,600 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | 10,100 | 984,851 | Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 70,700 | 3,135,545 |
| Kennametal, Inc. | 10,500 | 522,585 | CSG Systems International, Inc.* | 15,900 | 297,330 |
| Sauer-Danfoss, Inc. | 4,600 | 100,326 | eFunds Corp.* | 7,200 | 172,872 |
| Terex Corp.* | 10,100 | 481,265 | Fiserv, Inc.* | 54,300 | 2,182,317 |
| The Manitowoc Co., Inc. | 10,600 | 399,090 | Paychex, Inc. | 22,300 | 759,984 |
| Wabash National Corp.* | 11,300 | 304,309 | Sapient Corp.* | 18,400 | 145,544 |
| Wabtec Corp. | 2,200 | 46,904 |  |  | 8,281,192 |
|  |  | 3,442,975 | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 2.8\% |  |  |
| Marine 0.1\% |  |  | ADE Corp.* | 10,200 | 190,944 |
| Kirby Corp.* | 11,300 | 501,494 | Applied Materials, Inc.* | 142,100 | 2,429,910 |
| Road \& Rail 0.1\% |  |  | Axcelis Technologies, Inc.* | 33,700 | 273,981 |
| Knight Transportation, Inc. | 16,400 | 406,720 | Diodes, Inc.* | 11,300 | 255,719 |
| Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.* | 13,000 | 452,400 | Integrated Device Technology, Inc.* | 23,400 | 270,504 |
|  |  | 859,120 | Intel Corp. | 321,200 | 7,512,868 |


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| Kulicke \& Soffa Industries, Inc.* | 21,200 | 182,744 | Metals \& Mining 0.7\% |  |  |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 48,600 | 1,883,736 | Alcoa, Inc. | 94,700 | 2,975,474 |
| LTX Corp.* | 24,300 | 186,867 | Century Aluminum Co.* | 12,700 | 333,502 |
| Micrel, Inc.* | 21,300 | 234,726 | Hecla Mining Co.* | 34,000 | 198,220 |
| Microsemi Corp.* | 15,900 | 276,024 | Oregon Steel Mills, Inc.* | 16,100 | 326,669 |
| OmniVision Technologies, Inc.* | 12,400 | 227,540 | Quanex Corp. | 6,800 | 466,276 |
| Photronics, Inc.* | 14,200 | 234,300 | Steel Dynamics, Inc. | 7,000 | 265,160 |
| Silicon Image, Inc.* | 14,900 | 245,254 |  |  | 4,565,301 |
| Siliconix, Inc.* | 1,600 | 58,384 | Paper \& Forest Products 0.1\% |  |  |
| Standard Microsystems Corp.* | 11,600 | 206,828 |  |  |  |
| Supertex, Inc.* | 900 | 19,530 | Buckeye Technologies, Inc.* | 4,600 | 59,846 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 140,400 | 3,456,648 | Deltic Timber Corp. | 1,600 | 67,920 |
|  |  | 18,146,507 | Pope \& Talbot, Inc. | 8,800 | 150,568 |
| Software 3.1\% |  |  | Potlatch Corp. | 10,700 | 541,206 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | 8,400 | 527,016 |  |  | 819,540 |
| Ansoft Corp.* | 11,500 | 232,300 | Telecommunication Services 0.5\% |  |  |
| Aspen Technology, Inc.* | 24,000 | 149,040 | Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.4\% |  |  |
| Borland Software Corp.* | 24,400 | 284,992 | CT Communications, Inc. General Communication, Inc. "A"* North Pittsburgh Systems, Inc. | 9,100 | 111,930 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 40,700 | 2,510,376 |  | 24,900 | 274,896 |
| Embarcadero Technologies, Inc.* | 24,200 | 227,722 |  | 2,800 | 69,244 |
| Epicor Software Corp.* | 19,000 | 267,710 | PTEK Holdings, Inc.* | 24,300 | 260,253 |
| EPIQ Systems, Inc.* | 14,800 | 216,672 | SBC Communications, Inc. Verizon Communications, Inc. | 60,700 | 1,564,239 |
| FactSet Research Systems, Inc. | 1,800 | 105,192 |  | 14,000 | 567,140 |
| Internet Security Systems, Inc.* | 7,800 | 181,350 |  |  |  |
| Interwoven, Inc.* | 15,200 | 165,376 |  |  | 2,847,702 |
| Intuit, Inc.* | 24,200 | 1,065,042 | Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.1\% |  |  |
| Kronos, Inc.* | 7,300 | 373,249 | Alamosa Holdings, Inc.* | 14,200 | 177,074 |
| Macrovision Corp.* | 6,700 | 172,324 | Centennial Communications Corp.* | 23,300 | 184,769 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 369,200 | 9,861,332 |  |  | 361,843 |
| MicroStrategy, Inc.* | 22 | 1,326 | Utilities 0.4\% |  |  |
| Oracle Corp.* | 102,700 | 1,409,044 |  |  |  |  |
| Quest Software, Inc.* | 2,200 | 35,090 | Electric Utilities 0.3\% |  |  |
| SeaChange International, Inc.* | 11,900 | 207,536 | PNM Resources, Inc. | 15,800 |  | 399,582 |
| Sonic Solutions* | 14,700 | 329,868 | Progress Energy, Inc. | 28,900 | 1,307,436 |
| SS\&C Technologies, Inc. | 11,000 | 227,150 |  |  | 1,707,018 |
| Symantec Corp.* | 57,600 | 1,483,776 | Gas Utilities 0.0\% |  |  |
|  |  | 20,033,483 | Southern Union Co.* | 2,800 | 67,144 |
| Materials 2.4\% |  |  | Multi-Utilities 0.1\% |  |  |
| Chemicals 1.2\% |  |  | Energen Corp. | 10,200 | 601,290 |
| Air Products \& Chemicals, Inc. | 47,700 | 2,765,169 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$328,259,805) |  | 392,579,874 |
| Albermarle Corp. | 1,400 | 54,194 |  |  |  |
| Compass Minerals International, Inc. | 15,700 | 380,411 |  |  |  |
| Dow Chemical Co. | 28,900 | 1,430,839 | Warrants 0.0\% |  |  |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 40,800 | 1,433,304 | MircoStrategy, Inc.* <br> TravelCenters of America, Inc.* |  |  |
| FMC Corp.* | 9,700 | 468,510 |  | 96 40 | 9 200 |
| Georgia Gulf Corp. | 9,100 | 453,180 | Total Warrants (Cost \$200) |  |  |
| Octel Corp. | 15,200 | 316,312 |  |  | 209 |
| Terra Industries, Inc.* | 33,200 | 294,816 |  |  |  |
| W.R. Grace \& Co.* | 17,800 | 242,258 | Preferred Stocks 0.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 7,838,993 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Containers \& Packaging 0.4\% |  |  | Paxson Communications Corp. (PIK) | 27 | 198,450 |
| Silgan Holdings, Inc. | 2,100 | 128,016 | TNP Enterprises, Inc., 14.5\% "D" |  |  |
| Sonoco Products Co. | 79,200 | 2,348,280 | (PIK) | 530 | 61,480 |
|  |  | 2,476,296 | Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$268,141) |  | 259,930 |

Principal
Amount (\$)(f) Value (\$)

| Convertible Bonds 0.0\% |  |  |
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| DIMON, Inc., $6.25 \%, 3 / 31 / 2007$ | 70,000 | 65,625 |
| HIH Capital Ltt., 144A, Series DOM, | 50,000 | 49,500 |
| 7.5\%, 9/25/2006 |  | $\mathbf{1 1 5 , 1 2 5}$ |

## Corporate Bonds 11.2\% <br> Consumer Discretionary 1.9\%

Adesa, Inc., 7.625\%, 6/15/2012
AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.0\%, 3/1/2014
American Lawyer Media, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 12/15/2007
Atlantic Broadband Finance LLC, 144A, 9.375\%, 1/15/2014
Auburn Hills Trust, 12.375\%, 5/1/2020
Bally Total Fitness Holdings Corp., 10.5\%, 7/15/2011

Cablevision Systems New York Group, 144A, $6.669 \% * *, 4 / 1 / 2009$
Caesars Entertainment, Inc., 9.375\%, 2/15/2007
Carrols Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 1/15/2013
Charter Communications Holdings LLC: Step-up Coupon, 0\% to

5/15/2006, 11.75\% to 5/15/2011 9.625\%, 11/15/2009 10.25\%, 9/15/2010

Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc., 144A, $8.375 \%$, 12/15/2014
CSC Holdings, Inc., 7.875\%, 12/15/2007
DaimlerChrysler NA Holdings Corp., 4.75\%, 1/15/2008

Dex Media East LLC/Financial, 12.125\%, 11/15/2012

DIMON, Inc., Series B, 9.625\%, 10/15/2011
Dura Operating Corp.: Series B, 8.625\%, 4/15/2012 Series B, $9.0 \%, 5 / 1 / 2009$ EUR Series D, 9.0\%, 5/1/2009
EchoStar DBS Corp., 144A, 6.625\%, 10/1/2014
Foot Locker, Inc., 8.5\%, 1/15/2022
Friendly Ice Cream Corp., 8.375\%, 6/15/2012
General Motors Corp., 8.25\%, 7/15/2023
Icon Health \& Fitness, Inc., 11.25\%, 4/1/2012
Interep National Radio Sales, Inc., Series B, 10.0\%, 7/1/2008
J Crew Intermediate LLC, Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to $11 / 15 / 2005,16.0 \%$ to 5/15/2008
Jacobs Entertainment Co., 11.875\%, 2/1/2009
Levi Strauss \& Co.:
7.0\%, 11/1/2006 12.25\%, 12/15/2012

Mediacom LLC, 9.5\%, 1/15/2013

| 55,000 | 58,025 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 145,000 | 144,275 |
| 170,000 | 171,913 |
| 175,000 | 169,312 |
| 83,000 | 130,183 |
| 155,000 | 156,163 |
| 105,000 | 111,300 |
| 55,000 | 60,638 |
| 50,000 | 51,750 |
|  |  |
| 380,000 | 279,300 |
| 285,000 | 250,087 |
| 500,000 | 530,000 |
| 65,000 | 64,838 |
| 80,000 | 85,800 |
| 600,000 | 612,811 |
| 568,000 | 692,250 |
| 305,000 | 333,975 |
| 45,000 | 46,800 |
| 25,000 | 32,282 |
| 90,000 | 89,100 |
| 115,000 | 116,438 |
| 70,000 | 77,000 |
| 205,000 | 201,156 |
| 140,000 | 145,834 |
| 140,000 | 117,600 |
| 135,000 | 94,219 |
| 34,889 | 33,141 |
| 300,000 | 339,000 |
| 1300 | 136,500 |
| 16,688 |  |
| 296,106 |  |


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| MGM MIRAGE: |  |  |
| 8.375\%, 2/1/2011 | 260,000 | 293,150 |
| 9.75\%, 6/1/2007 | 40,000 | 44,400 |
| Mothers Work, Inc., 11.25\%, 8/1/2010 | 80,000 | 77,600 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NCL Corp., 144A, 10.625\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 190,000 | 190,000 |
| Paxson Communications Corp., $10.75 \%, 7 / 15 / 2008$ | 120,000 | 126,000 |
| PEI Holding, Inc., 11.0\%, 3/15/2010 | 170,000 | 198,050 |
| Petro Stopping Centers, 9.0\%, 2/15/2012 | 250,000 | 264,375 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 | 60,000 | 64,950 |
| Premier Entertainment Biloxi <br> LLC/Finance, $10.75 \%$, 2/1/2012 | 50,000 | 54,625 |
| PRIMEDIA, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.665\%**, 5/15/2010 | 225,000 | 238,500 |
| 8.875\%, 5/15/2011 | 145,000 | 153,337 |
| Rent-Way, Inc., 11.875\%, 6/15/2010 | 50,000 | 56,313 |
| Restaurant Co., 1.0\%, 5/15/2008 | 199,779 | 202,276 |
| Schuler Homes, Inc., 10.5\%, 7/15/2011 | 175,000 | 199,062 |
| Simmons Bedding Co., 144A, Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2009, 10.0\% to 12/15/2014 | 165,000 | 100,650 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 3/15/2012 | 155,000 | 164,688 |
| 8.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 410,000 | 446,387 |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 8/15/2013 | 245,000 | 261,231 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tele-Communications, Inc. "A", } \\ & 9.875 \%, 6 / 15 / 2022 \end{aligned}$ | 670,000 | 951,119 |
| Toys "R" Us, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.375\%, 10/15/2018 | 355,000 | 328,375 |
| 7.875\%, 4/15/2013 | 65,000 | 64,512 |
| True Temper Sports, Inc., 8.375\%, 9/15/2011 | 95,000 | 88,350 |
| Trump Holdings \& Funding, $12.625 \%, 3 / 15 / 2010^{*}$ | 120,000 | 129,900 |
| TRW Automotive, Inc., 11.0\%, 2/15/2013 | 210,000 | 253,050 |
| United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625\%, 3/15/2012 | 140,000 | 154,700 |
| Venetian Casino Resort LLC, 11.0\%, 6/15/2010 | 160,000 | 182,600 |
| VICORP Restaurants, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/15/2011 | 90,000 | 90,450 |
| Virgin River Casino Corp., 144A, 9.0\%, 1/15/2012 | 15,000 | 15,600 |
| Visteon Corp.: |  |  |
| 7.0\%, 3/10/2014 | 190,000 | 181,450 |
| 8.25\%, 8/1/2010 | 90,000 | 94,275 |
| Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc., $10.125 \%, 12 / 15 / 2009$ | 130,000 | 138,450 |
| Williams Scotsman, Inc., 9.875\%, 6/1/2007 | 270,000 | 270,000 |
| Worldspan LP/WS Finance Corp., 9.625\%, 6/15/2011 | 120,000 | 119,400 |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC, 144A, 6.625\%, 12/1/2014 | 320,000 | 316,800 |
| XM Satellite Radio, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/31/2005, 14.0\% to $12 / 31 / 2009$ | 165,000 | 168,300 |


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| Young Broadcasting, Inc., 8.75\%, |  |  | 8.75\%, 3/15/2032 | 100,000 | 114,875 |
| 1/15/2014 | 210,000 | 211,575 |  |  | 4,928,506 |
|  |  | 12,538,984 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Financials 3.4\% |  |  |
| Consumer Staples 0.2\% |  |  | AAC Group Holding Corp., 144A, |  |  |
| Agrilink Foods, Inc., 11.875\%, 11/1/2008 | 15,000 | 15,619 | Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 10/1/2008, 10.25\% to 10/1/2012 | 130,000 | 87,425 |
| Church \& Dwight Co., Inc., 144A, $6.0 \%, 12 / 15 / 2012$ | 85,000 | 86,487 | Affinia Group, Inc., 144A, 9.0\%, 11/30/2014 | 235,000 | 244,987 |
|  |  |  | Ahold Finance USA, Inc., 6.25\%, |  |  |
| $\text { 144A, } 1.0 \% * *, 12 / 15 / 2010$ | 70,000 | 71,050 | 5/1/2009 | 105,000 | 109,200 |
| 144A, 9.75\%, 8/1/2011 | 175,000 | 159,250 | American General Finance Corp., Series H, 4.0\%, 3/15/2011 | 1,774,000 | 1,720,434 |
| North Atlantic Holding, Inc., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 3/1/2008, 12.25\% |  |  | AmeriCredit Corp., 9.25\%, 5/1/2009 | 1,774,000 | 252,037 |
| to $3 / 1 / 2014$ | 70,000 | 28,700 | BF Saul (REIT), 7.5\%, 3/1/2014 | 145,000 | 149,350 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pierre Foods, Inc., 144A, 9.875\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 35,000 | 36,225 | Capital One Bank, 4.875\%, 5/15/2008 | 70,000 | 71,891 |
| Pinnacle Foods Holding Corp., 144A, $8.25 \%, 12 / 1 / 2013$ | 195,000 | 185,737 | Dow Jones CDX: <br> 144A, Series 3-1, 7.75\%, |  |  |
| Prestige Brands, Inc., 144A, 9.25\%, 4/15/2012 | 15,000 | 15,938 | 12/29/2009 144A, Series 3-3, 8.0\%, 12/29/2009 | 955,000 ,065,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 981,859 \\ 2.117 .916 \end{array}$ |
| Revlon Consumer Products Corp., $9.0 \%, 11 / 1 / 2006$ | 160,000 | 158,400 | E*TRADE Financial Corp., 144A, $8.0 \%, 6 / 15 / 2011$ | 250,000 | 268,750 |
| Rite Aid Corp., 11.25\%, 7/1/2008 | 30,000 | 32,550 |  |  |  |
| Standard Commercial Corp., 8.0\%, 4/15/2012 | 80,000 | 82,200 | $8.625 \%, 5 / 1 / 2024$ <br> FINOVA Group, Inc., 7.5\%, | 255,000 | 300,788 |
| Swift \& Co., 12.5\%, 1/1/2010 | 150,000 | 169,500 | 11/15/2009 | 1,390,650 | 681,418 |
| Wornick Co., 10.875\%, 7/15/2011 | 65,000 | 70,525 | Ford Motor Credit Co.: |  |  |
|  |  | 1,112,181 | 5.8\%, 1/12/2009 | 792,000 | 809,536 |
|  |  |  | 6.875\%, 2/1/2006 | 2,293,000 | 2,362,249 |
| Energy 0.7 \% |  |  | General Motors Acceptance Corp.: |  |  |
| Avista Corp., 9.75\%, 6/1/2008 | 115,000 | 133,338 | 6.75\%, 1/15/2006 | 3,910,000 | 4,011,191 |
| CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., Series B, 7.875\%, 4/1/2013 | 345,000 | 410,064 | 6.875\%, 9/15/2011 | 305,000 | 312,562 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp.: | 345,000 | 410,064 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 4.75\%, 7/15/2013 | 745,000 | 737,204 |
| 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 | 100,000 | 104,750 | HSBC Bank USA, 5.875\%, 11/1/2034 | 550,000 | 556,929 |
| 9.0\%, 8/15/2012 | 140,000 | 159,950 | JPMorgan Chase \& Co., 5.125\%, |  |  |
| CITGO Petroleum Corp., 144A, 6.0\%, |  |  | 9/15/2014 | 570,000 | 573,739 |
| 10/15/2011 <br> Dynegy Holdings, Inc.: | 60,000 | 59,700 | LNR Property Corp., 7.625\%, 7/15/2013 | 75,000 | 85,125 |
| 6.875\%, 4/1/2011 | 15,000 | 14,438 | Morgan Stanley, 4.0\%, 1/15/2010 | 676,000 | 668,321 |
| 7.125\%, 5/15/2018 | 215,000 | 191,619 | Poster Financial Group, Inc., 8.75\%, 12/1/2011 |  |  |
| 7.625\%, 10/15/2026 | 55,000 | 47,781 |  | 160,000 | 164,400 |
| 144A, 9.875\%, 7/15/2010 | 185,000 | 206,737 | PXRE Capital Trust I, 8.85\%, 2/1/2027 | 140,000 | 140,000 |
| Edison Mission Energy, 7.73\%, 6/15/2009 | 410,000 | 440,750 | Qwest Capital Funding, Inc., 6.5\%, 11/15/2018 | 150,000 | 124,500 |
| El Paso Production Holding Corp., 7.75\%, 6/1/2013 | 175,000 | 183,312 | R.H. Donnelly Finance Corp., 10.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 65,000 | 77,188 |
| Enterprise Products Operating LP, 7.5\%, 2/1/2011 | 793,000 | 899,099 | Radnor Holdings Corp., 11.0\%, 3/15/2010 | 70,000 | 60,025 |
| Mission Resources Corp., 9.875\%, 4/1/2011 | 155,000 | 165,463 | RAM Holdings Ltd., 144A, 6.875\%, 4/1/2024 | 1,500,000 | 1,473,135 |
| Newpark Resources, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 12/15/2007 | 195,000 | 197,925 | Republic New York Corp., 5.875\%, 10/15/2008 | 985,000 | 1,048,414 |
| NGC Corp. Capital Trust, 8.316\%, 6/1/2027 | 100,000 | 84,875 | Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., 8.0\%, 5/15/2013 | 45,000 | 47,813 |
| Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 144A, 3.79\%, 6/15/2010** | 805,000 | 825,930 | TIG Capital Holdings Trust, 144A, 8.597\%, 1/15/2027 | 185,000 | 162,337 |
| Southern Natural Gas, 8.875\%, | 805,000 | 825,930 | UGS Corp., 144A, 10.0\%, 6/1/2012 | 115,000 | 130,813 |
| $3 / 15 / 2010$ <br> Stone Energy Corp.: | 105,000 | 117,600 | Universal City Development, $11.75 \%, 4 / 1 / 2010$ | 180,000 | 212,625 |
| 144A, 6.75\%, 12/15/2014 | 90,000 | 89,775 | Universal City Florida Holding Co., 144A, $7.2 \% * *, 5 / 1 / 2010$ | 65,000 | 67,600 |
| 8.25\%, 12/15/2011 | 215,000 | 232,200 | Venoco, Inc., 144A, 8.75\%, |  |  |
| Williams Cos., Inc.: |  |  | $12 / 15 / 2011$ | 70,000 | 72,100 |
| 8.125\%, 3/15/2012 | 215,000 | 248,325 |  |  |  |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(f) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(f) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wells Fargo \& Co., 4.2\%, 1/15/2010 | 1,118,000 | 1,122,544 | Evergreen International Aviation, Inc., 12.0\%, 5/15/2010 | 40,000 | 30,300 |
| Health Care 0.7\% |  | 22,006,405 | Goodman Global Holding Co., Inc., 144A, 7.875\%, 12/15/2012 | 205,000 | 202,950 |
| AmeriPath, Inc., 10.5\%, 4/1/2013 | 110,000 | 116,875 | Interface, Inc., 10.375\%, 2/1/2010 | 60,000 | 69,000 |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp., 7.25\%, 11/15/2012 | 11,000 | 12,293 | ISP Chemco, Inc., Series B, 10.25\%, 7/1/2011 | 230,000 | 259,900 |
| Cinacalcet Royalty Subordinated LLC, 8.0\%, 3/30/2017 | 145,000 | 145,725 | Kansas City Southern: $7.5 \%, 6 / 15 / 2009$ | 370,000 | 388,500 |
| Curative Health Services, Inc., 10.75\%, 5/1/2011 | 95,000 | 85,025 | $9.5 \%, 10 / 1 / 2008$ <br> inetek, Inc., Series | 100,000 | 113,625 |
| Encore Medical Corp., 144A, 9.75\%, 10/1/2012 | 85,000 | 85,850 | 11/15/2006 | 260,000 | 254,150 |
| Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., 10.375\%, 2/15/2009 | 145,000 | 149,713 | $6 / 15 / 2011$ | 70,000 | 81,725 |
| Health Care Service Corp., 144A, 7.75\%, 6/15/2011 | 2,695,000 | 3,153,155 | 7.625\%, 11/15/2026 | 270,000 | 265,950 |
| HEALTHSOUTH Corp., 10.75\%, 10/1/2008 | 230,000 | 242,650 | Remington Arms Co., Inc., 10.5\%, 2/1/2011 | 190,000 125,000 | 216,125 120,625 |
| IDI Acquisition Corp., 144A, 10.75\%, 12/15/2011 | 50,000 | 51,250 | Sea Containers Ltd., 10.5\%, 5/15/2012 | 45,000 | 47,362 |
| InSight Health Services Corp., Series B, 9.875\%, 11/1/2011 | 105,000 | 106,050 | Securus Technologies, Inc., 144A, 11.0\%, 9/1/2011 | 145,000 | 145,000 |
| Interactive Health LLC, 144A, 7.75\%, 4/1/2011 | 105,000 | 91,350 | Ship Finance International Ltd., 8.5\%, 12/15/2013 | 175,000 | 180,250 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { National Mentor, Inc., 144A, } \\ & 9.625 \%, 12 / 1 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 | 21,250 | SPX Corp.: | 17,000 |  |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., $6.375 \%$, |  |  | 6.25\%, 6/15/2011 | 55,000 | 58,025 |
| 12/1/2011 | 555,000 | 514,762 | 7.5\%, 1/1/2013 | 210,000 | 227,850 |
|  |  | 4,775,948 | Technical Olympic USA, Inc.: |  |  |
| dustrials 1.0\% |  |  | 7.5\%, 3/15/2011 | 70,000 | 70,525 |
|  |  |  | 10.375\%, 7/1/2012 | 160,000 | 179,200 |
| Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc., $12.75 \%, 2 / 1 / 2007$ | 140,000 | 153,300 | Texas Genco LLC, 144A, 6.875\%, 12/15/2014 | 170,000 | 175,737 |
| Allied Security Escrow Corp., 144A, 11.375\%, 7/15/2011 | 135,000 | 141,075 | The Brickman Group, Ltd., Series B, 11.75\%, 12/15/2009 | 60,000 | 70,200 |
| Allied Waste North America, Inc., Series B, 5.75\%, 2/15/2011 | 575,000 | 540,500 | United Rentals North America, Inc.: |  |  |
| AMI Semiconductor, Inc., 10.75\%, 2/1/2013 | 45,000 | 52,875 | $6.5 \%, 2 / 15 / 2012$ $7.0 \%, 2 / 15 / 2014$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155,000 \\ & 120,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151,125 \\ & 112,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| Avondale Mills, Inc., 144A, 9.00\%**, 7/1/2012 | 30,000 | 27,000 | 7.75\%, 11/15/2013 | 80,000 | 78,400 |
| BAE System 2001 Asset Trust "B", |  |  | 7/15/2011 | 16,000 | 18,080 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series 2001, 144A, 7.156\%, } \\ & \text { 12/15/2011 } \end{aligned}$ | 309,509 | 335,952 |  |  | 6,364,375 |
| Browning-Ferris Industries: |  |  | Information Technology 0.1\% |  |  |
| 7.4\%, 9/15/2035 | 70,000 | 61,250 | Activant Solutions, Inc., 10.5\%, |  |  |
| 9.25\%, 5/1/2021 | 15,000 | 15,975 | 6/15/2011 | 150,000 | 161,250 |
| Cenveo Corp., 7.875\%, 12/1/2013 | 185,000 | 172,050 | Itron, Inc., 144A, 7.75\%, 5/15/2012 | 105,000 | 106,837 |
| Clean Harbors, Inc., 144A, 11.25\%, 7/15/2012 | 30,000 | 33,600 | Lucent Technologies, Inc., 6.45\%, 3/15/2029 | 425,000 | 384,625 |
| Collins \& Aikman Floor Cover, Series B, 9.75\%, 2/15/2010 | 260,000 | 279,500 | Spheris, Inc., 144A, 11.0\%, 12/15/2012 | 85,000 | 87,125 |
| Collins \& Aikman Products, 10.75\%, 12/31/2011 | 165,000 | 168,300 |  |  | 739,837 |
| Continental Airlines, Inc. "B", 8.0\%, 12/15/2005 | 140,000 | 136,500 | Materials 0.9\% |  |  |
| Cornell Companies, Inc., 10.75\%, 7/1/2012 | 185,000 | 197,719 | $7 / 1 / 2008$ | 155,000 | 124,000 |
| Corrections Corp. of America, $9.875 \%, 5 / 1 / 2009$ | 150,000 | 166,500 | ARCO Chemical Co., $9.8 \%$, 2/1/2020 Associated Materials, Inc., Step-up | 685,000 | 780,900 |
| Dana Corp., 7.0\%, 3/1/2029 | 210,000 | 209,475 | Coupon, $0 \%$ to 3/01/2009, 11.25\% to 3/01/2014 | 375,000 | 270,000 |
| Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., 9.75\%, 9/1/2013 | 30,000 | 30,000 | Caraustar Industries, Inc., $9.875 \%$, 4/1/2011 | 140,000 | 151,900 |
| ```Erico International Corp., 8.875%, 3/1/2012``` | 120,000 | 126,000 | Constar International, Inc., 11.0\%, 12/1/2012 | 170,000 | 176,375 |







|  | \% of Net <br> Assets | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| (Cost \$585,559,850) (a) | 99.7 | $\mathbf{6 5 2 , 8 9 2 , 6 1 6}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 0.3 | $\mathbf{1 , 6 5 7 , 6 1 4}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{6 5 4 , 5 5 0 , 2 3 0}$ |

## Notes to Scudder Total Return Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest. The following table represents bonds that are in default.

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designed market value, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury Bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of December 31, 2004.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 592,425,338$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 60,467,278$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 68,448,883$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 7,981,605$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) When-issued of forward delivery security (see Notes to Financial Statements).
(d) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

| Insurance Coverage | As a \% of <br> Total <br> Investment Portfolio |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| AMBAC | AMBAC Assurance Corp. | 0.5 |
| FGIC | Financial Guaranty Insurance Company | 0.3 |
| FSA | Financial Security Assurance | 0.7 |
| MBIA | Municipal Bond Investors Assurance | 0.4 |

(e) At December 31, 2004, this security has been pledged to cover, in whole or part, initial margin requirements for open future contracts.

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregate Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Russell 2000 | $3 / 17 / 2005$ | 2 | 655,784 | 653,950 | $(1,834)$ |

(f) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registrations, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipts
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in kind.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
HOLDRs: Holding Company Depositary Receipts
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Government National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.

## Currency Abbreviations

| COP | Colombian Peso |
| :--- | :--- |
| EUR | Euro |
| MXN | Mexican Peso |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$564,413,772) | \$ | 631,746,538 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 21,146,078$ ) |  | 21,146,078 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$585,559,850) |  | 652,892,616 |
| Cash |  | 39,710 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$39,896) |  | 40,789 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,340,611 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 578,618 |
| Interest receivable |  | 2,976,490 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 16,775 |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 127,902 |
| Receivable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 450 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 2,988 |
| Other assets |  | 17,537 |
| Total assets |  | 658,034,486 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 496,312 |
| Payable for when-issued and forward delivery securities |  | 1,332,798 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 984,908 |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 227,351 |
| Net payable on closed forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 5,293 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 319,427 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 118,167 |
| Total liabilities |  | 3,484,256 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 654,550,230 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 13,460,556 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Futures |  | $(1,834)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(94,375)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(83,333,181)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 657,186,298 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 654,550,230 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share ( $\$ 621,557,263 \div 27,789,320$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, <br> $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 32,992,967 \div 1,477,597$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 22.33 |

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$112) | \$ | 5,902,441 |
| Interest |  | 12,315,633 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 244,726 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 372 |
| Total Income |  | 18,463,172 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 3,670,402 |
| Custodian fees |  | 39,230 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 66,432 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 34,972 |
| Auditing |  | 22,235 |
| Legal |  | 25,057 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 26,175 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 105,061 |
| Other |  | 33,337 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 4,022,901 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(6,817)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 4,016,084 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 14,447,088 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 39,747,609 |
| Futures |  | 176,115 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(11,382)$ |
|  |  | 39,912,342 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(12,074,667)$ |
| Futures |  | $(1,834)$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(94,879)$ |
|  |  | $(12,171,380)$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 27,740,962 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 42,188,050 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 14,447,088 | \$ | 12,222,026 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 39,912,342 |  | $(15,813,854)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment and foreign currency transactions during the period |  | $(12,171,380)$ |  | 112,165,816 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 42,188,050 |  | 108,573,988 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(10,706,370)$ |  | $(19,941,338)$ |
| Class B |  | $(287,648)$ |  | $(91,069)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 8,149,762 |  | 10,694,541 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 10,706,370 |  | 19,941,338 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (94,301,996) |  | $(90,416,600)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(75,445,864)$ |  | $(59,780,721)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 12,535,568 |  | 19,711,965 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 287,648 |  | 91,069 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(2,353,690)$ |  | $(1,167,522)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 10,469,526 |  | 18,635,512 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | (33,782,306) |  | 47,396,372 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 688,332,536 |  | 640,936,164 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$13,460,556 and $\$ 10,239,991$, respectively) | \$ | 654,550,230 | \$ | 688,332,536 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 31,305,397 |  | 34,306,666 |
| Shares sold |  | 380,053 |  | 549,966 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 499,597 |  | 1,101,123 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(4,395,727)$ |  | $(4,652,358)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(3,516,077)$ |  | $(3,001,269)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 27,789,320 |  | 31,305,397 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 988,869 |  | 43,090 |
| Shares sold |  | 584,945 |  | 999,072 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 13,398 |  | 5,023 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(109,615)$ |  | $(58,316)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 488,728 |  | 945,779 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 1,477,597 |  | 988,869 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2000 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 21.32 | \$ 18.66 | \$ 22.57 | \$ 25.91 | \$ 28.82 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 47 | . 37 | . 47 | . 61 | . 74 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 93 | 2.90 | (3.81) | (2.20) | (1.40) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.40 | 3.27 | (3.34) | (1.59) | (.66) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.35) | (.61) | (.57) | (.80) | (.90) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (.95) | (1.35) |
| Total distributions | (.35) | (.61) | (.57) | (1.75) | (2.25) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 22.37 | \$ 21.32 | \$ 18.66 | \$ 22.57 | \$ 25.91 |
| Total Return (\%) | 6.64 | 18.10 | (15.17) | (6.09) | (2.63) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 622 | 667 | 640 | 861 | 851 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 59 | . 59 | . 58 | . 58 | . 61 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 2.18 | 1.88 | 2.32 | 2.63 | 2.75 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $131{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $102{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 140 | 115 | 107 |

a As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities. In addition, paydowns on mortgage-backed securities which were included in realized gain/loss on investment transactions prior to January 1, 2001 were included as interest income. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income per share by $\$ .03$, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses per share by $\$ .03$ and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from $2.76 \%$ to $2.63 \%$. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1,2001 were not restated to reflect this change in presentation.
b On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 140\% and 108\% for the periods ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

## Class B

Years Ended December 31,
$200420032002^{a}$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 21.28 | \$ 18.64 | \$ 19.46 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 39 | . 28 | . 18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 92 | 2.92 | (1.00) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.31 | 3.20 | (.82) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.26) | (.56) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 22.33 | \$ 21.28 | \$ 18.64 |
| Total Return (\%) | 6.26 | 17.66 | (4.21)** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 33 | 21 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | .8 |  |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .97 | .99 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 1.80 | 1.48 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions was 140\% and 108\% for the periods ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio

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

The Portfolio is subject to stock market and equity risks, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio from 5/1/2001 to 12/31/2004

- SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio - Class A
- Russell $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ Value Index


Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index, which consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted-growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,183 | \$12,227 | \$11,616 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.83\% | 6.93\% | 4.17\% |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,649 | \$12,796 | \$12,233 |
|  | Average annual total return | 16.49\% | 8.57\% | 5.65\% |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$11,142 | \$13,505 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 11.42\% | 12.76\% |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$11,649 | \$13,438 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 16.49\% | 12.55\% |

[^61]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |  |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,071.90$ | $\$ 1,070.00$ |  |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.32 | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |  |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |  |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,020.07$ | $\$ 1,018.12$ |  |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.18 | $\$$ |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | $1.02 \%$ | $1.40 \%$ |

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

## SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio returned 11.83\% (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), compared with its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Value Index, which returned $16.49 \%$. Looking at large US stocks in 2004, value outperformed growth, with the Russell 1000 Value Index beating its counterpart $16.49 \%$ to $6.30 \%$. This trend benefited the portfolio with its value focus.

Important contributors to and detractors from the portfolio's performance relative to the $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{P} 500$ index over the course of the year include:

- All of the portfolio's consumer staples holdings performed well, including Altria Group, Inc. and Costco Wholesale Corp.
- Whereas in 2003 the portfolio's large financial services holdings were the most important contributors to strong performance, in 2004 the portfolio's financial service holdings trailed the S\&P 500 by a small margin. Although American Express Co., CenterPoint Properties Corp., Golden West Financial Corp. and Loews Corp. turned in strong performances, other financial holdings turned in weaker performances, including Fifth Third Bancorp, Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. and Marsh \& McLennan Companies, Inc. (down since being purchased in June).
- In general, information technology companies underperformed the broader market in 2004. The portfolio benefited by having only limited exposure to information technology companies.
- Other positive contributors to performance included Tyco International Ltd., an industrials company, and ConocoPhillips, an energy company. Other notable detractors from performance included Rentokil Initial PLC, an industrial company, down since being acquired in January, and health care companies Pfizer (no longer held) and Eli Lilly \& Co.

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#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

The portfolio is subject to stock market and equity risks, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index, which consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted-growth values. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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 assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^62]
## SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 12/31/04 | 12/31/03 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $94 \%$ | $93 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $50 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Industrials | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Energy | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Materials | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Health Care | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 163. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 94.0\% |  |  | Consumer Finance 7.3\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | American Express Co. | 407,100 | 22,948,226 |
| Consumer Discretionary 7.0\% |  |  | Providian Financial Corp.* | 91,500 | 1,507,005 |
| Household Durables 0.0\% |  |  |  |  | 24,455,231 |
| Hunter Douglas NV | 900 | 48,016 | Diversified Financial Services 7.9\% |  |  |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.6\% |  |  | Citigroup, Inc. JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 216,700 | 10,440,606 |
| IAC/InterActiveCorp.* (d) | 67,800 | 1,872,636 |  | 269,484 | 10,512,571 |
| Media 5.6\% |  |  | Moody's Corp. | 48,200 | 4,186,170 |
| Comcast Corp. "A"* | 361,200 | 11,861,808 | Principal Financial Group, Inc. | 30,300 | 1,240,482 |
| Gannett Co., Inc. | 21,000 | 1,715,700 |  |  | 26,379,829 |
| Lagardere S.C.A. | 54,700 | 3,948,036 | Insurance 17.1\% |  |  |
| WPP Group PLC (ADR) (d) | 20,700 | 1,131,255 | American International Group, Inc. | 228,700 | 15,018,729 |
|  |  | 18,656,799 | Aon Corp. (d) | 96,800 | 2,309,648 |
| Specialty Retail 0.8\% |  |  | Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. "B"* | 5,005 | 14,694,680 |
| AutoZone, Inc.* | 31,400 | 2,867,134 | Chubb Corp. | 13,100 | 1,007,390 |
|  |  |  | Loews Corp. | 89,100 | 6,263,730 |
| Consumer Staples 11.7\% |  |  | Markel Corp.* | 900 | 327,600 |
| Beverages 2.3\% |  |  | Marsh \& McLennan Companies, Inc. | 107,900 | 3,549,910 |
| Diageo PLC (ADR) |  | 83,300 | 4,821,404 | Progressive Corp. | 104,300 | 8,848,812 |
| Heineken Holding NV "A" | 95,600 | 2,891,260 | Sun Life Financial, Inc. (d) | 18,200 | 610,428 |
|  |  | 7,712,664 | Transatlantic Holdings, Inc. | 71,437 | 4,416,950 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.2\% |  |  |  |  | 57,047,877 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 216,700 | 10,490,447 | Real Estate 1.7\% |  |  |
| Food Products 0.9\% |  |  | CenterPoint Properties Corp. (REIT) | 121,600 | 5,823,424 |
| Hershey Foods Corp. | 55,600 | 3,088,024 | Health Care 4.0\% |  |  |
| Tobacco 5.3\% |  |  | Health Care Providers \& Services 2.6\% |  |  |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 290,600 | 17,755,660 | Cardinal Health, Inc. | 75,500 | 4,390,325 |
| Energy 8.4\% |  |  | HCA, Inc. | 109,200 | 4,363,632 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 0.7\% |  |  |  |  | 8,753,957 |
|  |  |  | Pharmaceuticals 1.4\% |  |  |
| Oil \& Gas 7.7\% |  |  | Eli Lilly \& Co. | 55,700 | 3,160,975 |
| ConocoPhillips | 88,660 | 7,698,348 | Novartis AG (Registered) | 28,500 | 1,436,153 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 165,600 | 6,445,152 |  |  | 4,597,128 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 70,400 | 5,023,744 | Industrials 8.5\% |  |  |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 116,300 | 6,787,268 | Air Freight \& Logistics 0.8\% |  |  |
|  |  | 25,954,512 | United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" | 32,800 | 2,803,088 |
| Financials 47.1\% |  |  | Commercial Services \& Supplies 3.8\% |  |  |
| Banks 12.1\% |  |  | D\&B Corp.*H\&R Block, Inc. | 49,900 | 2,976,535 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp. (d) 86,500 4,089,720 |  |  |  | 106,300 | 5,208,700 |
| Golden West Financial Corp. | 153,800 | 9,446,396 | Iron Mountain, Inc.* Rentokil Initial PLC | 102,700 | 3,131,323 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | 631,210 | 10,652,259 |  | 446,600 | 1,266,850 |
| Lloyds TSB Group PLC (ADR) (d) Takefuji Corp. | 77,800 | 2,862,262 |  |  | 12,583,408 |
|  | 37,900 | 2,563,160 | Industrial Conglomerates 3.9\% |  |  |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 172,600 | 10,727,090 | Tyco International Ltd. | 364,462 | 13,025,872 |
|  |  | 40,340,887 | Information Technology 2.7\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 1.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley | 47,500 | 2,637,200 | Communications Equipment 0.3\% |  |  |
| State Street Corp. | 15,500 | 761,360 | Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 62,600 | 980,942 |
|  |  | 3,398,560 | Computers \& Peripherals 1.4\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | Software 1.0\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | Microsoft Corp. | 127,700 | 3,410,867 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials 4.1\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 3.1\% |  |  |
| Construction Materials 1.3\% <br> Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. | 42,500 | 2,280,550 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (e) (Cost \$10,435,680) | 10,435,680 | 10,435,680 |
| Vulcan Materials Co. | 42,400 | 2,315,464 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4,596,014 | Cash Equivalents 6.1\% |  |  |
| Containers \& Packaging 2.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sealed Air Corp.* | 174,700 | 9,306,269 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) |  |  |
| Telecommunication Services 0.5\% |  |  | (Cost \$20,428,223) | 20,428,223 | 20,428,223 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (ADR) (d) | 71,600 | 1,593,100 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$248,054,008) |  | 314,353,449 |  |  | Value ( |
|  |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$278,917,911) (a) | 103.2 | 345,217,352 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (3.2) | $(10,679,504)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 334,537,848 |

## Notes to SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 279,729,834$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 65,487,518$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 69,049,069$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 3,561,551$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financials Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 10,214,640$, which is $3.1 \%$ of total net assets.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$248,054,008) - including \$10,214,640 of securities loaned | \$ | 314,353,449 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$10,435,680)* |  | 10,435,680 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$20,428,223) |  | 20,428,223 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$278,917,911) |  | 345,217,352 |
| Cash |  | 13,265 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$161,215) |  | 171,550 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 496,277 |
| Interest receivable |  | 35,289 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 106,501 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 4,518 |
| Other assets |  | 11,523 |
| Total assets |  | 346,056,275 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 620,008 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 10,435,680 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 63,713 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 264,732 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 134,294 |
| Total liabilities |  | 11,518,427 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 334,537,848 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income $1,834,272$ <br> Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments $66,299,441$ <br> Foreign currency related transactions 10,800 <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(7,976,396)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{2 7 4 , 3 6 9 , 7 3 1}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{3 3 4 , 5 3 7 , 8 4 8}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 268,490,495 \div 23,386,408$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized) \$ 11.48

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 66,047,353 \div 5,765,180$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

[^63]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 116,150$ ) | \$ | 4,881,133 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 266,599 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 19,265 |
| Total Income |  | 5,166,997 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 2,725,496 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 130,028 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 121,863 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 61,763 |
| Auditing |  | 73,419 |
| Legal |  | 38,402 |
| Trustee's fees and expenses |  | 4,000 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 54,191 |
| Registration fees |  | 63 |
| Other |  | 5,924 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 3,215,149 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(3,045)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 3,212,104 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 1,954,893 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(6,282)$ |
|  |  | $(1,157,982)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 32,675,903 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 10,800 |
|  |  | 32,686,703 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 31,528,721 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 33,483,614 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets


## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $21,351,155$ | $20,031,383$ |
| Shares sold | $3,746,952$ | $3,122,880$ |
| Shares issued to shareholder in reinvestment of distributions | 93,978 | 122,360 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,805,677)$ | $(1,925,468)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $2,035,253$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 1 9 , 7 7 2}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{2 3 , 3 8 6 , 4 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 3 5 1 , 1 5 5}$ |
| Class B | $2,848,268$ | 100,387 |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $3,116,302$ | $2,751,475$ |
| Shares sold | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 1 7}$ |
| Shares issued to shareholder in reinvestment of distributions | $(200,861)$ | $(5,411)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $2,916,912$ | $2,747,881$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{5 , 7 6 5 , 1 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 4 8 , 2 6 8}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.31 | \$ 7.99 | \$ 9.50 | \$ 10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 08 | . 06 | . 05 | . 03 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.14 | 2.31 | (1.55) | (.53) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.22 | 2.37 | (1.50) | (.50) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.48 | \$ 10.31 | \$ 7.99 | \$ 9.50 |
| Total Return (\%) | 11.83 | 29.84 | (15.79) | (5.00)** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 268 | 220 | 160 | 109 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.05 | 1.01 | 1.02 | $1.09^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .74 | .62 | .62 | $.48^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 3 | 7 | 22 | $15^{*}$ |

a For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | $2002{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 10.29 | \$ 7.98 | \$ | 8.52 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 04 | . 02 |  | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.13 | 2.32 |  | (.58) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.17 | 2.34 |  | (.54) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | -*** | (.03) | Less distributions from: | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 11.46 | \$ 10.29 | \$ |  |
| Total Return (\%) | 11.42 | 29.42 |  | (6.34)** |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 66 | 29 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.44 | 1.40 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.27^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | .36 | .23 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than \$.005.


## SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio

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This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Additionally, this Portfolio is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.


Comparative Results

| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,200 | \$13,130 | \$15,870 | \$14,735 |
|  | Average annual total return | 12.00\% | 9.50\% | 9.68\% | 5.99\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$12,038 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 2.82\% |
| S\&P Financial Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,089 | \$12,403 | \$14,195 | \$14,420 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.89\% | 7.44\% | 7.26\% | 5.64\% |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,150 | \$13,177 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 11.50\% | 11.65\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,088 | \$12,800 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.88\% | 10.38\% |
| S\&P Financial Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,089 | \$12,953 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.89\% | 10.90\% |

[^64]* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 4, 1998. Index returns begin April 30, 1998. Total returns would have been lower for the 5-Year and Life of Portfolio periods for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio

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

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

Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,098.50$ | $\$ 1,096.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.45 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.43 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,020.82$ | $\$ 1,018.93$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.29 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | $.85 \%$ | $1.22 \%$ |

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

## SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio

Financial stocks posted strong gains in 2004, keeping pace with the broader stock market. The portfolio (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) posted a total return of $12.00 \%$, outperforming the $10.88 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's 500, for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Individual stock selection proved more important than sub-sector positioning during the fiscal period ended December 31, 2004. The portfolio's top performers all were among its 10 largest holdings, including Bank of America Corp., American Express Co. and Freddie Mac. Bank of America rebounded steadily from temporary lows sustained after the company's ultimately successful bid to acquire FleetBoston at a substantial premium was announced in October 2003. American Express Co., benefited from increased customer credit card spending, higher balances and improved travel sales. Mortgage giant Freddie Mac, continued to recover from losses suffered after an investigation into the company's accounting practices was launched nearly two years ago. To date, no evidence of illegal action of any kind has been found.

Other portfolio holdings, unfortunately, did not fare as well. Mortgage provider Fannie Mae declined when its accounting practices came under investigation and were deemed improper by the SEC. Citigroup also suffered when, after a breach of securities regulations, it was forced to shut down its private banking business in Japan. We are disappointed by these events. However, the issuers have taken steps to address this situation and we expect the stocks to recover as the controversies abate.

We thank you for your continued investment. We will remain true to our contrarian philosophy of investing, in hopes of adding more value for shareholders over time.

David N. Dreman F. James Hutchinson<br>Lead Manager Portfolio Manager<br>Dreman Value Management, L.L.C., Subadvisor to the Portfolio

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

## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Additionally, this portfolio is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) Financial Index is an unmanaged index generally representative of the financial stock market. The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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## Portfolio Summary

## SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $100 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | - | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Banks | $45 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Diversified Financial Services | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Insurance | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Capital Markets | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Consumer Finance | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 172. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 99.9\% |  |  |
| Financials 99.9\% |  |  |
| Banks 44.7\% |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. | 276,120 | 12,974,879 |
| Banknorth Group, Inc. | 52,511 | 1,921,903 |
| Golden West Financial Corp. | 35,500 | 2,180,410 |
| Independence Community Bank Corp. | 15,800 | 672,764 |
| KeyCorp | 188,055 | 6,375,064 |
| Mercantile Bankshares Corp. | 40,500 | 2,114,100 |
| National Bank of Canada | 152,350 | 6,301,770 |
| National City Corp. | 59,631 | 2,239,144 |
| PNC Financial Services Group | 64,740 | 3,718,666 |
| Popular, Inc. | 98,000 | 2,825,340 |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 80,172 | 2,853,321 |
| Sovereign Bancorp, Inc. | 120,875 | 2,725,731 |
| Sterling Financial Corp.* | 1,034 | 40,595 |
| US Bancorp | 190,120 | 5,954,558 |
| Wachovia Corp. | 86,140 | 4,530,964 |
| Washington Mutual, Inc. | 284,932 | 12,046,925 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 48,610 | 3,021,112 |
|  |  | 72,497,246 |
| Capital Markets 8.6\% |  |  |
| Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. | 20,640 | 2,111,678 |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. | 20,910 | 1,456,382 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 19,700 | 2,049,588 |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. | 20,700 | 1,810,836 |
| Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc. | 54,550 | 3,260,453 |
| Morgan Stanley | 57,980 | 3,219,050 |
| Piper Jaffray Companies, Inc.* | 1,842 | 88,324 |
|  |  | 13,996,311 |
| Consumer Finance 5.1\% |  |  |
| American Express Co. | 116,450 | 6,564,286 |
| SLM Corp. | 30,230 | 1,613,980 |
|  |  | 8,178,266 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diversified Financial Services 28.2\% |  |  |
| Allied Capital Corp. (d) | 77,495 | 2,002,471 |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 54,390 | 2,492,150 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 137,300 | 6,615,114 |
| Fannie Mae | 136,480 | 9,718,741 |
| Freddie Mac | 249,305 | 18,373,778 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 165,024 | 6,437,586 |
|  |  | 45,639,840 |
| Insurance 13.2\% |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. | 39,595 | 2,047,855 |
| American International Group, Inc. | 233,173 | 15,312,471 |
| Chubb Corp. | 23,030 | 1,771,007 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 18,390 | 1,010,714 |
| St. Paul Travelers Companies, Inc. | 32,705 | 1,212,374 |
|  |  | 21,354,421 |
| Real Estate 0.1\% |  |  |
| Government Properties Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 22,800 | 224,808 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$121,124,627) |  | 161,890,892 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 1.1\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (e) (Cost \$1,834,875) | 1,834,875 | 1,834,875 |
| Cash Equivalents 0.2\% |  |  |
| Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$360,509) | 360,509 | 360,509 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$123,320,011) (a) | 101.2 | 164,086,276 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (1.2) | $(1,939,904)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 162,146,372 |

## Notes to SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 123,969,302$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 40,116,974$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 42,366,596$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,249,622$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Instutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) A portion of this security was on loan. The value of the security loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 1,806,216$, which is $1.1 \%$ of net assets.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$121,124,627) — including \$1,806,216 of <br> securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$1,834,875)* | $161,890,892$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$360,509) | $1,834,875$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$123,320,011) | 360,509 |
| Cash | $164,086,276$ |
| Dividends receivable | 10,000 |
| Interest receivable | 143,670 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 12,760 |
| Other assets | 164,266 |
| Total assets | 10,882 |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 133,197 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $1,834,875$ |
| Accrued management fee | 99,842 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 74,568 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{2 , 1 4 2 , 4 8 2}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 6 2 , 1 4 6 , 3 7 2}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $\mathbf{2 , 6 6 3 , 8 4 9}$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $40,766,265$ |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $\mathbf{1 6 , 3 0 1 , 5 7 1 )}$ |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{1 2 5 , 0 1 6 , 2 7 1}$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{1 6 2 , 1 4 6 , 3 7 2}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$144,759,973 $\div 10,645,952$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, <br> \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares <br> authorized) |  |  |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 17,386,399 \div 1,281,273$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) 13.57

[^66]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 33,086$ ) | \$ | 4,022,501 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 23,032 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 60,833 |
| Total Income |  | 4,106,366 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,170,409 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 68,365 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 34,738 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 18,000 |
| Auditing |  | 41,320 |
| Legal |  | 19,946 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 636 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 17,773 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,371,187 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(1,896)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,369,291 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 2,737,075 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 913 |
|  |  | 1,313,816 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 13,544,585 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 971 |
|  |  | 13,545,556 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 14,859,372 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 17,596,447 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 2,737,075 | \$ | 2,369,818 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 1,313,816 |  | $(2,049,136)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 13,545,556 |  | 32,205,547 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 17,596,447 |  | 32,526,229 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,233,509)$ |  | $(1,844,106)$ |
| Class B |  | $(138,571)$ |  | $(20,489)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 9,238,024 |  | 11,621,806 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,233,509 |  | 1,844,106 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(23,157,778)$ |  | $(20,443,301)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(11,686,245)$ |  | $(6,977,389)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 7,389,810 |  | 8,184,393 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 138,571 |  | 20,489 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,105,504)$ |  | $(298,889)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 6,422,877 |  | 7,905,993 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 9,960,999 |  | 31,590,238 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 152,185,373 |  | 120,595,135 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 2,663,849$ and $\$ 2,297,941$, respectively) | \$ | 162,146,372 | \$ | 152,185,373 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $11,569,224$ | $12,274,256$ |
| Shares sold | 730,584 | $1,078,203$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $\mathbf{1 7 6 , 9 8 2}$ | 200,228 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,830,838)$ | $(1,983,463)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(923,272)$ | $(705,032)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 4 5 , 9 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 5 6 9 , 2 2 4}$ |
| Class B | $\mathbf{7 7 1 , 0 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 , 7 6 2}$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 586,845 | 755,394 |
| Shares sold | 10,971 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 2 5}$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(87,623)$ | $(26,301)$ |
| Shares redeemed | 510,193 | 731,318 |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{1 , 2 8 1 , 2 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 1 , 0 8 0}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.33 | \$ 9.79 | \$ 10.78 | \$ 11.53 | \$ 9.24 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 23 | . 20 | . 15 | . 14 | . 19 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.23 | 2.50 | (1.06) | (.71) | 2.27 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.46 | 2.70 | (.91) | (.57) | 2.46 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.20) | (.16) | (.08) | (.13) | (.15) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (.05) | (.02) |
| Total distributions | (.20) | (.16) | (.08) | (.18) | (.17) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 13.60 | \$ 12.33 | \$ 9.79 | \$ 10.78 | \$ 11.53 |
| Total Return (\%) | 12.00 | 28.13 | (8.51) | (4.86) | $27.04{ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 145 | 143 | 120 | 117 | 66 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 84 | . 86 | . 83 | . 86 | . 91 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 84 | . 86 | . 83 | . 86 | . 89 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.79 | 1.84 | 1.44 | 1.31 | 2.01 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 8 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 13 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2004 \quad 2003 \quad$ 2002a |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 9 . 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 5 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | .18 | .14 | .06 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.22 | 2.53 | $(.85)$ |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | 1.40 | 2.67 | $(.79)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | $(.14)$ | $(.14)$ | - |
| Total Return (\%) | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ ~} 9.78$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 17 | 9 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.22 | 1.25 | $1.08^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.41 | 1.45 | $1.33^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 8 | 7 | 13 |

a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio

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The Portfolio may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio from 5/4/1998 to 12/31/2004



The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,395 | \$12,333 | \$16,369 | \$14,958 |
|  | Average annual total return | 13.95\% | 7.24\% | 10.36\% | 6.23\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$12,038 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 2.82\% |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,353 | \$13,660 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 13.53\% | 13.27\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,088 | \$12,800 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.88\% | 10.38\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | \$ 1,108.70 | \$1,106.90 |
| Expenses Paid per \$ 1,000 * | \$ 4.19 | \$ 6.18 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | \$ 1,021.09 | \$ 1,019.20 |
| Expenses Paid per \$ 1,000 * | \$ 4.02 | \$ 5.93 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | $.79 \%$ | $1.17 \%$ |

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

## SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio

We are pleased to announce that the portfolio (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract changes) posted a total return of $13.95 \%$ for the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004. The Class A shares of the portfolio also outperformed the $10.88 \%$ return of its benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index. The portfolio also outperformed the S\&P 500 in the three- and five-year periods ended December 31, 2004.

The portfolio's two heaviest overweight positions relative to the benchmark S\&P 500 - energy and tobacco companies — proved most advantageous. The strongest performance came from energy stocks, which were driven by historically high oil and natural gas prices. Among individual energy holdings, Transocean, Inc. a drilling company and diversified energy giants ConocoPhillips and Chevron Texaco Corp. were the largest gainers. In tobacco, increased sales and aggressive cost-cutting measures helped bolster profits of Reynolds American Inc., whose subsidiary R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is one of the largest producers and marketers of cigarettes. Smokeless tobacco giant UST, Inc. benefited from increased sales and higher selling prices, which helped the company grow earnings beyond estimates. In order to lock in profits, we pared back the portfolio's position in these stocks as they appreciated.

Financial and pharmaceutical stocks were the most troublesome for the portfolio this year. Merck \& Co., Inc. declined dramatically after pulling its osteoarthritis drug, Vioxx from pharmacy shelves when a study linked the medication to a higher incidence of stroke and heart attack. Mortgage provider Fannie Mae declined when its accounting practices came under investigation and were deemed improper by the SEC. While we're disappointed in the events that led to the declines in these holdings, we believe they are temporary setbacks. We continue to hold both stocks.

We're pleased with the portfolio's composition and believe it offers a great deal of value in the coming year. We thank you for your investment and look forward to continuing to serve your needs.

David N. Dreman<br>F. James Hutchinson<br>Co-Managers<br>Dreman Value Management L.L.C., Subadvisor to the Portfolio

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

## Risk Considerations

The portfolio may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Portfolio Summary

## SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $92 \%$ | $90 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $34 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Health Care | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Energy | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Utilities | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 180. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio



Common Stocks 91.6\%
Consumer Discretionary 7.1\%

## Automobiles 0.6\%

Ford Motor Co.
Multiline Retail 0.9\%
Federated Department Stores, Inc.
Specialty Retail 5.6\%
Best Buy Co., Inc.
Borders Group, Inc.
Home Depot, Inc.
Staples, Inc.

| 345,000 | $5,050,800$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 129,505 | $7,484,094$ |
| 47,225 | $2,806,109$ |
| 712,900 | $18,107,660$ |
| 388,455 | $16,602,567$ |
| 334,165 | $11,264,702$ |
|  | $48,781,038$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 232,650 | $4,592,511$ |
|  |  |
| $1,349,420$ | $82,449,562$ |
| 95,145 | $5,256,761$ |
| 298,073 | $23,428,538$ |
| 266,570 | $12,752,709$ |
| 816,640 | $39,288,550$ |
|  | $163,176,120$ |

Energy 12.6\%
Energy Equipment \& Services 0.7\% Transocean, Inc.*

Oil \& Gas 11.9\%
Apache Corp.
Burlington Resources, Inc.
Chevron Texaco Corp.
ConocoPhillips
Devon Energy Corp.
El Paso Corp.
EnCana Corp.
Kerr-McGee Corp.
Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Financials 30.9\%
Banks 13.0\%
Bank of America Corp.
KeyCorp
PNC Financial Services Group
Sovereign Bancorp, Inc.
US Bancorp
Wachovia Corp.
Washington Mutual, Inc.

## Capital Markets 0.0\%

Piper Jaffray Companies, Inc.*
Diversified Financial Services 15.0\%
CIT Group, Inc.
Fannie Mae
Freddie Mac
JPMorgan Chase \& Co.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Insurance 2.9\% |  |  |
| American International Group, Inc. | 331,300 | $21,756,471$ |
| St. Paul Travelers Companies, Inc. | 98,405 | $3,647,874$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 5 , 4 0 4 , 3 4 5}$ |
| Health Care 15.9\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies $1.0 \%$ |  |  |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 145,055 | $\mathbf{8 , 2 3 9 , 1 2 4}$ |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 8.8\% |  |  |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 218,000 | $12,792,240$ |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | 119,400 | $6,943,110$ |
| HCA, Inc. | 296,200 | $11,836,152$ |
| Laboratory Corp. of America | 343,075 | $17,091,996$ |
| Holdings* | 316,434 | $13,163,654$ |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 145,550 | $13,907,303$ |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. |  | $\mathbf{7 5 , 7 3 4 , 4 5 5}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Pharmaceuticals 6.1\% | 875,560 | $22,431,847$ |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 360,195 | $11,576,667$ |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 479,530 | $12,894,562$ |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 134,905 | $2,816,817$ |
| Schering-Plough Corp. | 75,775 | $3,227,257$ |
| Wyeth |  | $\mathbf{5 2 , 9 4 7 , 1 5 0}$ |

Industrials 2.6\% Industrial Conglomerates

| General Electric Co. | 7,641,275 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 209,350 | 415,005 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 4 , 8 3 2 , 2 7 9}$ |

Information Technology 3.1\%
IT Consulting \& Services
Electronic Data Systems Corp. 1,147,840 26,515,104
Utilities 0.0\%
Gas Utilities

| NiSource, Inc. | 5,303 | $\mathbf{1 2 0 , 8 0 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 637,942,324)$ | $\mathbf{7 9 1 , 9 3 0 , 4 8 5}$ |  |

## Securities Lending Collateral 2.3\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional,
$2.25 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$19,806,450) 19,806,450 19,806,450

## Cash Equivalents 8.0\%

Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$68,968,040)

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68,968,040 \quad 68,968,040
$$

|  | \% of Net <br> Assets | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio <br> (Cost \$726,716,814) (a) |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 101.9 | $\mathbf{8 8 0 , 7 0 4 , 9 7 5}$ |
| Net Assets | $(1.9)$ | $(16,463,874)$ |

## Notes to SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 727,953,999$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 152,750,976$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 194,020,894$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 41,269,918$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is also managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) A portion of this security was on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of the security loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 19,352,752$, which is $2.2 \%$ of net assets.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregated <br> Face Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Net Unrealized <br> Appreciation <br> (Depreciation) $\mathbf{( \$ )}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

ADR: American Depositary Receipts

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$637,942,324) — including \$19,352,752 <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$19,806,450)* | $\mathbf{7 9 1 , 9 3 0 , 4 8 5}$ |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$68,968,040) | $19,806,450$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$726,716,814) | $68,968,040$ |
| Cash | $\mathbf{8 8 0 , 7 0 4 , 9 7 5}$ |
| Margin deposit | $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Dividends receivable | $1,722,982$ |
| Interest receivable | 123,092 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 109,312 |
| Other assets | 24,681 |
| Total assets | $885,692,339$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 876,789 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $19,806,450$ |


| Payable for daily variation margin on open | 30,250 |
| :--- | ---: |
| futures contracts | 512,877 |
| Accrued management fee | 224,872 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $\mathbf{2 1 , 4 5 1 , 2 3 8}$ |
| Total liabilities | \$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{8 6 4 , 2 4 1 , 1 0 1}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $14,597,599$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $\mathbf{1 5 3 , 9 8 8 , 1 6 1}$ |
| Futures | $\mathbf{8 0 3 , 1 3 7}$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{7 1 6 , 2 0 2 , 2 5 3}$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share (\$746,974,983 $\div 59,052,129$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 117,266,118 \div 9,286,484$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 12.63

[^68]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 18,050$ ) | \$ | 20,328,943 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 955,273 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 11,345 |
| Total Income |  | 21,295,561 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 5,664,121 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 168,365 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 230,719 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 121,434 |
| Auditing |  | 41,147 |
| Legal |  | 17,553 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 12,577 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 137,634 |
| Registration fees |  | 610 |
| Other |  | 26,773 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 6,420,933 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(6,809)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 6,414,124 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 14,881,437 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Futures |  | 4,188,252 |
|  |  | 11,147,529 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 80,273,108 |
| Futures |  | $(1,410,615)$ |
|  |  | 78,862,493 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 90,010,022 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 104,891,459 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 14,881,437 | \$ | 12,351,057 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 11,147,529 |  | 10,010,852 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 78,862,493 |  | 149,662,562 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 104,891,459 |  | 172,024,471 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(11,297,007)$ |  | $(11,229,274)$ |
| Class B |  | $(1,021,598)$ |  | $(193,827)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 38,718,500 |  | 51,591,121 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 11,297,007 |  | 11,229,274 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(55,620,546)$ |  | (50,121,722) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(5,605,039)$ |  | 12,698,673 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 42,816,407 |  | 52,862,147 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,021,598 |  | 193,827 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(4,506,330)$ |  | $(584,554)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 39,331,675 |  | 52,471,420 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 126,299,490 |  | 225,771,463 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 737,941,611 |  | 512,170,148 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$14,597,599 and $\$ 12,034,767$, respectively) | \$ | 864,241,101 | \$ | 737,941,611 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $59,527,655$ | $58,214,359$ |
| Shares sold | $3,370,933$ | $5,422,760$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $1,011,370$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 8 , 4 1 5}$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(4,857,829)$ | $(5,507,879)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(475,526)$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 1 3 , 2 9 6}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{5 9 , 0 5 2 , 1 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 9 , 5 2 7 , 6 5 5}$ |
| Class B | $5,819,055$ | $\mathbf{2 5 1 , 1 2 3}$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $\mathbf{3 , 7 6 3 , 0 8 0}$ | $5,599,747$ |
| Shares sold | 91,377 | $\mathbf{2 4 , 1 0 8}$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(387,028)$ | $(55,923)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{3 , 4 6 7 , 4 2 9}$ | $5,567,932$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{9 , 2 8 6 , 4 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 1 9 , 0 5 5}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.29 | \$ 8.76 | \$ 10.81 | \$ 10.77 | \$ 8.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.32 | 2.53 | (2.13) | (.01) | 2.25 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.55 | 2.73 | (1.92) | . 18 | 2.51 |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | (.19) | (.20) | (.09) | (.14) | (.20) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | (.04) | - | (.50) |
| Total distributions | (.19) | (.20) | (.13) | (.14) | (.70) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 12.65 | \$ 11.29 | \$ 8.76 | \$ 10.81 | \$ 10.77 |
| Total Return (\%) | 13.95 | 32.04 | (18.03) | 1.69 | 30.52 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 747 | 672 | 510 | 443 | 168 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 78 | . 79 | . 79 | . 82 | . 85 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 78 | . 79 | . 79 | . 82 | . 84 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.96 | 2.14 | 2.21 | 1.78 | 2.85 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 9 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 37 |
| a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly. <br> b Based on average shares outstanding during the period. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Class B

Years Ended December 31,

## 20042003 2002a

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 9 . 5 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | .18 | .16 | .18 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.33 | 2.53 | $(1.00)$ |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | 1.51 | 2.69 | $(.82)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | $(.15)$ | $(.17)$ | - |
| Total Return (\%) | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 7 5}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 117 | 66 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.16 | 1.18 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.05^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 1.58 | 1.75 |

a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio

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This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Stocks of small companies involve greater risk, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be exposed to more erratic and abrupt market movements than securities of larger, more-established companies. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio from 5/1/1996 to 12/31/2004



Comparative Results

| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,603 | \$15,868 | \$19,428 | \$21,978 |
|  | Average annual total return | 26.03\% | 16.64\% | 14.20\% | 9.51\% |
| Russell 2000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,225 | \$15,812 | \$22,144 | \$30,438 |
|  | Average annual total return | 22.25\% | 16.50\% | 17.23\% | 13.70\% |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$12,552 | \$14,945 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 25.52\% | 17.42\% |
| Russell 2000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$12,225 | \$14,742 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 22.25\% | 16.79\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1996. Index returns begin April 30, 1996.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,142.40$ | $\$ 1,140.70$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.19 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 6.19 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,021.29$ | $\$ 1,019.29$ |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - SVS II Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | $.78 \%$ | $1.15 \%$ |

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

## SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio

The portfolio benefited from a market that continued to favor small capitalization stocks over their large cap counterparts and value- over growth-style investing. The Russell 2000 Value Index, generally a measure of the small cap value universe and the fund's benchmark, gained $22.25 \%$ for the year ended November 30, 2004. ${ }^{1}$ This compares with the Russell 1000 Value Index, generally a measure of the large cap value universe, which rose $16.49 \%$; and the Russell 2000 Growth Index, generally a measure of the small cap growth universe, which advanced $10.83 \%$, also for the period. ${ }^{2}$ The portfolio (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) outperformed all of those indices, by posting a total return of $26.03 \%$ in 2004.

The portfolio's overweight position in energy, which climbed along with crude oil and natural gas prices, was a significant contributor. Strong performance came from Ultra Petroleum Corp., an independent producer of oil and gas that soared on the news of a major discovery of natural gas on one of its properties. The portfolio also benefited from its investment in merchant energy company Reliant Energy, Inc.
In 2004, the portfolio sustained only small losses in individual stocks. Stillwater Mining Co. is a metals and mining stock that trades like commodities. Its performance is closely tied to the health of the economy, making earnings volatile. A significant decline in the price of the commodities prompted the portfolio to take a small loss in the position as we eliminated the stock from the portfolio. Parallel Petroleum Corp. is engaged in the production of oil and natural gas. The fund held a small position in the stock, which it sold at a small loss in order to focus on other names in the energy space with greater potential.

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

## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Stocks of small companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be exposed to more erratic and abrupt market movements. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

1 The Russell 2000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book (P/B) ratios and lower forecasted growth values. PIB is equal to a stock's market capitalization divided by its book value. (This ratio compares the market's valuation of a company to the value of that company as indicated on its financial statements.)
2 The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index, which consists of those stocks in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book (P/B) ratios and lower forecasted-growth values. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book (P/B) ratios and higher forecasted growth values. P/B is equal to a stock's market capitalization divided by its book value. (This ratio compares the market's valuation of a company to the value of that company as indicated on its financial statements.)
Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

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| Asset Allocation | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $95 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | $1 \%$ | - |
| Closed-End Investment Company | $1 \%$ | - |
| Exchange Traded Funds | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $28 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Industrials | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Health Care | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Materials | $10 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Utilities | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Energy | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 189. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 94.2\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 5.8\% |  |  |
| Auto Components 0.2\% |  |  |
| Noble International Ltd. | 48,000 | 978,720 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.9\% |  |  |
| Alliance Gaming Corp.* | 353,200 | 4,877,692 |
| Bluegreen Corp.* | 40,700 | 807,081 |
| CBRL Group, Inc. | 74,300 | 3,109,455 |
| Navigant International, Inc.* | 114,100 | 1,388,597 |
|  |  | 10,182,825 |
| Household Durables 0.3\% |  |  |
| Standard Pacific Corp. | 20,200 | 1,295,628 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.7\% |  |  |
| Lakes Entertainment, Inc.* | 237,800 | 3,873,762 |
| Specialty Retail 1.9\% |  |  |
| Borders Group, Inc. | 90,600 | 2,301,240 |
| Linens 'N Things, Inc.* | 99,800 | 2,475,040 |
| Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.* | 105,900 | 5,433,729 |
|  |  | 10,210,009 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.8\% |  |  |
| Phillips-Van Heusen Corp. | 167,336 | 4,518,072 |
| Consumer Staples 4.4\% |  |  |
| Food \& Drug Retailing 0.7\% |  |  |
| B\&G Foods, Inc.* | 265,600 | 3,978,688 |
| Food Products 1.9\% |  |  |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc.* | 203,000 | 4,478,180 |
| Ralcorp Holdings, Inc. | 129,700 | 5,438,321 |
|  |  | 9,916,501 |
| Personal Products 1.0\% |  |  |
| Helen of Troy Ltd.* | 157,100 | 5,280,131 |
| Tobacco 0.8\% |  |  |
| Universal Corp. | 47,500 | 2,272,400 |
| Vector Group Ltd. | 126,176 | 2,098,307 |
|  |  | 4,370,707 |
| Energy 6.3\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 3.2\% |  |  |
| Atwood Oceanics, Inc.* | 46,200 | 2,407,020 |
| Grant Prideco, Inc.* | 175,800 | 3,524,790 |
| Grey Wolf, Inc.* | 116,000 | 611,320 |
| Offshore Logistics, Inc.* | 74,500 | 2,419,015 |
| Oil States International, Inc.* | 156,800 | 3,024,672 |
| Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. | 168,300 | 3,273,435 |
| Superior Energy Services, Inc.* | 151,700 | 2,337,697 |
|  |  | 17,597,949 |
| Oil \& Gas 3.1\% |  |  |
| ATP Oil \& Gas Corp.* | 128,300 | 2,383,814 |
| Denbury Resources, Inc.* | 99,400 | 2,728,530 |
| Energy Partners Ltd.* | 84,600 | 1,714,842 |
| Global Industries, Inc.* | 307,800 | 2,551,662 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc.* | 75,300 | 971,370 |
| Penn Virginia Corp. | 59,300 | $2,405,801$ |
| Pioneer Drilling Co.* | 375,500 | $3,788,795$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 5 4 4 , 8 1 4}$ |


| Financials 26.6\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Banks 8.1\% |  |  |
| BankAtlantic Bancorp., Inc. "A" | 83,450 | $1,660,655$ |
| Capital Bancorp., Ltd. | 39,900 | $1,405,278$ |
| Centennial Bank Holdings, Inc.* | 400,000 | $4,200,000$ |
| Center Financial Corp. | 118,200 | $2,366,364$ |
| FirstFed Financial Corp.* | 23,850 | $1,237,100$ |
| Glacier Bancorp., Inc. | 58,156 | $1,979,630$ |
| Greater Bay Bancorp. | 108,100 | $3,013,828$ |
| Independence Community Bank | 66,500 | $2,831,570$ |
| $\quad$ Corp. | 66,850 | $2,302,983$ |
| IndyMac Bancorp., Inc. | 53,148 | $2,092,968$ |
| International Bancshares Corp. | 78,100 | $1,194,930$ |
| NewAlliance Bancshares, Inc. | 57,640 | $1,631,788$ |
| Oriental Finance Group, Inc. | 66,100 | $3,062,413$ |
| PFF Bancorp., Inc. | 97,550 | $3,547,894$ |
| Provident Bankshares Corp. | 119,800 | $4,657,824$ |
| R \& G Financial Corp. "B" | 26,300 | 991,247 |
| S\&T Bancorp, Inc. | 74,682 | $2,932,015$ |
| Sterling Financial Corp. | 43,200 | $2,187,648$ |
| Webster Financial Corp. |  | $43,296,135$ |


| Diversified Financial Services 2.1\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| ACE Cash Express, Inc.* | 105,400 | $3,126,164$ |
| CMET Finance Holdings, Inc.* | 7,200 | 648,000 |
| JER Investment Trust, Inc. 144A* | 149,900 | $2,263,490$ |
| Peoples Choice Financial Corp. | 229,900 | $2,299,000$ |
| Prospect Energy Corp. | 254,500 | $3,054,000$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 9 0 , 6 5 4}$ |


| Insurance 5.5\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ceres Group, Inc.* | 259,390 | 1,338,452 |
| Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd. | 100,900 | 3,450,780 |
| Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc.* | 476,500 | 2,377,735 |
| PMA Capital Corp. "A"* | 139,200 | 1,440,720 |
| ProCentury Corp. | 336,700 | 4,175,080 |
| PXRE Group Ltd. | 18,600 | 468,906 |
| Scottish Re Group Ltd. | 251,300 | 6,508,670 |
| Selective Insurance Group, Inc. | 125,700 | 5,560,968 |
| Specialty Underwriters' Alliance, Inc.* | 269,500 | 2,560,250 |
| Tower Group, Inc. | 146,300 | 1,755,600 |
|  |  | 29,637,161 |
| Real Estate 10.9\% |  |  |
| Aames Investment Corp. (REIT)* | 221,900 | 2,374,330 |
| Capital Lease Funding, Inc. (REIT) | 232,300 | 2,903,750 |
| Feldman Mall Properties, Inc. (REIT)* | 76,500 | 995,265 |
| Fieldstone Investment Corp. (REIT) | 386,700 | 6,500,427 |
| Highland Hospitality Corp. (REIT) | 62,500 | 702,500 |
| KKR Financial Corp. (REIT) 144A | 982,300 | 10,314,150 |
| Medical Properties of America (REIT) | 109,300 | 1,120,325 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) | WCA Waste Corp.* | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newcastle Investment Corp. (REIT) | 266,200 | 8,459,836 |  | 467,800 | 4,888,510 |
| Novastar Financial, Inc. (REIT) | 289,800 | 14,345,100 |  |  | 13,144,588 |
| Provident Senior Living Trust (REIT) 144A | 392,800 | 6,284,800 | Construction \& Engineering 2.7 |  |  |
| Saxon Capital, Inc. (REIT) | 66,900 | 1,604,931 | EMCOR Group, Inc.* | 78,200 | 3,533,076 |
| Thomas Properties Group, Inc.* | 250,000 | 3,185,000 | Infrasource Services, Inc.*URS Corp.* | 305,300 | 3,968,900 |
|  |  | 58,790,414 |  | 217,000 | 6,965,700 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 14,467,676 |
| Health Care 9.6\% |  |  | Electrical Equipment 1.7\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 2.6\% |  |  | General Cable Corp.* | 447,700 | 6,200,645 |
| Axonyx, Inc.* | 471,100 | 2,920,820 | Genlyte Group, Inc.* | 31,800 | 2,724,624 |
| Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.* | 142,400 | 6,551,824 |  |  | 8,925,269 |
| Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc. | 28,500 | 122,550 | Machinery 3.0\% |  |  |
| Serologicals Corp.* | 200,200 | 4,428,424 | AGCO Corp.* | 125,600 | 2,749,384 |
|  |  | 14,023,618 | Albany International Corp. "A" | 72,500 | 2,549,100 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.2\% |  |  | Briggs \& Stratton Corp. | 52,600 | 2,187,108 |
| Fisher Scientific International, Inc.* | 49,560 | 3,091,553 | Harsco Corp. | 44,400 | 2,474,856 |
| Zoll Medical Corp.* | 92,500 | 3,182,000 | Valmont Industries | 112,400 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,514,732 \\ & 2,822,364 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 6,273,553 |  |  | 16,297,544 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 4.3\% |  |  | Marine 0.9\% |  |  |
| Accredo Health, Inc.* | 109,800 | 3,043,656 | GulfMark Offshore, Inc.* | 39,100 | 870,757 |
| Allied Healthcare International, Inc.* | 439,000 | 2,414,500 | Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.* | 57,700 | 1,113,610 |
| LabOne, Inc.* | 87,500 | 2,803,500 | OMI Corp. | 63,600 | 1,071,660 |
| Odyssey Healthcare, Inc.* | 255,200 | 3,491,136 | Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd. | 51,300 | 1,836,027 |
| Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc.* | 42,600 | 2,728,530 |  |  | 4,892,054 |
| Province Healthcare Co.* | 190,400 | 4,255,440 | Road \& Rail 2.4\% |  |  |
| TLC Vision Corp.* | 103,500 | 1,079,505 | Genesee \& Wyoming, Inc.* | 114,950 | 3,233,543 |
| Triad Hospitals, Inc.* | 89,300 | 3,322,853 | Laidlaw International, Inc.* | 186,400 | 3,988,960 |
|  |  | 23,139,120 | RailAmerica, Inc.* | 168,100 | 2,193,705 |
| Pharmaceuticals 1.5\% |  |  | Yellow Roadway Corp.* | 58,207 | 3,242,712 |
| King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 173,200 | 2,147,680 |  |  | 12,658,920 |
| Par Pharmaceutical Cos., Inc.* | 150,500 | 6,227,690 | Trading Companies Distributors 0.4\% |  |  |
|  |  | 8,375,370 | WESCO International, Inc.* | 76,600 | 2,270,424 |
| Industrials 20.5\% |  |  | Information Technology 4.6\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense 5.3\% |  |  | Communications Equipment 0.7\% |  |  |
| CAE, Inc. | 595,600 | 2,531,300 | PC-Tel, Inc.* | 280,300 | 2,222,779 |
| Curtiss-Wright Corp. | 52,200 | 2,996,802 | SpectraLink Corp. | 80,600 | 1,142,908 |
| DRS Technologies, Inc.* | 81,200 | 3,468,052 |  |  | 3,365,687 |
| GenCorp, Inc. | 193,000 | 3,584,010 | Computers \& Peripherals 1.7\% |  |  |
| Herley Industries, Inc.* | 141,800 | 2,884,212 | Applied Films Corp.* | 98,100 | 2,115,036 |
| Precision Castparts Corp. | 107,000 | 7,027,760 | Covansys Corp.* | 95,800 | 1,465,740 |
| Triumph Group, Inc.* | 68,000 | 2,686,000 | CyberGuard Corp.* | 234,400 | 1,476,720 |
| United Defense Industries, Inc.* | 66,100 | 3,123,225 | Komag, Inc.* | 114,200 | 2,144,676 |
|  |  | 28,301,361 | Stratasys, Inc.* | 59,100 | 1,983,396 |
| Building Products 1.7\% |  |  |  |  | 9,185,568 |
| Levitt Corp. "A" | 169,500 | 5,181,615 | Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 1.3\% |  |  |
| NCI Building Systems, Inc.* | 60,900 | 2,283,750 | KEMET Corp.* | 59,200 | 529,840 |
| York International Corp. | 52,000 | 1,796,080 | Scansource, Inc.* | 40,900 | 2,542,344 |
|  |  | 9,261,445 | Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.* | 264,000 | 3,965,280 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 2.4\% |  |  |  |  | 7,037,464 |
| Consolidated Graphics, Inc.* | 63,900 | 2,933,010 | IT Consulting \& Services 0.6\% |  |  |
| Duratek, Inc.* | 115,100 | 2,867,141 | BISYS Group, Inc.* | 91,200 | 1,500,240 |
| John H. Harland Co. | 59,500 | 2,147,950 | CACI International, Inc. "A"* | 26,800 | 1,825,884 |
| Nobel Learning Communities, Inc.* | 40,900 | 307,977 |  |  | 3,326,124 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 0.3\% |  |  |
| MKS Instruments, Inc.* | 90,500 | 1,678,775 |
| Materials 9.1\% |  |  |
| Chemicals 2.0\% |  |  |
| Georgia Gulf Corp. | 50,700 | 2,524,860 |
| NOVA Chemicals Corp. | 70,400 | 3,329,920 |
| Sensient Technologies Corp. | 200,100 | 4,800,399 |
|  |  | 10,655,179 |
| Construction Materials 1.9\% |  |  |
| Florida Rock Industries, Inc. | 73,695 | 4,387,063 |
| Headwaters, Inc.* | 211,600 | 6,030,600 |
|  |  | 10,417,663 |
| Metals \& Mining 5.2\% |  |  |
| AK Steel Holding Corp.* | 258,100 | 3,734,707 |
| Aleris International, Inc.* | 133,800 | 2,263,896 |
| Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. | 62,100 | 6,449,706 |
| Metal Management, Inc. | 176,000 | 4,729,120 |
| Pan American Silver Corp.* | 202,500 | 3,235,950 |
| Steel Technologies, Inc. | 76,600 | 2,107,266 |
| Uranium Resources, Inc.* | 1,020,400 | 739,790 |
| Wheaton River Minerals Ltd.* | 706,200 | 2,302,212 |
| Worthington Industries, Inc. | 107,000 | 2,095,060 |
|  |  | 27,657,707 |

## Utilities 7.3\%

Electric Utilities 2.4\%

| Allegheny Energy, Inc.* | 181,700 | $3,581,307$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Ormat Technologies, Inc.* | 124,600 | $2,028,488$ |
| Sierra Pacific Resources* | 210,600 | $2,211,300$ |
| TECO Energy, Inc. | 129,500 | $1,986,530$ |
| WPS Resources Corp. | 65,000 | $3,247,400$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 5 5 , 0 2 5}$ |
| Gas Utilities 1.5\% |  |  |
| Southern Union Co.* | 341,500 | $\mathbf{8 , 1 8 9 , 1 7 0}$ |
| Multi-Utilities 1.4\% | 315,100 | $\mathbf{3 , 2 9 2 , 7 9 5}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ONEOK, Inc. | 146,000 | 4,149,320 |
|  |  | 7,442,115 |
| Multi-Utilities \& Unregulated Power 2.0\% |  |  |
| Reliant Energy, Inc.* | 779,600 | 10,641,540 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$383,239 | 005) | 506,545,129 |
|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| Corporate Bonds 0.8\% |  |  |
| Utilities |  |  |
| Mirant Corp. 144A, 7.9\%, 7/15/2009* (Cost \$3,522,500) | 6,000,000 | 4,470,000 |
|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.3\% |  |  |
| Energy <br> Petrohawk Energy Corp., Series B (Cost \$1,650,750) | 21,300 | 1,656,075 |
| Closed-End Investment Company 0.7\% |  |  |
| Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp. (Cost \$3,584,863) | 143,236 | 3,930,396 |
| Cash Equivalents 3.3\% |  |  |
| Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$17,642,655) | 17,642,655 | 17,642,655 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$409,639,773) (a) | 99.3 | 534,244,255 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 0.7 | 3,364,510 |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 537,608,765 |

## Notes to SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy.

| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal <br> Amount | Acquisition <br> Cost | Value |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mirant Corp. | 7.9 | $7 / 15 / 2009$ | USD | $6,000,000$ | $\$ 3,522,500$ | $\$ 4,470,000$ |

(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 409,796,640$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 124,447,615$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 127,387,394$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,939,779$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$391,997,118) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$17,642,655) | $516,601,600$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$409,639,773) | $\mathbf{1 7 , 6 4 2 , 6 5 5}$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $12,567,244,255$ |
| Dividends receivable | $1,454,630$ |
| Interest receivable | 38,412 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 67,817 |
| Other assets | $548,386,525$ |
| Total assets |  |

## Liabilities

| Due to custodian bank | $1,030,803$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $\mathbf{8 , 5 7 4 , 2 8 5}$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | $\mathbf{7 4 2 , 1 4 9}$ |
| Accrued management fee | 329,048 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 101,475 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 7 7 , 7 6 0}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{5 3 7 , 6 0 8 , 7 6 5}$ |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Undistributed net investment income (loss) $\quad 3,681,177$

| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $124,604,482$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(68)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $46,974,310$ |
| Paid-in capital | $362,348,864$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 5 3 7 , 6 0 8 , 7 6 5}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 466,945,435 \div 23,288,245$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest,
$\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
$\$$
20.05

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 70,663,330 \div 3,531,644$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$20.01

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 17,277$ ) | \$ | 7,432,575 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 273,301 |
| Total Income |  | 7,705,876 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 3,317,899 |
| Custodian fees |  | 27,459 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 128,313 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 65,640 |
| Auditing |  | 42,161 |
| Legal |  | 21,003 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 4,562 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 57,119 |
| Other |  | 14,070 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 3,678,226 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(6,710)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 3,671,516 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 4,034,360 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | 406 |
|  |  | 63,112,019 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 38,865,035 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | (68) |
|  |  | 38,864,967 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 101,976,986 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 106,011,346 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 4,034,360 | \$ | 4,178,048 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 63,112,019 |  | $(4,032,299)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 38,864,967 |  | 106,909,012 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 106,011,346 |  | 107,054,761 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(3,405,170)$ |  | $(2,962,485)$ |
| Class B |  | $(212,277)$ |  | $(46,780)$ |
| Net realized gains |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(3,977,032)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(77,506)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 64,900,813 |  | 59,877,343 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,405,170 |  | 6,939,517 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (45,290,684) |  | $(56,654,673)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 23,015,299 |  | 10,162,187 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 29,315,151 |  | 24,979,856 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 212,277 |  | 124,286 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(3,011,503)$ |  | $(824,618)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 26,515,925 |  | 24,279,524 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 151,925,123 |  | 134,432,669 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 385,683,642 |  | 251,250,973 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,681,177 and $\$ 3,552,152$, respectively) | \$ | 537,608,765 | \$ | 385,683,642 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 22,038,819 |  | 21,449,028 |
| Shares sold |  | 3,660,918 |  | 4,545,529 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 197,059 |  | 650,376 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,608,551)$ |  | $(4,606,114)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 1,249,426 |  | 589,791 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 23,288,245 |  | 22,038,819 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 1,977,912 |  | 98,769 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,706,542 |  | 1,921,031 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 12,277 |  | 11,637 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(165,087)$ |  | $(53,525)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 1,553,732 |  | 1,879,143 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,531,644 |  | 1,977,912 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 16.06 | \$ 11.66 | \$ 13.21 | \$ 11.23 | \$ 10.85 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 17 | . 19 | . 17 | . 09 | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 3.98 | 4.55 | (1.67) | 1.89 | . 42 |
| Total from investment operations | 4.15 | 4.74 | (1.50) | 1.98 | . 44 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.16) | (.15) | (.05) | - | (.06) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | (.19) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.16) | (.34) | (.05) | - | (.06) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 20.05 | \$ 16.06 | \$ 11.66 | \$ 13.21 | \$ 11.23 |
| Total Return (\%) | 26.03 | 42.15 | (11.43) | 17.63 | 4.05 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 467 | 354 | 250 | 194 | 84 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | . 79 | . 80 | . 81 | . 79 | . 82 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 96 | 1.46 | 1.28 | . 77 | . 15 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 73 | 71 | 86 | 57 | 36 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 16.03 | \$ 11.65 | \$ 13.86 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 10 | . 13 | . 17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 3.97 | 4.56 | (2.38) |
| Total from investment operations | 4.07 | 4.69 | (2.21) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.09) | (.12) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | (.19) | - |
| Total distributions | (.09) | (.31) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 20.01 | \$ 16.03 | \$ 11.65 |
| Total Return (\%) | 25.52 | 41.65 | $(15.95)^{* *}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 71 | 32 | 1 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.16 | 1.19 | 1.06* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 59 | 1.07 | 3.01 * |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 73 | 71 | 86 |

a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2003.
$b$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please see this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio

from 10/29/1999 to 12/31/2004


| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,185 | \$9,282 | \$7,013 | \$9,005 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.85\% | -2.45\% | -6.85\% | -2.01\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,630 | \$9,946 | \$6,140 | \$7,145 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.30\% | -.18\% | -9.29\% | -6.30\% |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,151 | \$11,459 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 1.51\% | 5.59\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,630 | \$12,555 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 6.30\% | 9.53\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on October 29, 1999. Index returns begin October 31, 1999. Total returns would have been lower for the 5-Year and Life of Portfolio periods for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service ( $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ ) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | \$ 1,026.90 | \$ 1,024.70 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 5.15 | \$ 7.04 |
| Hypothetical 5 \% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | \$ 1,020.12 | \$ 1,018.25 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 5.14 | \$ 7.02 |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | $1.01 \%$ | $1.38 \%$ |

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

## SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio

The portfolio was up $1.85 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004 while the benchmark Russell 1000 Growth Index was up $6.30 \%$. The portfolio's relative underperformance for the year was attributable primarily to an overweighting in poorly performing semiconductor and media stocks. Fairchild Semiconductor International, Inc. and Intel Corp. were a drag on performance, as the semiconductor industry saw strong year-over-year revenue growth but lagging stock prices. In other areas of technology, Dell, Inc. and Microsoft Corp. were positive contributors to relative performance. In the consumer discretionary sector, positive contributions from eBay, Inc., Yahoo!, Inc. and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. were not enough to overcome losses in Coca-Cola Co. and media companies Viacom, Inc. and Clear Channel Communications*. During the year, advertising dollars continued to migrate from traditional media companies (cable, newspapers, radio and television) to nontraditional media companies, which were more adept at leveraging the Internet, such as eBay. We strategically shifted assets out of traditional and into nontraditional media names. On the positive side, strength in financial services was led by CheckFree Corp., which benefited from strong reported earnings and increasing traction in sales of its financial products. Caremark Rx, Inc. and Genzyme Corp. bolstered the solid performance of the portfolio's health care holdings, as both companies improved their growth prospects via smart acquisitions. The global economy looks poised for what we expect will be continued and solid expansion in 2005, though the balance between inflation and growth remains a risk. We believe that solid top-line growth and high stable profit margins should drive earnings growth over the next year.

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Portfolio Managers
Eagle Asset Management, Inc., Subadvisor to the Portfolio
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## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please see this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of larger US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

* Not held in the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.


## SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $41 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Health Care | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Financials | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 199. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.8\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 22.0\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 5.6\% |  |  |
| Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. | 51,050 | 3,414,734 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 100,200 | 3,212,412 |
|  |  | 6,627,146 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 4.3\% |  |  |
| eBay, Inc.* | 43,900 | 5,104,692 |
| Media 8.2\% |  |  |
| Comcast Corp. "A"* | 56,200 | 1,845,608 |
| EchoStar Communications Corp. "A" | 74,750 | 2,484,690 |
| Time Warner, Inc.* | 108,700 | 2,113,128 |
| Viacom, Inc. "B" | 46,700 | 1,699,413 |
| Walt Disney Co. | 58,100 | 1,615,180 |
|  |  | 9,758,019 |
| Multiline Retail 2.0\% |  |  |
| Target Corp. | 46,200 | 2,399,166 |
| Specialty Retail 1.8\% |  |  |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 50,725 | 2,167,987 |
| Consumer Staples 6.5\% |  |  |
| Beverages 3.0\% |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 84,900 | 3,534,387 |
| Food \& Drug Retailing 3.5\% |  |  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 78,900 | 4,167,498 |
| Financials 6.2\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 1.9\% |  |  |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 22,100 | 2,299,284 |
| Diversified Financial Services 2.0\% |  |  |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 48,466 | 2,335,092 |
| Insurance 2.3\% |  |  |
| American International Group, Inc. | 42,250 | 2,774,557 |
| Health Care 16.3\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 2.2\% |  |  |
| Genzyme Corp.* | 45,600 | 2,647,992 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.0\% |  |  |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 29,950 | 2,399,594 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 2.5\% |  |  |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 73,450 | 2,896,134 |
| Pharmaceuticals 9.6\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 43,200 | 2,015,280 |
| Allergan, Inc. | 24,100 | 1,953,787 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 48,000 | 3,044,160 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 162,200 | 4,361,558 |
|  |  | 11,374,785 |

Industrials 6.4\%
Electrical Equipment 2.5\%

| Emerson Electric Co. | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 9 1 6 , 1 6 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Industrial Conglomerates 3.9\% |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | $\mathbf{1 2 7 , 2 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 6 4 4 , 6 2 5}$ |


| Information Technology $\mathbf{4 0 . 4} \%$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Communications Equipment $\mathbf{4 . 5} \%$ |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 188,500 | $3,638,050$ |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 110,900 | $1,737,803$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 , 3 7 5 , 8 5 3}$ |

Computers \& Peripherals 7.1\%

| Dell, Inc.* | 154,650 | $6,516,951$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| EMC Corp.* | 128,300 | $1,907,821$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{8 , 4 2 4 , 7 7 2}$ |


| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 2.6\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Symbol Technologies, Inc. | 176,900 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 6 0 , 3 7 0}$ |
| Internet Software \& Services 2.9\% |  |  |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 91,450 | $\mathbf{3 , 4 4 5 , 8 3 6}$ |
| IT Consulting \& Services 3.0\% |  |  |
| CheckFree Corp.* | 40,250 | $1,532,720$ |
| First Data Corp. | 47,950 | $\mathbf{2 , 0 3 9 , 7 9 3}$ |
|  |  | $3,572,513$ |

Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 13.2\%

| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 121,200 | $3,912,336$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Fairchild Semiconductor |  |  |
| $\quad$ International, Inc.* | 88,400 | $1,437,384$ |
| Intel Corp. | 144,250 | $3,374,007$ |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 56,600 | $2,399,274$ |
| National Semiconductor Corp.* | 125,500 | $2,252,725$ |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 89,650 | $2,207,183$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 5 , 5 8 2 , 9 0 9}$ |
| Software 7.1\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 219,100 | $5,852,161$ |
| Symantec Corp.* | 97,100 | $\mathbf{2 , 5 0 1 , 2 9 6}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{8 , 3 5 3 , 4 5 7}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$101,267,812) | $\mathbf{1 1 5 , 8 6 2 , 8 2 8}$ |  |

## Cash Equivalents 2.6\%

Scudder Cash Management QP

| Trust, $2.24 \%$ (b) (Cost \$3,050,051) | 3,050,051 | 3,050,051 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$104,317,863) (a) | 100.4 | 118,912,879 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (0.4) | $(499,845)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 118,413,034 |

## Notes to SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 107,342,716$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 11,570,163$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 14,639,514$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 3,069,351$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipts


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$101,267,812) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$3,050,051) | $\mathbf{1 1 5 , 8 6 2 , 8 2 8}$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$104,318,934) | $\mathbf{1 1 8 , 9 1 2 , 8 7 9}$ |
| Dividends receivable | 66,118 |
| Interest receivable | $\mathbf{4 , 0 3 1}$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | 36,708 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 4,231 |
| Other assets | $120,399,979$ |
| Total assets |  |

Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 97,405 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 3 , 5 4 9}$ |
| Accrued management fee | 75,993 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 89,998 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 6 , 9 4 5}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 1 8 , 4 1 3 , 0 3 4}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | 404,661 |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $\mathbf{1 4 , 5 9 5 , 0 1 6}$ |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{( 2 6 , 0 2 7 , 7 4 3 )}$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 8 , 4 1 3 , 0 3 4}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$87,519,374 $\div 9,955,815$ outstanding <br> shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, <br> unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ |  |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 30,893,660 \div 3,544,097$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad$ \$ 8.72

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 1,576,944 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 1,104 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 35,449 |
| Total Income |  | 1,613,497 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 945,157 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 82,602 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 60,991 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 31,879 |
| Auditing |  | 53,771 |
| Legal |  | 14,279 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 1,913 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 13,378 |
| Other |  | 6,345 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,210,315 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(1,550)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,208,765 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 404,732 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | $(164,658)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 2,143,613 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 1,978,955 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 2,383,687 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 404,732 | \$ | $(51,955)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | $(164,658)$ |  | 2,310,457 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 2,143,613 |  | 16,392,143 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 2,383,687 |  | 18,650,645 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 12,090,841 |  | 13,012,448 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,834,816)$ |  | $(8,293,606)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 2,256,025 |  | 4,718,842 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 17,731,434 |  | 12,484,580 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(2,263,054)$ |  | $(113,785)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 15,468,380 |  | 12,370,795 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 20,108,092 |  | 35,740,282 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 98,304,942 |  | 62,564,660 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 404,661$ and $\$ 71$, respectively) | \$ | 118,413,034 | \$ | 98,304,942 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 9,695,116 | 9,100,995 |
| Shares sold | 1,445,596 | 1,735,087 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,184,897)$ | $(1,140,966)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 260,699 | 594,121 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 9,955,815 | 9,695,116 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,703,581 | 77,032 |
| Shares sold | 2,112,493 | 1,642,289 |
| Shares redeemed | $(271,977)$ | $(15,740)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 1,840,516 | 1,626,549 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 3,544,097 | 1,703,581 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 | 2001 | $2000{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.63 |  | 6.82 |  | 9.46 | \$ 11.40 | \$ 12.84 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 04 |  | -* |  | (.01) | (.02) | (.05) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 12 |  | 1.81 |  | (2.63) | (1.92) | (1.04) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 16 |  | 1.81 |  | (2.64) | (1.94) | (1.09) |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net realized gains on investment transactions |  | - |  | - |  | - | - | (.35) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 8.79 | \$ | 8.63 |  | 6.82 | \$ 9.46 | \$ 11.40 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 1.85 |  | 26.54 |  | (27.91) | (17.02) | (9.02) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 88 | 84 | 62 | 60 | 28 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 1.13 | 1.33 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.04 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 1.11 | 1.02 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | .47 | $(.04)$ | $(.08)$ | $(.21)$ | $(.37)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 90 | 143 | 123 | 98 | 323 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Amount is less than \$.005.

Class B
Years Ended December 31,
2004
2003
2002a

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.59 | \$ | 6.81 | \$ | 7.61 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 01 |  | (.04) |  | . 01 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 12 |  | 1.82 |  | (.81) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 13 |  | 1.78 |  | (.80) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 8.72 | \$ | 8.59 | \$ | 6.81 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 1.51 |  | 26.14 |  | $(10.51) * *$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 31 | 15 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.42 | 1.49 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.30^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | .09 | $(.43)$ |

[^70]
## SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio from 5/1/1996 to 12/31/2004



The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,116 | \$10,946 | \$9,009 | \$18,139 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.16\% | 3.06\% | -2.06\% | 7.11\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$21,250 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | 9.09\% |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,082 | \$13,155 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.82\% | 11.58\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,088 | \$12,800 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.88\% | 10.38\% |

[^71]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,089.50$ | $\$ 1,088.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.24 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.23 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,021.14$ | $\$ 1,019.24$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 4.11 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | $.81 \%$ | $1.18 \%$ |

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

## SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio

We are pleased to announce that in the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004 the portfolio (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) posted a total return $11.16 \%$, versus a $10.88 \%$ return by the $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{P} 500$ index.

The period proved difficult for the portfolio's value holdings. In a highly concentrated portfolio, such as this, severe losses among core holdings can be very damaging. In this case, gains in the portfolio's largest position - Freddie Mac and of top-10 holdings, including UST, Inc. and Altria Group, Inc. were not enough to offset losses sustained by Fannie Mae and Pfizer, Inc. which faced scrutiny during the period. Mortgage provider Fannie Mae declined when its accounting practices came under investigation and were deemed improper by the SEC. Pfizer, Inc. plummeted after clinical studies suggested that osteoarthritis drug, Celebrex, might increase the cardiovascular risks when taken in large doses. While we're disappointed in the events that led to the declines in these holdings, we believe they are temporary setbacks. We continue to hold both stocks.

The portfolio's growth sleeve performed well with every sector posting positive returns for the year. Consumer discretionary stocks made the greatest contribution to overall performance. Among them was top-10 holding eBay, Inc., a provider of online auction services, which continued to benefit from market dominance and valuable brand recognition. Starbucks Corp. also aided performance with revenues and unit sales growth that exceeded expectations. Within the energy area, BJ Services Co.*, rose in tandem with historically high oil prices and increased demand for drilling services. While the sleeve's technology sector advanced, several semiconductor stocks - Intel ${ }^{*}$ and Texas Instruments* - produced negative returns as demand for semiconductors slowed, leading to inventory surpluses.

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Jennison Associates LLC
(Subadvisor for the Growth portion of the Portfolio)
*This holding was not held in the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.


#### Abstract

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## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. It is nondiversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^72]
## SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Health Care | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $12 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Industrials | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Energy | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $2 \%$ | - |
| Utilities | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 207. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio

## Common Stocks 98.8\%

Consumer Discretionary 12.4\%
Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.9\% Starbucks Corp.*
Internet \& Catalog Retail 3.7\%
eBay, Inc.*
Multiline Retail 2.8\%
Target Corp.
Specialty Retail 3.0\%
Borders Group, Inc.
Home Depot, Inc.
Staples, Inc.

## Consumer Staples 14.3\%

Food \& Drug Retailing 2.3\%
Whole Foods Market, Inc.
Personal Products 2.4\%
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A"
Tobacco 9.6\%
Altria Group, Inc. Reynolds American, Inc. UST, Inc.

## Energy 3.2\%

Oil \& Gas
Apache Corp.
Burlington Resources, Inc.
ChevronTexaco Corp.
ConocoPhillips
Devon Energy Corp.
EnCana Corp.
Kerr-McGee Corp.
Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Financials 27.7\%
Banks 7.1\%
Bank of America Corp.
PNC Financial Services Group
Sovereign Bancorp, Inc.
US Bancorp.
Washington Mutual, Inc.

Capital Markets 2.8\%
Merrill Lynch \& Co., Inc.
Consumer Finance 2.6\%
American Express Co.
Diversified Financial Services 14.0\%
Fannie Mae
Freddie Mac
JPMorgan Chase \& Co.

Shares Value (\$)

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insurance 1.2\% |  |  |
| American International Group, Inc. | 22,500 | 1,477,575 |
| Health Care 15.4\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 4.7\% |  |  |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 74,800 | 4,072,112 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 53,600 | 1,875,464 |
|  |  | 5,947,576 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 0.5\% |  |  |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 10,675 | 606,340 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 4.1\% |  |  |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 15,050 | 883,134 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | 5,750 | 334,363 |
| HCA, Inc. | 20,875 | 834,165 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America <br> Holdings*23,890 1,190,200 |  |  |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 22,062 | 917,779 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 10,720 | 1,024,296 |
|  |  | 5,183,937 |
| Pharmaceuticals 6.1\% |  |  |
| Bristol Myers Squibb Co. | 55,170 | 1,413,455 |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 35,600 | 2,020,300 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 46,900 | 1,507,366 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 94,500 | 2,541,105 |
| Wyeth | 5,525 | 235,310 |
|  |  | 7,717,536 |

## Industrials 3.7\%

Industrial Conglomerates 3.7\%
General Electric Co.
Tyco International Ltd.

| 101,200 | $3,693,800$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 25,850 | 923,879 |
|  | $4,617,679$ |

Information Technology 20.5\%
Computers \& Peripherals 2.8\%
Apple Computer, Inc.* 54,800 3,529,120
Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 2.4\%
Agilent Technologies, Inc.*
126,700 3,053,470
Internet Software \& Services 6.0\%
Google, Inc. "A"*

| 18,700 | $3,610,970$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 104,000 |  |
|  | $3,918,720$ |
|  | $\mathbf{7 , 5 2 9}, 690$ |

IT Consulting \& Services 1.5\%
Electronic Data Systems Corp. 82,525 1,906,328

| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 2.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd.* | $\mathbf{7 1 , 1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 2 1 , 9 1 7}$ |
| Software 5.8\% |  |  |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 63,700 | $3,929,016$ |
| Microsoft Corp. | 123,300 | $3,293,343$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{7 , 2 2 2 , 3 5 9}$ |

Telecommunication Services 1.6\%
Wireless Telecommunication Services

| Nextel Communications, Inc. "A"* | $\mathbf{2 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$103,076,220) | $\mathbf{1 2 4 , 4 0 9 , 3 8 5}$ |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Equivalents 1.0\% |  |  |
| Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$1,256,952) | 1,256,952 | 1,256,952 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$104,333,172) (a) | 99.8 | 125,666,337 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | 0.2 | 229,302 |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 125,895,639 |

## Notes to SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 104,426,153$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 21,240,184$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 24,483,278$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 3,243,094$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$103,076,220) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$1,256,952) | $124,409,385$ |
| Total investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$104,333,172) | $1256,666,337$ |
| Cash | 79,047 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 316,809 |
| Dividends receivable | 152,268 |
| Interest receivable | 2,706 |
| Other assets | $126,220,821$ |
| Total assets |  |

## Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 188,679 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accrued management fee | 83,203 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 53,367 |
| Total liabilities | 325,249 |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 1,316,360 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 21,333,165 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(29,983,699)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 133,229,813 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 125,895,639 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 114,746,163 \div 8,194,607$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 11,149,476 \div 798,374$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 13.97 |

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$66) | \$ | 2,355,322 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 28,530 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 213 |
| Total Income |  | 2,384,065 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 918,970 |
| Custodian fees |  | 15,016 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 22,563 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 12,161 |
| Auditing |  | 40,476 |
| Legal |  | 3,682 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 10,424 |
| Other |  | 1,341 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,024,633 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(1,623)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,023,010 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 1,361,055 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 4,306,873 |
| Futures |  | 116,366 |
|  |  | 4,423,239 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 6,929,650 |
| Futures |  | $(64,159)$ |
|  |  | 6,865,491 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 11,288,730 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 12,649,785 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 1,361,055 | \$ | 1,010,016 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 4,423,239 |  | $(762,388)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 6,865,491 |  | 30,764,910 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 12,649,785 |  | 31,012,538 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(964,388)$ |  | $(861,563)$ |
| Class B |  | $(34,623)$ |  | $(12,687)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 6,603,416 |  | 11,072,613 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 964,388 |  | 861,563 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(24,197,037)$ |  | $(17,513,556)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(16,629,233)$ |  | $(5,579,380)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,462,355 |  | 5,121,184 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 34,623 |  | 12,687 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(675,725)$ |  | $(406,433)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 3,821,253 |  | 4,727,438 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(1,157,206)$ |  | 29,286,346 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 127,052,845 |  | 97,766,499 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,316,360 and \$954,315, respectively) | \$ | 125,895,639 | \$ | 127,052,845 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 9,513,858 | 10,089,997 |
| Shares sold | 516,151 | 983,070 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 76,791 | 93,142 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,912,193)$ | $(1,652,351)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(1,319,251)$ | $(576,139)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 8,194,607 | 9,513,858 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 495,365 | 39,304 |
| Shares sold | 352,824 | 491,329 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 2,757 | 1,372 |
| Shares redeemed | $(52,572)$ | $(36,640)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 303,009 | 456,061 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 798,374 | 495,365 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.70 | \$ 9.65 | \$ 13.08 | \$ 16.55 | \$ 18.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 14 | . 10 | . 08 | . 09 | . 12 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.27 | 3.04 | (3.45) | (2.41) | (.73) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.41 | 3.14 | (3.37) | (2.32) | (.61) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | (1.05) | (1.70) |
| Total distributions | (.11) | (.09) | (.06) | (1.15) | (1.80) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 14.00 | \$ 12.70 | \$ 9.65 | \$ 13.08 | \$ 16.55 |
| Total Return (\%) | 11.16 | 32.87 C | (25.89) | (14.35) | (3.90) |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 115 | 121 | 97 | 140 | 153 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 81 | . 85 | . 81 | . 79 | . 81 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 81 | . 84 | . 81 | . 79 | . 81 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.14 | . 96 | . 73 | . 64 | . 66 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 68 | 82 | 109 | 180 | 39 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to June 30, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.66 | \$ 9.63 | \$ 10.74 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 10 | . 05 | . 08 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.26 | 3.04 | (1.19) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.36 | 3.09 | (1.11) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 13.97 | \$ 12.66 | \$ 9.63 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.82 | 32.39 C | (10.34)** |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 11 | 6 | . 4 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.19 | 1.25 | 1.06* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.19 | 1.24 | 1.06* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 76 | . 56 | 1.64* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 68 | 82 | 109 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
$b \quad$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Index 500 Portfolio

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

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities and the Portfolio could suffer losses on its derivatives positions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Index 500 Portfolio from 9/1/1999 to 12/31/2004

- SVS Index 500 Portfolio - Class A

S\&P 500 Index


The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 Index is a 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 assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| SVS Index 500 Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,038 | \$10,966 | \$8,687 | \$9,517 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.38\% | 3.12\% | -2.78\% | -.92\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,088 | \$11,115 | \$8,902 | \$9,947 |
|  | Average annual total return | 10.88\% | 3.59\% | -2.30\% | -.10\% |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,998 | \$12,824 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 9.98\% | 10.45\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,088 | \$12,800 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 10.88\% | 10.38\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on September 1, 1999. Index returns begin August 31, 1999. Total returns would have been lower for the 3-Year and Life of Portfolio periods for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Index 500 Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, Class B shares of the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,070.40$ | $\$ 1,068.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 1.91 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 3.73 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* $\$ 1,023.29$ | $\$ 1,021.53$ |  |
| * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by |  |  |
| the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS Index 500 Portfolio | $.37 \%$ | $.72 \%$ |

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

## SVS Index 500 Portfolio

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio produced a total return of $10.38 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges). The Standard \& Poor's 500 (S\&P 500) index concluded 2004 with a $10.88 \%$ return, which included a strong fourth quarter finish of $9.23 \%$. Value stocks outpaced growth stocks both during the fourth quarter and year. During the quarter, the S\&P 500 Barra Value index rose $9.93 \%$ versus $8.51 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Barra Growth index. ${ }^{1}$ For the year, value stocks ( $+15.71 \%$ ) outperformed growth stocks ( $+6.13 \%$ ) by 958 basis points. As has been the case throughout the year, returns increased as market capitalization decreased. The small- and mid-cap segments continued their buoyant pace during the quarter with the S\&P MidCap 400 up $12.16 \%$ and the S\&P SmallCap 600 increasing by $13.00 \% .^{2}$ This year, the performance differential across capitalization segments was even more pronounced. The S\&P MidCap 400 index increased by $16.48 \%$, while the S\&P SmallCap 600 index increased by $22.68 \%$.

The US economy rallied again in the fourth quarter, continuing the 13 -quarter economic expansion. Stock prices, which hit a low in October 2002, have recovered over the past nine quarters. Economic growth, changing from a consumption-driven trend to one that is driven by business and business investment, grew slightly above the 3.5 to 4 cent per share trend. At year end, corporate executives remain cautiously optimistic that inflation would remain under control, with core Consumer Price Index (an inflationary indicator that measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services) running at about $2.3 \%$, and that the Federal Reserve Board would continue its measured pace of rate increases. The dollar, on a trade-weighted basis, is probably going to continue to decline, but the willingness of overseas investors to own our assets is still high. Our returns on capital and profitability remain superior to what's happening in Europe and Japan.
All S\&P 500 index sectors generated positive results for the year with the energy sector increasing the sharpest at $31.54 \%$. Other strong-performing sectors for the year included utilities, telecomm services and industrials, which advanced by $24.28 \%, 19.85 \%$ and $18.03 \%$, respectively. Information technology and health care dampened the index's return advancing by only $2.54 \%$ and $1.67 \%$ for the year.

The Portfolio Management Team
Northern Trust Investments, N.A., Subadvisor to the Portfolio
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## Risk Considerations

The portfolio may not be able to mirror the S\&P 500 index closely enough to track its performance for several reasons, including the portfolio's cost to buy and sell securities, as well as the flow of money into and out of the portfolio. This portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities and the portfolio could suffer losses on its derivatives positions. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) 500 index is a 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 assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.
1 S\&P 500 Barra Value index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of all the stock in the S\&P 500 index that have low price-to-book ratios. The $S \& P 500$ Barra Growth index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of all the stocks in the S\&P 500 index that have high price-to-book ratios.
2 S\&P MidCap 400 index is an unmanaged index that tracks the stock movement of 400 mid-sized US companies.
S\&P SmallCap 600 index is an unmanaged index that tracks the stock movement of 600 small-cap US companies.

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## Portfolio Summary

## SVS Index 500 Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Financials | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Health Care | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Energy | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Materials | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Utilities | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 216. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Index 500 Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.4\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 11.7\% |  |  |
| Auto Components 0.2\% |  |  |
| Cooper Tire \& Rubber Co. | 2,449 | 52,776 |
| Dana Corp. | 5,357 | 92,837 |
| Delphi Corp. | 18,383 | 165,815 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.* | 6,957 | 101,989 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 6,906 | 438,117 |
| Visteon Corp. | 3,894 | 38,044 |
|  |  | 889,578 |
| Automobiles 0.6\% |  |  |
| Ford Motor Co. | 64,203 | 939,932 |
| General Motors Corp. | 19,491 | 780,810 |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 10,535 | 640,001 |
|  |  | 2,360,743 |
| Distributors 0.1\% |  |  |
| Genuine Parts Co. | 5,509 | 242,727 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.5\% |  |  |
| Carnival Corp. | 22,491 | 1,296,156 |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. | 5,275 | 146,328 |
| Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. | 4,319 | 288,898 |
| Hilton Hotels Corp. | 13,040 | 296,530 |
| International Game Technology | 11,497 | 395,267 |
| Marriott International, Inc. "A" | 7,817 | 492,315 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 44,906 | 1,439,686 |
| Starbucks Corp.* | 14,333 | 893,806 |
| Starwood Hotels \& Resorts |  |  |
| Wendy's International, Inc. | 3,611 | 141,768 |
| YUM! Brands, Inc. | 9,849 | 464,676 |
|  |  | 6,255,236 |
| Household Durables 0.5\% |  |  |
| Black \& Decker Corp. | 2,694 | 237,961 |
| Centex Corp. | 4,056 | 241,656 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 5,187 | 400,333 |
| KB Home | 1,769 | 184,684 |
| Leggett \& Platt, Inc. | 6,357 | 180,729 |
| Maytag Corp. | 3,229 | 68,132 |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 9,046 | 218,823 |
| Pulte Homes, Inc. | 4,196 | 267,705 |
| Snap-On, Inc. | 1,893 | 65,043 |
| The Stanley Works | 2,719 | 133,204 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | 2,314 | 160,152 |
|  |  | 2,158,422 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.7\% |  |  |
| eBay, Inc.* | 23,235 | 2,701,766 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.2\% |  |  |
| Brunswick Corp. | 3,575 | 176,962 |
| Eastman Kodak Co. | 10,459 | 337,303 |
| Hasbro, Inc. | 5,527 | 107,113 |
| Mattel, Inc. | 14,553 | 283,638 |
|  |  | 905,016 |
| Media 3.9\% |  |  |
| Clear Channel Communications, Inc. | 20,659 | 691,870 |
| Comcast Corp. "A"* | 77,777 | 2,588,419 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dow Jones \& Co., Inc. | 2,720 | 117,123 |
| Gannett Co., Inc. | 8,946 | 730,888 |
| Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.* | 13,697 | 183,540 |
| Knight-Ridder, Inc. | 3,034 | 203,096 |
| McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 6,869 | 628,788 |
| Meredith Corp. | 1,700 | 92,140 |
| New York Times Co. "A" | 4,882 | 199,186 |
| News Corp. "A" | 91,400 | 1,705,524 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | 6,782 | 571,858 |
| Time Warner, Inc.* | 159,460 | 3,099,902 |
| Tribune Co. | 10,806 | 455,365 |
| Univision Communications, Inc. "A"* | 11,205 | 327,970 |
| Viacom, Inc. "B" | 59,709 | 2,172,810 |
| Walt Disney Co. | 70,937 | 1,972,049 |
|  |  | 15,740,528 |
| Multiline Retail 1.1\% |  |  |
| Big Lots, Inc.* | 3,692 | 44,784 |
| Dillard's, Inc. "A" | 3,351 | 90,041 |
| Dollar General Corp. | 12,247 | 254,370 |
| Family Dollar Stores, Inc. | 5,679 | 177,355 |
| Federated Department Stores, Inc. | 6,209 | 358,818 |
| J.C. Penny Co., Inc. | 9,683 | 400,876 |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 11,781 | 579,272 |
| May Department Stores Co. | 10,737 | 315,668 |
| Nordstrom, Inc. | 4,524 | 211,407 |
| Sears, Roebuck \& Co. | 7,001 | 357,261 |
| Target Corp. | 31,811 | 1,651,945 |
|  |  | 4,441,797 |
| Specialty Retail 2.4\% |  |  |
| AutoNation, Inc.* | 8,500 | 163,285 |
| AutoZone, Inc.* | 2,742 | 250,372 |
| Bed Bath \& Beyond, Inc.* | 10,776 | 429,208 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 10,997 | 653,442 |
| Circuit City Stores, Inc. | 7,630 | 119,333 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 76,433 | 3,266,746 |
| Limited Brands | 14,021 | 322,763 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 27,536 | 1,585,798 |
| Office Depot, Inc.* | 9,903 | 171,916 |
| OfficeMax, Inc. | 3,441 | 107,979 |
| RadioShack Corp. | 5,270 | 173,278 |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. | 4,770 | 212,885 |
| Staples, Inc. | 18,026 | 607,657 |
| The Gap, Inc. | 30,825 | 651,024 |
| Tiffany \& Co. | 4,600 | 147,062 |
| TJX Companies, Inc. | 17,493 | 439,599 |
| Toys "R" Us, Inc.* | 8,117 | 166,155 |
|  |  | 9,468,502 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.5\% |  |  |
| Coach, Inc.* | 6,500 | 366,600 |
| Jones Apparel Group, Inc. | 4,166 | 152,351 |
| Liz Claiborne, Inc. | 3,766 | 158,963 |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 9,063 | 821,923 |
| Reebok International Ltd. | 2,518 | 110,792 |
| VF Corp. | 4,121 | 228,221 |
|  |  | 1,838,850 |


| Consumer Staples 10.3\% | Shares | Value (\$) | Schlumberger Ltd. <br> Transocean, Inc.* | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shares } \\ \hline 20,544 \\ 11,124 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Value (\$) } \\ \hline 1,375,421 \\ 471,546 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beverages 2.2\% |  |  |  |  | 3,840,878 |
| Adolph Coors Co. "B" | 1,535 | 116,153 |  |  |  |
| Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. | 28,190 | 1,430,079 | Oil \& Gas 6.1\% |  |  |
| Brown-Forman Corp. "B" | 3,780 | 184,010 | Amerada Hess Corp. | 2,950 | 243,021 |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 84,204 | 3,505,413 | Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 8,327 | 539,673 |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. | 16,834 | 350,989 | Apache Corp. | 10,997 | 556,118 |
| Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. | 9,100 | 246,064 | Ashland, Inc. | 2,315 | 135,150 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 59,478 | 3,104,752 | Burlington Resources, Inc. | 14,196 | 617,526 |
|  |  | 8,937,460 | ChevronTexaco Corp. | 73,802 | 3,875,343 |
|  |  | 8,937,460 | ConocoPhillips | 24,347 | 2,114,050 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.1\% |  |  | Devon Energy Corp. | 17,572 | 683,902 |
| Albertsons, Inc. | 12,891 | 307,837 | El Paso Corp. | 21,441 | 222,987 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 16,694 | 808,157 | EOG Resources, Inc. | 3,939 | 281,087 |
| CVS Corp. | 14,096 | 635,307 | ExxonMobil Corp. | 225,486 | 11,558,412 |
| Kroger Co.* | 26,149 | 458,653 | Kerr-McGee Corp. | 4,970 | 287,216 |
| Safeway, Inc.* | 14,637 | 288,934 | Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 4,064 | 297,200 |
| SUPERVALU, Inc. | 4,270 | 147,400 | Marathon Oil Corp. | 12,523 | 470,990 |
| Sysco Corp. | 22,826 | 871,268 | Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 14,311 | 835,190 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 147,874 | 7,810,705 | Sunoco, Inc. | 2,808 | 229,442 |
| Walgreen Co. | 35,891 | 1,377,138 | Unocal Corp. | 9,808 | 424,098 |
|  |  | 12,705,399 | Valero Energy Corp. | 8,600 | 390,440 |
| Food Products 1.3\% |  |  | Williams Companies, Inc. | 20,143 | 328,130 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 23,716 | 529,104 | XTO Energy, Inc. | 9,100 | 321,958 |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 13,499 | 403,485 |  |  | 24,411,933 |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc. | 17,361 | 511,282 | Financials 20.3\% |  |  |
| General Mills, Inc. | 13,616 | 676,851 |  |  |  |
| H.J. Heinz Co. | 12,190 | 475,288 | Banks 6.4\% |  |  |
| Hershey Foods Corp. | 8,478 | 470,868 | AmSouth Bancorp. | 11,645 | 301,605 |
| Kellogg Co. | 15,093 | 674,054 | Bank of America Corp. | 140,908 | 6,621,267 |
| McCormick \& Co, Inc. | 4,500 | 173,700 | BB\&T Corp. | 18,759 | 788,816 |
| Sara Lee Corp. | 28,428 | 686,252 | Comerica, Inc. | 6,346 | 387,233 |
| William Wrigley Jr. Co. | 7,470 | 516,849 | Compass Bancshares, Inc. | 3,700 | 180,079 |
|  |  | 5,117,733 | Fifth Third Bancorp. | 20,291 | 959,358 |
|  |  | 5,17,33 | First Horizon National Corp. | 4,143 | 178,605 |
| Household Products 1.8\% |  |  | Golden West Financial Corp. | 10,906 | 669,847 |
| Clorox Co. | 5,230 | 308,204 | Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 9,010 | 223,268 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 18,820 | 962,831 | KeyCorp. | 14,818 | 502,330 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 17,669 | 1,162,797 | M\&T Bank Corp. | 3,897 | 420,252 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 88,342 | 4,865,877 | Marshall \& Ilsley Corp. | 7,300 | 322,660 |
|  |  | 7,299,709 | National City Corp. | 24,503 | 920,088 |
| Personal Products 0.6\% |  |  | North Fork Bancorp., Inc. | 16,200 | 467,370 |
| Alberto-Culver Co. "B" | 3,050 | 148,139 | PNC Financial Services Group | 10,280 | 590,483 |
| Avon Products, Inc. | 15,982 | 618,503 | Regions Financial Corp. | 15,287 | 544,064 |
| Gillette Co. | 35,192 | 1,575,898 | Sovereign Bancorp, Inc. | 10,967 | 247,306 |
|  |  | 2,342,540 | SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 13,349 | 986,224 |
|  |  |  | Synovus Financial Corp. | 10,082 | 288,144 |
|  |  |  | US Bancorp. | 66,411 | 2,079,992 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 71,547 | 4,371,522 | Wachovia Corp. | 56,560 | 2,975,056 |
| Reynolds American, Inc. | 5,245 | 412,257 | Washington Mutual, Inc. | 30,177 | 1,275,884 |
| UST, Inc. | 6,211 | 298,811 | Wells Fargo \& Co. | 58,813 | 3,655,228 |
|  |  | 5,082,590 | Zions Bancorp. | 3,565 | 242,527 |
| Energy 7.0\% |  |  |  |  | 25,827,686 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 0.9\% |  |  | Capital Markets 2.8\% |  |  |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 12,449 | 531,199 | Bank of New York Co., Inc. | 28,087 | 938,668 |
| BJ Services Co. | 6,069 | 282,451 | Bear Stearns Companies, Inc. | 3,400 | 347,854 |
| Halliburton Co. | 15,007 | 588,875 | Charles Schwab Corp. | 48,497 | 580,024 |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* | 4,998 | 256,347 | E*TRADE Financial Corp.* | 12,000 | 179,400 |
| Noble Corp.* | 4,440 | 220,846 | Federated Investors, Inc. "B" | 3,500 | 106,400 |
| Rowan Companies, Inc.* | 4,409 | 114,193 | Franklin Resources, Inc. | 9,012 | 627,686 |




|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NCR Corp.* | 3,094 | 214,198 | Computer Associates International, Inc. |  |  |
| Network Appliance, Inc.* | 12,814 | 425,681 |  | 20,052 | 622,815 |
| QLogic Corp.* | 3,509 | 128,886 | Compuware Corp.* | 12,246 | 79,232 |
| Sun Microsystems, Inc.* | 119,166 | 641,113 | Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 10,746 | 662,813 |
|  |  | 15,650,307 | Intuit, Inc.* | 6,937 | 305,297 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 0.3\% |  |  | Mercury Interactive Corp.* | 3,183 | 144,986 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Microsoft Corp. | 380,162 | 10,154,127 |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc.* | 17,471 | 421,051 | Novell, Inc.* | 14,416 | 97,308 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc.* | 6,581 | 168,342 | Oracle Corp.* | 178,469 | 2,448,595 |
| Molex, Inc. | 6,191 | 185,730 | Parametric Technology Corp.* | 7,591 | 44,711 |
| Sanmina-SCI Corp.* | 19,217 | 162,768 | Siebel Systems, Inc.* | 17,915 | 188,107 |
| Solectron Corp.* | 31,507 | 167,932 | Symantec Corp.* | 21,574 | 555,746 |
| Symbol Technologies, Inc. | 7,650 | 132,345 | VERITAS Software Corp.* | 14,686 | 419,285 |
| Tektronix, Inc. | 2,824 | 85,313 |  |  | 16,867,033 |
|  |  | 1,323,481 | Materials 3.1\% |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services 0.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 48,444 | 1,825,370 | Chemicals 1.7\% |  |  |
| IT Consulting \& Services 1.1\% |  |  | Air Products \& Chemicals, Inc. | 8,264 | 479,064 |
| Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. "A"* |  |  | Dow Chemical Co. | 33,595 | 1,663,289 |
|  | 4,500 | 270,855 | E.I. du Pont de Nemours \& Co. | 35,350 | 1,733,918 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 20,908 | 927,270 | Eastman Chemical Co. | 2,537 | 146,461 |
| Computer Sciences Corp.* | 6,523 | 367,701 | Ecolab, Inc. | 8,486 | 298,113 |
| Convergys Corp.* | 4,747 | 71,158 | Engelhard Corp. | 4,300 | 131,881 |
| Electronic Data Systems Corp. | 17,253 | 398,544 | Great Lakes Chemical Corp. | 1,700 | 48,433 |
| First Data Corp. | 29,635 | 1,260,673 | Hercules, Inc.* | 3,707 | 55,049 |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 7,141 | 286,997 | International Flavors \& Fragrances, Inc. | 3,111 | 133,275 |
| Paychex, Inc. | 13,451 | 458,410 | Monsanto Co. | 9,558 | 530,947 |
| Sabre Holdings Corp. | 4,362 | 96,662 | PPG Industries, Inc. | 6,205 | 422,933 |
| SunGard Data Systems, Inc.* | 9,499 | 269,107 | Praxair, Inc. | 11,263 | 497,261 |
| Unisys Corp.* | 10,880 | 110,758 | Rohm \& Haas Co. | 7,252 | 320,756 |
|  |  | 4,518,135 | Sigma-Aldrich Corp. | 2,820 | 170,497 |
| Office Electronics 0.1\% |  |  |  |  | 6,631,877 |
| Xerox Corp.* | 34,217 | 582,031 | Construction Materials 0.0\% |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 3.0\% |  |  | Vulcan Materials Co. | 3,410 | 186,220 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.* | 13,913 | 306,364 | Containers \& Packaging 0.2\% |  |  |
| Altera Corp.* | 13,465 | 278,726 | Ball Corp. | 3,800 | 167,124 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | 12,662 | 467,481 | Bemis Co., Inc. | 3,512 | 102,164 |
| Applied Materials, Inc.* | 58,625 | 1,002,488 | Pactiv Corp.* | 4,998 | 126,399 |
| Applied Micro Circuits Corp.* | 12,600 | 53,046 | Sealed Air Corp.* | 2,695 | 143,563 |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 11,277 | 364,022 | Temple-Inland, Inc. | 1,768 | 120,931 |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.* | 13,837 | 254,047 |  |  |  |
| Intel Corp. | 221,945 | 5,191,294 |  |  | 660,181 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp.* | 7,086 | 330,066 | Metals \& Mining 0.7\% |  |  |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 11,041 | 427,949 | Alcoa, Inc. | 30,467 | 957,273 |
| LSI Logic Corp.* | 12,513 | 68,571 | Allegheny Technologies, Inc. | 3,667 | 79,464 |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 11,147 | 472,521 | Freeport-McMoRan Copper \& Gold, |  |  |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* | 20,014 | 247,173 | Inc. "B" | 6,109 | 233,547 |
| National Semiconductor Corp.* | 12,434 | 223,190 | Newmont Mining Corp. | 16,011 | 711,048 |
| Novellus Systems, Inc.* | 5,532 | 154,288 | Nucor Corp. | 5,502 | 287,975 |
| NVIDIA Corp.* | 6,307 | 148,593 | Phelps Dodge Corp. | 3,377 | 334,053 |
| PMC-Sierra, Inc.* | 6,855 | 77,119 | United States Steel Corp. | 3,959 | 202,899 |
| Teradyne, Inc.* | 7,305 | 124,696 |  |  | 2,806,259 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 59,957 | 1,476,141 | Paper \& Forest Products 0.5\% |  |  |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 11,811 | 350,196 | Georgia-Pacific Corp. | 8,402 | 314,907 |
|  |  | 12,017,971 | International Paper Co. | 17,090 | 717,780 |
| Software 4.2\% |  |  | Louisiana-Pacific Corp. | 4,297 | 114,902 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | 8,538 | 535,674 | MeadWestvaco Corp. | 6,593 | 223,436 |
| Autodesk, Inc. | 8,248 | 313,012 | Weyerhaeuser Co. | 8,699 | 584,747 |
| BMC Software, Inc.* | 7,308 | 135,929 |  |  | 1,955,772 |

Materials 3.1\%
Chemicals 1.7\%

Telecommunication Services 3.2\%

| Diversified Telecommunication Services $2.9 \%$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| ALLTEL Corp. | 10,137 | 595,650 |
| AT\&T Corp. | 28,336 | 540,084 |
| BellSouth Corp. | 64,564 | $1,794,234$ |
| CenturyTel, Inc. | 5,224 | 185,295 |
| Citizens Communications Co. | 12,500 | 172,375 |
| Qwest Communications |  |  |
| $\quad$ International, Inc.* | 60,085 | 266,778 |
| SBC Communications, Inc. | 116,106 | $2,992,052$ |
| Sprint Corp. | 52,266 | $1,298,810$ |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 96,385 | $\mathbf{3 , 9 0 4 , 5 5 6}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 4 9 , 8 3 4}$ |

Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.3\%
Nextel Communications, Inc. "A"* 38,843
1,165,290
Utilities 2.9\%
Electric Utilities 2.0\%
Allegheny Energy, Inc.*

| 4,410 | 86,921 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 6,269 | 314,328 |
| 13,784 | 473,343 |
| 10,121 | 114,367 |
| 5,749 | 239,331 |
| 7,722 | 337,838 |
| 5,757 | 248,299 |
| 11,867 | 380,100 |
| 8,356 | 564,782 |
| 23,600 | $1,040,052$ |
| 11,970 | 472,935 |
| 6,747 | 504,338 |
| 14,726 | 490,081 |
| 3,008 | 133,585 |
| 6,179 | 329,217 |
| 7,923 | 358,437 |
| 26,317 | 882,146 |
| 5,400 | 82,836 |
| 8,524 | 550,309 |
| 13,087 | 238,183 |
|  | $7,841,428$ |

Gas Utilities 0.1\%

| KeySpan Corp. | 5,532 | 218,237 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Nicor, Inc. | 1,506 | 55,632 |
| NiSource, Inc. | 10,100 | 230,078 |
| Peoples Energy Corp. | 1,128 | 49,576 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 5 3 , 5 2 3}$ |
| Multi-Utilities 0.8\% |  |  |
| AES Corp.* | 21,871 | 298,977 |
| Calpine Corp.* | 20,401 | 80,380 |
| CMS Energy Corp.* | 6,256 | 65,375 |
| Constellation Energy Group, Inc. | 5,710 | 249,584 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 12,045 | 815,928 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 34,431 | 872,137 |
| Dynegy, Inc. "A"* | $\mathbf{1 2 , 5 5 3}$ | 57,995 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 8,755 | 453,247 |
| Sempra Energy | $\mathbf{8 , 6 8 7}$ | 318,639 |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 2 1 2 , 2 6 2}$ |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 342,635,917)$ |  | $\mathbf{3 9 5 , 2 8 0 , 1 2 9}$ |

US Government Backed 0.2\%

| ```US Treasury Bill, 2.18%**, 3/24/2005 (c) (Cost $726,442)``` | 730,000 | 726,442 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities Lending Collateral 0.2\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (d) (f) (Cost \$962,450) | 962,450 | 962,450 |
| Cash Equivalents 1.2\% |  |  |
| Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$4,677,217) | 4,677,217 | 4,677,217 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Net Assets } \end{array}$ | Value (\$) |


| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| (Cost \$349,002,026) (a) | 100.0 | $401,646,238$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(0.0)$ | $(136,536)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{4 0 1 , 5 0 9 , 7 0 2}$ |

## Notes to SVS Index 500 Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 374,533,283$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 27,112,955$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 65,853,112$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 38,740,157$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) At December 31, 2004, this security, in part or in whole, has been segregated to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(d) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 932,230$, which is $0.2 \%$ of total net assets.
(f) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At December 31, 2004, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregated <br> Face Value (\$) | Value (\$)Net Unrealized <br> Appreciation <br> (Depreciation) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S\&P 500 | $3 / 17 / 2005$ | 21 | $6,215,901$ | $6,371,925$ | 156,024 |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 343,362,359$ ) - including $\$ 932,230$ of securities loaned | \$ | 396,006,571 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$962,450)* |  | 962,450 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$4,677,217) |  | 4,677,217 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$349,002,026) |  | 401,646,238 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 348,365 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 510,329 |
| Interest receivable |  | 14,892 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 181,626 |
| Other assets |  | 11,965 |
| Total assets |  | 402,713,415 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 962,450 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 24,580 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 16,282 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 60,072 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 140,329 |
| Total liabilities |  | 1,203,713 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 401,509,702 |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed net investment income | $5,567,259$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  <br> Investments $52,644,212$ <br> Futures 156,024 <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(46,088,532)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{3 8 9 , 2 3 0 , 7 3 9}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{4 0 1 , 5 0 9 , 7 0 2}$ $\mathbf{}$ |  |

Class A
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 332,957,896 \div 36,513,515$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
9.12

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 68,551,806 \div 7,543,430$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

[^74]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 7,322,952 |
| Interest |  | 7,694 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 81,741 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 3,534 |
| Total Income |  | 7,415,921 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,145,237 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 169,405 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 128,429 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 67,396 |
| Auditing |  | 47,500 |
| Legal |  | 22,815 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 6,150 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 43,270 |
| Registration fees |  | 760 |
| Other |  | 47,303 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,678,265 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(9,101)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,669,164 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 5,746,757 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Futures |  | 843,542 |
|  |  | $(10,636,563)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 41,973,365 |
| Futures |  | $(14,332)$ |
|  |  | 41,959,033 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 31,322,470 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 37,069,227 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 5,746,757 | \$ | 3,524,386 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | (10,636,563) |  | $(12,180,785)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 41,959,033 |  | 79,217,419 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 37,069,227 |  | 70,561,020 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(3,148,196)$ |  | $(2,840,811)$ |
| Class B |  | $(262,259)$ |  | $(39,707)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 58,800,030 |  | 64,041,270 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,148,196 |  | 2,840,811 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(65,809,853)$ |  | $(54,166,484)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(3,861,627)$ |  | 12,715,597 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 43,175,923 |  | 30,974,956 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 262,259 |  | 39,707 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(13,817,023)$ |  | $(3,018,857)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 29,621,159 |  | 27,995,806 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 59,418,304 |  | 108,391,905 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 342,091,398 |  | 233,699,493 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 5,567,259$ and $\$ 3,279,886$, respectively) | \$ | 401,509,702 | \$ | 342,091,398 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $36,967,597$ | $35,202,430$ |
| Shares sold | $6,987,566$ | $8,891,513$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 375,232 | 450,208 |
| Shares redeemed | $(7,816,880)$ | $(7,576,554)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(454,082)$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 5 , 1 6 7}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{3 6 , 5 1 3 , 5 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 , 9 6 7 , 5 9 7}$ |
| Class B | $4,013,326$ | 175,906 |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $5,136,505$ | $4,214,305$ |
| Shares sold | 31,296 | 6,293 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $(1,637,697)$ | $(383,178)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $3,530,104$ | $\mathbf{3 , 8 3 7 , 4 2 0}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{7 , 5 4 3 , 4 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 0 1 3 , 3 2 6}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 |  | 2001 | 2000 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.35 |  | 6.61 |  | 8.55 | \$ | 9.78 | \$ 10.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 72 |  | 1.73 |  | (1.99) |  | (1.26) | (1.18) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 86 |  | 1.82 |  | (1.90) |  | (1.18) | (1.08) |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.09) |  | (.08) |  | (.04) |  | (.05) | (.05) |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | (.05) |
| Total distributions |  | (.09) |  | (.08) |  | (.04) |  | (.05) | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.12 |  | 8.35 |  | 6.61 | \$ | 8.55 | \$ 9.78 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 10.38 |  | 27.93 |  | (22.34) |  | $(12.05)^{\text {c }}$ | (9.93) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 333 | 309 | 233 | 219 | 102 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | .41 | .49 | .48 | .65 | .88 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | .41 | .49 | .48 | .55 | .54 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.64 | 1.31 | 1.16 | .88 | .90 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 13 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 20 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Share information, for the periods prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

## Class B

$$
\text { Years Ended December 31, } 2004 \quad 2003 \quad 2002^{a}
$$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.32 | \$ 6.59 | \$ 7.21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 11 | . 06 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 72 | 1.74 | (.67) |
| Total from investment operations | . 83 | 1.80 | (.62) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.06) | (.07) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.09 | \$ 8.32 | \$ 6.59 |
| Total Return (\%) | $9.98{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 27.57 | (8.60)** |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 69 | 33 | 1 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | . 79 | . 88 | .69* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | . 78 | . 88 | .69* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.28 | . 92 | 1.42* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 13 | 8 | 6 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio

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

Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more-established companies. Additionally, the Portfolio may also focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
The investment advisor has agreed to either limit, waive or reduce certain fees temporarily for this Portfolio; see the prospectus for complete details. Without such limits, waivers or reductions, the performance figures for this Portfolio would be lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio from 5/1/2001 to 12/31/2004

SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio - Class A

- Russell Midcap Growth Index


The Russell MidCap Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | Life of <br> Portfolio* |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,201$ | $\$ 10,489$ | $\$ 9,230$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $12.01 \%$ | $1.60 \%$ | $-2.16 \%$ |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,548$ | $\$ 11,964$ | $\$ 10,930$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $15.48 \%$ | $6.16 \%$ | $2.45 \%$ |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |  |
| Class B | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,145$ | $\$ 14,055$ |  |
|  | Average annual total return | $11.45 \%$ | $14.57 \%$ |  |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,548$ | $\$ 14,900$ |  |
|  | Average annual total return | $15.48 \%$ | $17.29 \%$ |  |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns begin April 30, 2001.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,082.10$ | $\$ 1,079.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 6.80 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\$$ | 8.88 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class $\mathbf{B}$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,018.68$ | $\$ 1,016.66$ |
| *Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by <br> the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365. |  |  |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | $1.30 \%$ | $1.70 \%$ |

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

## SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio

In the period ending December 31, 2004, SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio underperformed the 15.48\% return of the Russell Midcap Growth Index , but still posted a solid gain for the year of $12.01 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges). During 2004, the managers reduced the total number of holdings in the portfolio, but took steps to diversify the holdings across sectors. Specifically, the portfolio managers decreased exposure to the information technology sector, and added to their positions in the energy, industrials, materials and telecommunications sectors. By the end of the year, the portfolio held overweight positions in the financials, energy, telecommunications and materials sectors. It held underweight positions in the consumer discretionary, staples, health care and information technology sectors relative to the Russell Midcap Growth Index.

Stock selection in the information technology sector was the largest detractor from the portfolio's relative performance. Within the IT sector, the semiconductor stocks, in particular, detracted from the portfolio, as this was the worst-performing industry group in 2004 . Stock selection and an underweight position in the health care sector also detracted from relative performance during the year. Stock selection in the industrials sector positively contributed to performance relative to the Russell Midcap Growth Index in 2004. Telecommunications holdings also boosted the portfolio's performance as shares of wireless telecommunications services companies posted solid gains.

Going forward, the portfolio management team will continue to utilize fundamental analysis to identify stocks with sustainable growth characteristics and attractive valuations. The managers will balance their high-quality core growth holdings with earnings momentum stocks that may have strong near-term prospects for appreciation. The portfolio should be well positioned to benefit from the current economic climate.

| Paul J. Rasplicka | Michael Chapman |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lead Manager | Manager |
| INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc., Subadvisor to the Portfolio |  |

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

Returns during part or all of the periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more-established companies. Additionally, the portfolio may also focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell Midcap Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index

## SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $94 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Exchange Traded Fund | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $22 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Health Care | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Industrials | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Financials | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Energy | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Materials | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 229. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio Shares Value (\$)

## Common Stocks 94.6\%

Consumer Discretionary 19.5\%
Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 6.2\%
Hilton Hotels Corp.
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (e)
Starwood Hotels \& Resorts Worldwide, Inc.
Station Casinos, Inc.

Household Durables 1.9\%
Garmin Ltd. (e)
Pulte Homes, Inc.

## Media 2.1\%

Omnicom Group, Inc.
The E.W. Scripps Co. "A"

Multiline Retail 2.0\%
Dollar General Corp. (e)
Kohl's Corp.*

Specialty Retail 4.5\%
Abercrombie \& Fitch Co. "A"
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.*
Ross Stores, Inc.
Staples, Inc.

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 33,100 | 752,694 |
| 11,800 | 642,392 |
| 11,800 | 689,120 |
| 9,700 | 530,396 |
|  | $2,614,602$ |

5,100
7,200

| 310,284 |
| :--- |
| 459,360 |

5,100
9,300

| 430,032 |
| :--- |
| 449,004 |


| 20,700 | 429,939 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 8,600 | 422,862 |
|  | 852,801 |


| 10,200 | 478,890 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 9,500 | 414,960 |
| 15,300 | 441,711 |
| 16,900 | 569,699 |
|  | $1,905,260$ |

Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.8\%
Coach, Inc.*
Polo Ralph Lauren Corp.

Consumer Staples 0.9\%
Food \& Staples Retailing
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.*
13,400 390,342

## Energy 5.5\%

Energy Equipment \& Services 2.1\%
Halliburton Co.
Smith International, Inc.*

| 427,716 |
| ---: |
| 10,900 |
| 8,100 |
| 440,721 |

Oil \& Gas 3.4\%
Apache Corp.

| 9,400 | 530,160 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 15,400 | 656,040 |
|  | $1,186,200$ |
|  |  |
| 13,400 | 390,342 |

Murphy Oil Corp.
Talisman Energy, Inc.
Williams Companies, Inc.

Financials 10.7\%
Banks 1.0\%
Zions Bancorp.
Capital Markets 3.4\%
Investors Financial Services Corp. $\quad 8,500 \quad 424,830$
Legg Mason, Inc.
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

Diversified Financial Services 1.7\%
CapitalSource, Inc.* (e)
Moody's Corp.

Insurance 1.1\%

| Quanta Capital Holdings Ltd.* (e) | 4,700 | 43,334 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Willis Group Holdings Ltd. | 10,100 | 415,817 |
|  |  | 459,151 |

Real Estate 3.5\%

| Aames Investment Corp. (REIT) (e) | 37,700 | 403,390 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. "A"* | 14,200 | 476,410 |
| New Century Financial Corp. (REIT) | 9,300 | 594,363 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 4 , 1 6 3}$ |


| Health Care 16.1\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Biotechnology 2.7\% |  |  |
| Genzyme Corp.* | 6,300 | 365,841 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 8,800 | 307,912 |
| Invitrogen Corp.* | 3,600 | 241,668 |
| Martek Biosciences Corp.* | 4,400 | 225,280 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 1 4 0 , 7 0 1}$ |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 5.0\% |  |  |
| Cooper Companies, Inc. | 6,100 | 430,599 |
| INAMED Corp.* | 5,300 | 335,225 |
| Kinetic Concepts, Inc.* | 6,900 | 526,470 |
| Nobel Biocare Holding AG | 1,900 | 344,209 |
| Waters Corp.* | 9,600 | 449,184 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 , 0 8 5 , 6 8 7}$ |

Health Care Providers \& Services 4.9\%

| Aetna, Inc. | 3,900 | 486,525 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 16,629 | 655,682 |
| Express Scripts, Inc.* | 5,700 | 435,708 |
| Henry Schein, Inc.* | 6,900 | 480,516 |
|  |  | 2,058,431 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.5\% |  |  |
| MGI Pharma, Inc.* | 11,800 | 330,518 |
| Shire Pharmaceuticals Group PLC (ADR) (e) | 21,400 | 683,730 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International (e) | 17,900 | 471,665 |
|  |  | 1,485,913 |

Industrials 14.9\%
Air Freight \& Couriers 0.9\%

| C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | 6,500 | $\mathbf{3 6 0 , 8 8 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 8.4\% |  |  |
| Apollo Group, Inc. "A"* | $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 0}$ | 196,932 |
| Career Education Corp.* | 12,300 | 492,000 |
| Cintas Corp. | $\mathbf{8 , 9 0 0}$ | 390,354 |
| Corrections Corp. of America* | 12,500 | 505,625 |
| Iron Mountain, Inc.* | 14,500 | 442,105 |
| Manpower, Inc. | 14,300 | 690,690 |
| Republic Services, Inc. | 14,300 | 479,622 |
| Stericycle, Inc.* | 7,700 | 353,815 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 5 5 1 , 1 4 3}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Construction \& Engineering 0.7\% |  |  | Novellus Systems, Inc.* | 16,500 | 460,185 |
| Chicago Bridge \& Iron Co., NV (New York Shares) (ADR) (e) | 7,100 | 284,000 | Software 4.3\% |  | 1,949,081 |
| Electrical Equipment 0.7\% |  |  | Amdocs Ltd.* | 19,800 | 519,750 |
| Cooper Industries, Ltd. "A" | 4,000 | 271,560 | Intuit, Inc.* | 9,100 | 400,491 |
| Machinery 2.9\% |  |  | Mercury Interactive Corp.* | 5,900 | 268,745 |
| Eaton Corp. | 6,600 | 477,576 | NAVTEQ Corp.* | 4,600 | 213,256 |
| Ingersoll-Rand Co. "A" | 6,300 | 505,890 | Novell, Inc.* | 60,000 | 405,000 |
| PACCAR, Inc. | 3,050 | 245,464 |  |  | 1,807,242 |
|  |  | 1,228,930 | Materials 3.1\% |  |  |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors 1.0\% |  |  | Chemicals |  |  |
| Fastenal Co. (e) | 7,100 | 437,076 | Ecolab, Inc. | 7,000 | 245,910 |
| Transportation Infrastructure 0.3\% |  |  | Nalco Holding Co.* | 17,800 | 347,456 |
| Sirva, Inc.* | 7,200 | 138,384 | Praxair, Inc. | 4,800 | 211,920 |
| Information Technology 20.9\% |  |  | Rohm \& Haas Co. | 11,300 | 499,799 |
| Communications Equipment 4.6\% |  |  |  |  | 1,305,085 |
| Avaya, Inc.* | 38,500 | 662,200 | Telecommunication Services 3.0\% |  |  |
| Comverse Technologies, Inc.* | 20,800 | 508,560 | Wireless Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| Corning, Inc.* | 24,700 | 290,719 | American Towers, Inc. "A"* (e) | 29,900 | 550,160 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 8,563 | 232,828 | Nextel Partners, Inc. "A"* (e) | 23,100 | 451,372 |
| Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. | 7,800 | 257,478 | SpectraSite, Inc.* | 4,800 | 277,920 |
|  |  | 1,951,785 |  |  | 1,279,452 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 0.9\% |  |  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$31,384,062) |  | 39,911,520 |
| Storage Technology Corp.* | 12,300 | 388,803 |  |  | 39,911,520 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 1.8\% |  |  | Exchange Traded Fund 0.9\% |  |  |
| Amphenol Corp. "A"* | 14,100 | 518,034 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CDW Corp. | 3,250 | 215,638 | iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund* (Cost \$344,887) | 5,100 | 384,540 |
|  |  | 733,672 |  |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services 2.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask Jeeves, Inc.* (e) | 7,900 | 211,325 | Securities Lending Collateral 7.6\% |  |  |
| VeriSign, Inc.* | 21,500 | 720,680 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$3,190,356) | 3,190,356 | 3,190,356 |
|  |  | 932,005 |  |  |  |
| IT Consulting \& Services 1.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* | 10,500 | 498,540 | Cash Equivalents 5.5\% |  |  |
| DST Systems, Inc.* | 6,100 | 317,932 | Scudder Cash Management QP <br> Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$2,313,714) |  | 2,313,714 |
|  |  | 816,472 |  | 2,313,714 |  |
| Office Electronics 0.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zebra Technologies Corp. "A"* | 4,500 | 253,260 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 4.6\% |  |  |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Altera Corp.* | 14,933 | 309,113 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$37,233,019) (a) | 108.6(8.6) |  |
| KLA-Tencor Corp.* | 5,200 | 242,216 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 45,800,130 \\ (3,606,223) \end{gathered}$ |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. | 16,450 | 438,557 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  |  |
| National Semiconductor Corp.* | 27,800 | 499,010 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 42,193,907 |

## Notes to SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 37,333,270$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 8,466,860$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 8,776,811$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 309,951$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004, amounted to $\$ 3,119,338$, which is $7.4 \%$ of net assets.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
ADR: American Depositary Receipts


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 31,728,949$ ) - including $\$ 3,119,338$ of securities loaned | \$ | 40,296,060 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$3,190,356)* |  | 3,190,356 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$2,313,714) |  | 2,313,714 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$37,233,019) |  | 45,800,130 |
| Cash |  | 11,559 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 121,840 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 32,938 |
| Interest receivable |  | 8,145 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 7,338 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 593 |
| Other assets |  | 1,399 |
| Total assets |  | 45,983,942 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 499,773 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 3,190,356 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 29,116 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 70,790 |
| Total liabilities |  | 3,790,035 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 42,193,907 |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Accumulated net investment loss

| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | $\mathbf{8 , 5 6 7 , 1 1 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | 40 |
| Foreign currency related transactions | $(2,797,169)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $36,424,138$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{4 2 , 1 9 3 , 9 0 7}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 34,929,103 \div 3,784,410$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 7,264,804 \div 793,650$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: <br> Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of \$1,704) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest — Scudder Cash Management QP Trust | 191,259 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional | 28,345 |
| Total Income | 11,252 |
| Expenses: | 230,856 |
| Management fee | 389,667 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 112,196 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 14,375 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 7,766 |
| Auditing | 44,886 |
| Legal | 20,749 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 939 |
| Reports to shareholders | 5,761 |
| Other | 2,942 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | 599,281 |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 6 9 , 8 6 6 )}$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions | $\mathbf{5 2 9 , 4 1 5}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) | $298,559)$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $4,623,604$ |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 19,597 |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)
during the period on:

| Investments | 85,635 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currency related transactions | 37 |
|  | $\mathbf{8 5 , 6 7 2}$ |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | $\mathbf{4 , 7 2 8 , 8 7 3}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(298,559)$ | \$ | $(267,890)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 4,643,201 |  | 787,660 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 85,672 |  | 8,947,748 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 4,430,314 |  | 9,467,518 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,190,288 |  | 4,799,111 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(7,454,938)$ |  | $(4,360,153)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(3,264,650)$ |  | 438,958 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 3,116,161 |  | 3,887,012 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,201,557)$ |  | $(110,618)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 1,914,604 |  | 3,776,394 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 3,080,268 |  | 13,682,870 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 39,113,639 |  | 25,430,769 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$213 and \$208, respectively) | \$ | 42,193,907 | \$ | 39,113,639 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 4,185,184 |  | 4,165,073 |
| Shares sold |  | 493,942 |  | 671,597 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(894,716)$ |  | $(651,486)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | $(400,774)$ |  | 20,111 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,784,410 |  | 4,185,184 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 562,802 |  | 15,737 |
| Shares sold |  | 370,510 |  | 562,002 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(139,662)$ |  | $(14,937)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares |  | 230,848 |  | 547,065 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 793,650 |  | 562,802 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 2002 | $2001{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period |  | 8.24 | \$ | 6.08 |  | 8.80 | \$ 10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | (.06) |  | (.06) |  | (.05) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 1.05 |  | 2.22 |  | (2.67) | (1.18) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 99 |  | 2.16 |  | (2.72) | (1.20) |
| Net asset value, end of period |  | 9.23 | \$ | 8.24 |  | 6.08 | \$ 8.80 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $12.01{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | $35.53{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | (30.91) | $(12.00)^{\text {c** }}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 35 | 34 | 25 | 23 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.14 | $1.97^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.14 | $1.30^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.71)$ | $(.85)$ | $(.71)$ | $(.40)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 133 | 115 | 79 | $40^{*}$ |

a For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

Years Ended December 31,
$200420032002^{a}$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 6.07 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{\$} 6.51$ |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(.09)$ | $(.09)$ | $(.03)$ |
| Total from investment operations | 1.03 | 2.23 | $(.41)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | .94 | 2.14 | $(.44)$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 9 . 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ ~ 8 . 2 1}$ | $\$ 6.07$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 7 | 5 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.88 | 1.85 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.40^{*}$ |  |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | 1.70 | 1.69 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $1.40^{*}$ |  |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio

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

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio also invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio from 10/29/1999 to 12/31/2004

## SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio - Class A

- Russell 1000 Growth Index


The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of larger US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of <br> Portfolio* |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,151$ | $\$ 11,064$ | $\$ 8,815$ | $\$ 10,131$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $11.51 \%$ | $3.43 \%$ | $-2.49 \%$ | $.25 \%$ |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,630$ | $\$ 9,946$ | $\$ 6,140$ | $\$ 7,145$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $6.30 \%$ | $-.18 \%$ | $-9.29 \%$ | $-6.30 \%$ |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |  |
| Class B | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ |  | $\$ 11,109$ | $\$ 12,402$ |  |
|  | Average annual total return |  | $11.09 \%$ | $8.98 \%$ |  |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,630$ | $\$ 12,555$ |  |  |
|  | Average annual total return |  | $6.30 \%$ | $9.53 \%$ |  |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* The Portfolio commenced operations October 29, 1999. Index returns begin October 31, 1999. Total returns would have been lower for the Life of Portfolio period for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |  |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,089.30$ | $\$ 1,087.50$ |  |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.49 | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |  |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |  |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,019.95$ | $\$ 1,018.07$ |  |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.31 | $\$$ |

[^75]| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II — SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | $1.04 \%$ | $1.42 \%$ |

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

## SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio

SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio gained $11.51 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, outperforming its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which returned 6.30\% during the period. This performance owed its largest gains to the strong returns of a number of well-chosen health care stocks in the portfolio, in large part United Health Group, Inc. and Aetna, Inc. These HMOs are important holdings in the portfolio because their earnings outlook should benefit from several important trends such as membership growth. Both companies have above-average earnings growth prospects while trading at below-average valuations. Another strong contributor to the portfolio's performance was oil giant ExxonMobil Corp. The company's share price has followed the increase of its earnings in the current high oil price environment.

On the flip side, weak results posted by Samsung Electronics Co. and Texas Instruments, Inc. detracted from performance. Samsung Electronics is the second-largest semiconductor company in the world. Despite continued strength in its memory products, this Korean company's shares declined along with the broader technology industry due to concerns relating to the future profitability of the handset and flat-panel businesses. Portfolio management believes that Samsung's valuation is unsustainably cheap given the company's world-class status and maintains the portfolio's position. Texas Instruments is also a leading semiconductor company and has strong market positions in several subsectors. The stock has been a disappointing performer due to investor concerns regarding the sustainability of the semiconductor cycle upswing and specific weakness in the wireless business. Management believes that Texas Instrument's overall business fundamentals are solid and that the company is positioned to deliver steady revenue growth for the next few quarters. For these reasons, the stock remains in the portfolio.

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Portfolio Manager, Janus Capital Management LLC, Subadvisor to the Portfolio
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## Risk Considerations

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[^76]
## SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $95 \%$ | $91 \%$ |
| Preferred Stocks | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | - | $1 \%$ |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $18 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Industrials | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Financials | $12 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Energy | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Utilities | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | - | $1 \%$ |

## Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.

For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 238. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month-end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio




## Notes to SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security. In the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 183,985,755$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 41,625,360$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 44,069,377$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,444,017$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 12,356,745$, which is $5.8 \%$ of total net assets.
ADR: American Depositary Receipts
GDR: Global Depositary Receipts
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registrations, normally to qualified institutional buyers.


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$166,012,475) - including \$12,356,745 of securities loaned | \$ | 209,335,444 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$12,640,857)* |  | 12,640,857 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$3,634,814) |  | 3,634,814 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$182,288,146) |  | 225,611,115 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$177,625) |  | 185,365 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 102,172 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 224,660 |
| Interest receivable |  | 9,365 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 2,478 |
| Due from broker |  | 868,000 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 737 |
| Other assets |  | 12,562 |
| Total assets |  | 227,026,454 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 303,575 |
| Net payable on closed forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 45,768 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 90,701 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 12,640,857 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 165,699 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 108,515 |
| Total liabilities |  | 13,355,115 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 213,671,339 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 618,144 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  | 43,322,969 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(295,654)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(51,052,155)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 221,078,035 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 213,671,339 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share ( $\$ 186,581,095 \div 18,888,001$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, <br> $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares <br> authorized) <br> 9.88 |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 27,090,244 \div 2,758,937$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 9.82 |

[^77]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 52,164$ ) | \$ | 2,650,927 |
| Interest |  | 67,361 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 80,209 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 17,553 |
| Total Income |  | 2,816,050 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,912,915 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 97,919 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 53,141 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 27,962 |
| Auditing |  | 43,423 |
| Legal |  | 51,620 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 1,962 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 20,850 |
| Other |  | 7,291 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 2,217,083 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(2,269)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 2,214,814 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 601,236 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 9,015,350 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(218,840)$ |
|  |  | 8,796,510 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 12,788,925 |
| Foreign currency related transactions |  | $(60,746)$ |
|  |  | 12,728,179 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 21,524,689 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 22,125,925 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 601,236 | \$ | 694,308 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 8,796,510 |  | $(6,450,874)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 12,728,179 |  | 46,205,428 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 22,125,925 |  | 40,448,862 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(1,260,686)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(10,289)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 6,502,623 |  | 34,880,490 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 1,260,686 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(28,062,645)$ |  | (52,309,879) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(21,560,022)$ |  | $(16,168,703)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 11,312,331 |  | 15,708,908 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 10,289 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,739,333)$ |  | $(3,045,507)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 9,572,998 |  | 12,673,690 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 10,138,901 |  | 35,682,874 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 203,532,438 |  | 167,849,564 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 618,144$ and $\$ 235,748$, respectively) | \$ | 213,671,339 | \$ | 203,532,438 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $21,296,089$ | $23,312,732$ |
| Shares sold | 722,385 | $4,876,864$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | - | 180,614 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,130,473)$ | $(7,074,121)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(2,408,088)$ | $(2,016,643)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{1 8 , 8 8 8 , 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 2 9 6 , 0 8 9}$ |
| Class B | $\mathbf{1 , 6 7 6 , 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 , 1 4 2}$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $\mathbf{1 , 2 7 6 , 4 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 1 , 6 1 0}$ |
| Shares sold | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 2}$ |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $\mathbf{1 9 3 , 5 0 8 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 3 0 , 2 1 6 )}$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{1 , 0 8 2 , 9 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 2 , 8 6 6}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{2 , 7 5 8 , 9 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 7 6 , 0 0 8}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002*** | $2001{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $2000^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data | (Restated) |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.86 | \$ 7.18 | \$ 9.05 | \$ 10.40 | \$ 11.49 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 03 | . 03 | . 04 | . 08 | . 12 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 99 | 1.71 | (1.86) | (1.36) | (1.16) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.02 | 1.74 | (1.82) | (1.28) | (1.04) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | - | (.06) | (.05) | (.07) | - |
| Net realized gains on investment transactions | - | - | - | - | (.05) |
| Total distributions | - | (.06) | (.05) | (.07) | (.05) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.88 | \$ 8.86 | \$ 7.18 | \$ 9.05 | \$ 10.40 |
| Total Return (\%) | 11.51 | 24.37 | (20.22) | (12.28) | $(9.18)^{\text {d }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 187 | 189 | 167 | 179 | 104 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.01 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 34 | . 40 | . 54 | . 90 | 1.07 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 52 | 46 | 57 | 48 | 39 |

a As required, effective January 1, 2001, the Portfolio has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium on debt securities. The effect of this change for the year ended December 31, 2001 was to decrease net investment income by \$.01, increase net realized and unrealized gains and losses by $\$ .01$ and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from $.92 \%$ to $.90 \%$. Per share, ratios and supplemental data for periods prior to January 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
b On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, has been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
*** Subsequent to December 31, 2002, these numbers have been restated to reflect an adjustment to the value of a security as of December 31, 2002. The effect of this adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2002 was to increase the net asset value per share by $\$ 0.03$. The total return was also adjusted from $-20.56 \%$ to $-20.22 \%$ in accordance with this change.

## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | 002 ${ }^{\text {a*** }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  | (Restated) |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.84 | \$ | 7.17 | \$ | 7.96 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | (.01) |  | - ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | . 02 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 99 |  | 1.71 |  | (.81) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 98 |  | 1.71 |  | (.79) |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | - |  | (.04) |  | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.82 | \$ | 8.84 | \$ | 7.17 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 11.09 |  | 23.94 |  | (9.92)** |


| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 27 | 15 | .4 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.44 | 1.47 | $1.29^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.04)$ | $(.01)$ | $.48^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 52 | 46 | 57 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
$b$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Amount is less than $\$ .005$ per share.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Subsequent to December 31, 2002, these numbers have been restated to reflect an adjustment to the value of a security as of December 31, 2002. The effect of this adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2002 was to increase the net asset value per share by $\$ 0.03$. The total return was also adjusted from $-10.30 \%$ to $-9.92 \%$ in accordance with this change.


## SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio

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Portfolios that emphasize investments in smaller companies may experience greater price volatility. This Portfolio may at times have significant exposure to certain industry groups, which may react similarly to market developments (resulting in greater price volatility). The Portfolio also may have significant exposure to foreign markets (which include risks such as currency fluctuation and political uncertainty). Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.


| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,257 | \$9,898 | \$6,691 | \$7,790 |
|  | Average annual total return | 12.57\% | -.34\% | -7.72\% | -4.71\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,630 | \$9,946 | \$6,140 | \$7,145 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.30\% | -.18\% | -9.29\% | -6.30\% |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio |  |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$11,221 | \$13,152 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 12.21\% | 11.57\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  |  | \$10,630 | \$12,555 |
|  | Average annual total return |  |  | 6.30\% | 9.53\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,078.90$ | $\$ 1,078.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ .62$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,019.66$ | $\$ 1,017.71$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.46 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | $1.08 \%$ | $1.47 \%$ |

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

## SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio

The portfolio gained $12.57 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, outperforming its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which returned $6.30 \%$ during the period.

Among the portfolio's strongest contributors was package shipper FedEx Corp., which continued to fire on all cylinders despite the wild gyrations in the price of fuel and minimal expansion in its domestic unit.

Internet services leader Yahoo!, Inc. was also a top contributor. Although the initial public offering for search engine developer Google attracted much of the on-line world's attention in the second half of the year, I remained encouraged by Yahoo's positioning.

On the negative side, investor discomfort with the computer chip industry pulled down capital equipment maker Applied Materials, Inc. during the period. Although Applied Materials is one of the premier companies in the semiconductor equipment sector, I reduced the portfolio's stake in the company, redeploying assets from the sale in other, more attractive investment opportunities.
The market's somewhat pessimistic tone about the entire tech sector also pulled down holdings such as Cisco Systems, Inc. Cisco's stock took a particularly hard hit during the third quarter when the networking gear manufacturer offered conservative earnings guidance. Management may be seeing some weakness at the margins, but I believe the company is being cautious instead of hinting at a flaw in its business model and therefore I maintained a reduced the portfolio's position in the stock.

Detractors also included the large drug maker Pfizer, which we liquidated from the portfolio amid concerns over slowing revenue growth, legislative attacks and patent challenges.

Marc Pinto
Portfolio Manager, Janus Capital Management LLC, Subadvisor to the Portfolio


#### Abstract

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


## Risk Considerations

This portfolio is subject to stock market risk. The portfolio may at times have significant exposure to certain industry groups, which may react similarly to market developments (resulting in greater price volatility). The portfolio also may have significant exposure to foreign markets (which include risks such as currency fluctuation and political uncertainty). Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of larger US companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio

| Asset Allocation | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $96 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $25 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Health Care | $21 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Industrials | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Financials | $10 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Energy | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Materials | $2 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 247. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 95.9\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 19.4\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 5.6\% |  |  |
| Hilton Hotels Corp. | 104,295 | 2,371,668 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 75,910 | 2,433,675 |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. | 55,905 | 3,043,468 |
|  |  | 7,848,811 |
| Media 3.9\% |  |  |
| Gemstar-TV Guide International, Inc.* | 178,190 | 1,054,885 |
| Liberty Media Corp. "A"* | 109,543 | 1,202,782 |
| Time Warner, Inc.* | 163,150 | 3,171,636 |
|  |  | 5,429,303 |
| Multiline Retail 1.7\% |  |  |
| Target Corp. | 46,760 | 2,428,247 |
| Specialty Retail 6.4\% |  |  |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 46,335 | 2,753,226 |
| Home Depot, Inc. | 89,940 | 3,844,035 |
| Staples, Inc. | 73,070 | 2,463,190 |
|  |  | 9,060,451 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 1.8\% |  |  |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 27,350 | 2,480,371 |
| Consumer Staples 4.0\% |  |  |
| Beverages 1.5\% |  |  |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 39,530 | 2,063,466 |
| Household Products 2.5\% |  |  |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 64,005 | 3,525,396 |
| Energy 4.2\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 1.3\% |  |  |
| Halliburton Co. | 46,965 | 1,842,907 |
| Oil \& Gas 2.9\% |  |  |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 80,725 | 4,137,963 |
| Financials 10.0\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 1.8\% |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley | 45,180 | 2,508,393 |
| Consumer Finance 4.6\% |  |  |
| American Express Co. | 78,055 | 4,399,960 |
| SLM Corp. | 37,200 | 1,986,108 |
|  |  | 6,386,068 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.3\% |  |  |
| Countrywide Financial Corp. | 51,160 | 1,893,432 |
| Insurance 2.3\% |  |  |
| Allstate Corp. | 15,665 | 810,194 |
| American International Group, Inc. | 36,670 | 2,408,119 |
|  |  | 3,218,313 |


| Health Care 19.7\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Biotechnology 5.5\% |  |  |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 29,635 | 1,901,086 |
| Genentech, Inc.* | 106,350 | 5,789,694 |
|  |  | 7,690,780 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 4.5\% |  |  |
| Biomet, Inc. | 43,495 | 1,887,248 |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 89,760 | 4,458,379 |
|  |  | 6,345,627 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 6.5\% |  |  |
| Caremark Rx, Inc.* | 61,140 | 2,410,750 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 75,165 | 6,616,775 |
|  |  | 9,027,525 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.2\% |  |  |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 13,115 | 744,276 |
| Sanofi-Aventis (ADR) | 94,720 | 3,793,536 |
|  |  | 4,537,812 |
| Industrials 12.4\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense 0.7\% |  |  |
| Raytheon Co. | 26,435 | 1,026,471 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 4.6\% |  |  |
| FedEx Corp. | 65,065 | 6,408,252 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies 2.0\% |  |  |
| Apollo Group, Inc. "A"* | 34,060 | 2,748,982 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 5.1\% |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 99,335 | 3,625,728 |
| Tyco International Ltd. | 100,045 | 3,575,608 |
|  |  | 7,201,336 |
| Information Technology 24.4\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 5.1\% |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 140,145 | 2,704,799 |
| Motorola, Inc. | 256,810 | 4,417,132 |
|  |  | 7,121,931 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 4.1\% |  |  |
| Dell, Inc.* | 45,600 | 1,921,584 |
| Lexmark International, Inc.* | 45,360 | 3,855,600 |
|  |  | 5,777,184 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 1.3\% |  |  |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (GDR), 144A | 8,255 | 1,807,845 |
| Internet Software \& Services 3.7\% |  |  |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 137,530 | 5,182,130 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 4.9\% |  |  |
| Applied Materials, Inc.* | 79,615 | 1,361,416 |
| Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. "B"* | 28,355 | 520,598 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 204,245 | 5,028,512 |
|  |  | 6,910,526 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Software 5.3\% |  |  | Cash Equivalents 4.2\% |  |  |
| Intuit, Inc.* | 29,045 | 1,278,270 | Cash Equivalents 4.2\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 229,260 | 6,123,535 | Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$5,926,269) |  |  |
|  |  | 7,401,805 |  | 5,926,269 | 5,926,269 |
| Materials 1.8\% |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
| Metals \& Mining |  |  |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Rio Tinto PLC (ADR) | 21,085 | 2,513,543 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$114,613,731) (a) |  |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$108,687,462) |  | 134,524,870 |  | 100.1 | 140,451,139 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (0.1) | $(197,001)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 140,254,138 |

## Notes to SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 115,485,699$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 24,965,440$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 26,327,500$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,362,060$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
ADR: American Depositary Receipts
GDR: Global Depositary Receipts
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registrations, normally to qualified institutional buyers.


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$108,687,462) | \$ | 134,524,870 |
| Investments in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$5,926,269) |  | 5,926,269 |
| Total investments in securities, at value (cost \$114,613,731) |  | 140,451,139 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 730 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 86,876 |
| Interest receivable |  | 9,917 |
| Other assets |  | 4,402 |
| Total assets |  | 140,553,064 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Accrued management fee |  | 111,015 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 97,087 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 90,824 |
| Total liabilities |  | 298,926 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 140,254,138 |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 390,216 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 25,837,408 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(94,273,346)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 208,299,860 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 140,254,138 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 131,904,867 \div 16,930,734$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 7.79 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 8,349,271 \div 1,081,562$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 7.72 |

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 22,429$ ) | \$ | 1,777,664 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 62,780 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 18,197 |
| Total Income |  | 1,858,641 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,285,655 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 74,542 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 17,186 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 9,344 |
| Auditing |  | 50,258 |
| Legal |  | 4,592 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 5,629 |
| Reports to shareholder |  | 6,741 |
| Registration fees |  | 6,565 |
| Other |  | 9,019 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,469,531 |
| Expense reduction |  | $(1,728)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reduction |  | 1,467,803 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 390,838 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 2,198,797 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 13,452,735 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 15,651,532 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 16,042,370 |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 390,838 | \$ | $(226,725)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 2,198,797 |  | $(16,015,858)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 13,452,735 |  | 46,344,783 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 16,042,370 |  | 30,102,200 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,971,778 |  | 7,945,670 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(18,214,445)$ |  | $(22,894,437)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(15,242,667)$ |  | $(14,948,767)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,248,669 |  | 5,021,617 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(382,089)$ |  | $(370,373)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 1,866,580 |  | 4,651,244 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 2,666,283 |  | 19,804,677 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 137,587,855 |  | 117,783,178 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 390,216$ and $\$ 622$, respectively) | \$ | 140,254,138 | \$ | 137,587,855 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $19,085,611$ | $21,572,540$ |
| Shares sold | 413,736 | $1,334,121$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,568,613)$ | $(3,821,050)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(2,154,877)$ | $(2,486,929)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{1 6 , 9 3 0 , 7 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 0 8 5 , 6 1 1}$ |
| Class B | $\mathbf{8 1 2 , 7 9 1}$ |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $\mathbf{3 2 2 , 3 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , 8 7 0}$ |
| Shares sold | $(53,612)$ | $\mathbf{8 3 8 , 1 1 1}$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{2 6 8 , 7 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 8 0 , 9 2 1}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $\mathbf{1 , 0 8 1 , 5 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 2 , 7 9 1}$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  |  |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | $2000{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 6.92 | \$ 5.45 | \$ 7.86 | \$ 10.31 | \$ 11.64 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 85 | 1.48 | (2.40) | (2.42) | (1.31) |
| Total from investment operations | . 87 | 1.47 | (2.41) | (2.45) | (1.33) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 7.79 | \$ 6.92 | \$ 5.45 | \$ 7.86 | \$ 10.31 |
| Total Return (\%) | 12.57 | 26.97 | (30.53) | (23.76) | (11.42) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 132 | 132 | 118 | 164 | 139 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.11 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.01 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | . 31 | (.17) | (.10) | (.31) | (.20) |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 58 | 50 | 48 | 34 | 14 |

a On June 18, 2001, the Portfolio implemented a 1 for 10 reverse stock split. Share and per share information, for the period prior to December 31, 2001, have been restated to reflect the effect of the split. Shareholders received 1 share for every 10 shares owned and net asset value per share increased correspondingly.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

## Class B

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\text { Years Ended December 31, } & 2004 \quad 2003 \quad 2002^{a}
\end{array}
$$

## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 6.88 | \$ 5.44 | \$ 5.87 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.01) | (.04) | (.01) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | . 85 | 1.48 | (.42) |
| Total from investment operations | . 84 | 1.44 | (.43) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 7.72 | \$ 6.88 | \$ 5.44 |
| Total Return (\%) | 12.21 | 26.47 | $(7.33) * *$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 8 | 6 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.45 | 1.46 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.29^{*}$ |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $(.08)$ | $(.56)$ |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio

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## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio from 5/1/2001 to 12/31/2004

SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio - Class A

- Russell 1000 Growth Index


| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,131 | \$9,145 | \$6,950 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.31\% | -2.94\% | -9.44\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,630 | \$9,946 | \$8,883 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.30\% | -.18\% | -3.18\% |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$10,088 | \$13,671 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | .88\% | 13.31\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$10,630 | \$12,555 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 6.30\% | 9.53\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio

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

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

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,019.10$ | $\$ 1,016.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ .57$ | $\$ 7.67$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,019.49$ | $\$ 1,017.59$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.77 |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | $1.13 \%$ | $1.51 \%$ |

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

## SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio

Whereas the portfolio returned $1.31 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for sales charges), its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, returned $6.30 \%$ for the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004. The portfolio underperformed in 2004 due to its lack of exposure to the energy, materials and industrial sectors. These sectors benefited from the sharp rise in commodity prices that typically occurs in the early stages of an economic recovery. Oak Associates does not manage the portfolio in relationship to a benchmark and, therefore, did not have exposure to these groups. Oak has avoided these sectors as we believe their performance is tied to the short-term reinflation of commodities which is inconsistent with our three-to-five year investment time horizon.

The relative performance disparity was also exacerbated by the portfolio's overweight in information technology compared with the benchmark Russell 1000 Growth Index. Within information technology, semiconductor stocks in particular weighed on performance as companies such as PMC-Sierra, Intersil and Xilinx* suffered from inventory surplus concerns following a robust 2003. Storage software vendor Veritas Software* also hampered performance after the company reported weak second-quarter sales during the third quarter. This announcement was not well received following recent management turnover in the company and concerns regarding management's credibility. Veritas was ultimately sold from the portfolio.

Despite being underweight in health care compared with the benchmark, weakness in Cardinal Health* caused the portfolio's health care weighting to underperform the benchmark. Cardinal, a drug distribution company, has struggled not only with meeting earnings forecasts, but also with the transition to a fee-for-service business model. Pfizer, Inc., along with other large pharmaceutical companies, suffered when the Food and Drug Administration raised a red flag on the Cox-2 class of arthritis drugs.

On a positive note, on-line auctioneer eBay, Inc. helped offset the weaknesses in technology and health care by propelling the portfolio's consumer discretionary sector performance significantly higher than that of the benchmark.

James D. Oelschlager

Portfolio Manager
Oak Associates, Ltd., Subadvisor to the Portfolio

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## Risk Considerations

The portfolio may concentrate investments in specific sectors, which creates special risk considerations. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index which consists of those securities in the Russell 1000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

* This security was not held in the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.


## SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $56 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Financials | $14 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Industrials | $6 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 256. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15 th of the following month.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 99.5\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 9.1\% |  |  |
| Household Durables 2.2\% |  |  |
| Harman International Industries, Inc. | 16,000 | 2,032,000 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 6.9\% |  |  |
| eBay, Inc.* | 55,500 | 6,453,540 |
| Financials 14.2\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 5.8\% |  |  |
| Charles Schwab Corp. | 451,400 | 5,398,744 |
| Consumer Finance 4.5\% |  |  |
| MBNA Corp. | 147,300 | 4,152,387 |
| Diversified Financial Services 3.9\% |  |  |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 74,000 | 3,565,320 |
| Health Care 15.0\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 6.6\% |  |  |
| Affymetrix, Inc.* (e) | 57,000 | 2,083,350 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 63,000 | 4,041,450 |
|  |  | 6,124,800 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 4.8\% |  |  |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 89,600 | 4,450,432 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.6\% |  |  |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 123,100 | 3,310,159 |
| Industrials 5.8\% |  |  |
| Air Freight \& Logistics 4.0\% |  |  |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" | 43,000 | 3,674,780 |
| Electrical Equipment 1.8\% |  |  |
| Rockwell Automation, Inc. | 34,000 | 1,684,700 |
| Information Technology 55.4\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 11.6\% |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 174,600 | 3,369,780 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 145,300 | 3,950,707 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc.* | 80,000 | 3,392,000 |
|  |  | 10,712,487 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Computers \& Peripherals 12.0\% |  |  |
| Avid Technology, Inc.* | 33,000 | 2,037,750 |
| Dell, Inc.* | 111,600 | 4,702,824 |
| EMC Corp.* | 292,600 | 4,350,962 |
|  |  | 11,091,536 |
| Electronic Equipment \& Instruments 2.3\% |  |  |
| Symbol Technologies, Inc. | 124,000 | 2,145,200 |
| IT Consulting \& Services 5.1\% |  |  |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 110,600 | 4,681,698 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 11.8\% |  |  |
| Applied Materials, Inc.* | 206,700 | 3,534,570 |
| Linear Technology Corp. | 102,400 | 3,969,024 |
| Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. | 81,650 | 3,461,143 |
|  |  | 10,964,737 |
| Software 12.6\% |  |  |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 70,000 | 4,317,600 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 157,300 | 4,201,484 |
| Symantec Corp.* | 122,000 | 3,142,720 |
|  |  | 11,661,804 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$79,70 |  | 92,104,324 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 2.1\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $2.25 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$1,936,575) | 1,936,575 | 1,936,575 |
| Cash Equivalents 0.7\% |  |  |
| Scudder Cash Management QP Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$621,021) | 621,021 | 621,021 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio <br> (Cost \$82,261,610) (a) <br> 102.3 94,661,920 |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (2.3) | $(2,150,741)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 92,511,179 |

## Notes to SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio of Investments

[^80]
## Financial Statements

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities <br> as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost \$79,704,014) - including \$1,875,015 of <br> securities loaned | $\$$ | $92,104,324$ |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost \$1,936,575)* | $1,936,575$ |  |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management <br> QP Trust (cost \$621,021) |  |  |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Total investments in securities, at value } & \\ \text { (cost } \$ 82,261,610 \text { ) }\end{array}$

| Receivable for investments sold | 3,976 |
| :--- | ---: |


| Dividends receivable | 35,316 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest receivable | 1,622 |


| Other assets | 3,746 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total assets | $94,706,580$ |

Liabilities

| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 109,757 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $\mathbf{1 , 9 3 6 , 5 7 5}$ |  |
| Accrued management fee | 77,588 |  |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 71,481 |  |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{2 , 1 9 5 , 4 0 1}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 , 5 1 1 , 1 7 9}$ |

## Net Assets

| Net assets consist of: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 3,260 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 12,400,310 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(10,928,202)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 91,035,811 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 92,511,179 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 70,860,416 \div 10,189,476$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 6.95 |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 21,650,763 \div 3,140,946$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 6.89

[^81]Statement of Operations
for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends | 1,030,386 |
| Interest — Scudder Cash Management QP Trust | 30,418 |
| Securities lending income, including income |  |
| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional | 4,504 |
| Total Income | $1,065,308$ |
| Expenses: | 854,061 |
| Management fee | 64,244 |
| Custodian and accounting fees | 42,282 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) | 21,848 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 44,604 |
| Auditing | 14,366 |
| Legal | 1,596 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 9,176 |
| Reports to shareholders | 5,381 |
| Other | $1,057,558$ |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | $(1,365)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,056,193$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions | 9,115 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions

| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $(429,310)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) <br> during the period on investments | 935,994 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions | 506,684 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting <br> from operations | $\$ \mathbf{5 1 5 , 7 9 9}$ |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 9,115 | \$ | $(303,416)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | $(429,310)$ |  | $(4,050,440)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 935,994 |  | 27,866,046 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 515,799 |  | 23,512,190 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 11,773,909 |  | 23,109,017 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(16,798,283)$ |  | $(9,960,954)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(5,024,374)$ |  | 13,148,063 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 12,325,908 |  | 8,766,882 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,539,908)$ |  | $(230,435)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 10,786,000 |  | 8,536,447 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 6,277,425 |  | 45,196,700 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 86,233,754 |  | 41,037,054 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 3,260$ and $\$ 255$, respectively) | \$ | 92,511,179 | \$ | 86,233,754 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 11,043,224 | 8,877,415 |
| Shares sold | 1,718,999 | 3,930,253 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,572,747)$ | $(1,764,444)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(853,748)$ | 2,165,809 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 10,189,476 | 11,043,224 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,533,571 | 77,050 |
| Shares sold | 1,851,499 | 1,494,172 |
| Shares redeemed | $(244,124)$ | $(37,651)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 1,607,375 | 1,456,521 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 3,140,946 | 1,533,571 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2004 |  | 2003 | 2002 | 2001a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.86 | \$ | 4.58 | \$ 7.60 | \$ 10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 01 |  | (.03) | (.02) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | . 08 |  | 2.31 | (3.00) | (2.38) |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 09 |  | 2.28 | (3.02) | (2.40) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.95 | \$ | 6.86 | \$ 4.58 | \$ 7.60 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 1.31 |  | 49.78 | (39.74) | $(24.00)^{\text {c** }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) |  | 71 |  | 76 | 41 | 44 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) |  | 1.10 |  | 1.13 | . 96 | 1.44* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) |  | 1.10 |  | 1.13 | . 96 | 1.15* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) |  | . 08 |  | (.48) | (.30) | (.43)* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) |  | 39 |  | 6 | 16 | 3* |

a For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2004 \quad 2003$ | 2002a |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 6.83 | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 4.58 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 5.04 |  |  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | $(.02)$ | $(.06)$ | $(.02)$ |  |
| Total from investment operations | .08 | 2.31 | $(.44)$ |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | .06 | 2.25 | $(.46)$ |  |
| Total Return (\%) | $\$ 6.89$ | $\$ 6.83$ | $\$ 4.58$ |  |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 22 | 10 | .4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.49 | 1.52 | $1.21^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.20)$ | $(.87)$ | $(.68)^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 39 | 6 | 16 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio

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Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater than securities of larger, more-established companies risk, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio from 5/1/2001 to 12/31/2004

- SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio - Class A
- Russell Midcap Growth Index


Russell Midcap Growth Index is an unmanaged index composed of common stocks of midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio |  | 1-Year | 3-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,104 | \$11,166 | \$9,860 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.04\% | 3.75\% | -.38\% |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,548 | \$11,964 | \$10,930 |
|  | Average annual total return | 15.48\% | 6.16\% | 2.45\% |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio |  |  | 1-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$11,063 | \$14,818 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 10.63\% | 17.02\% |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 |  | \$11,548 | \$14,900 |
|  | Average annual total return |  | 15.48\% | 17.29\% |

[^82]* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns begin April 30, 2001. Total returns would have been lower for the 3-Year and Life of Portfolio period for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The tables are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six-month period ended December 31, 2004.

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

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

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Expenses and Value of a $\$ 1,000$ Investment for the six months ended December 31, 2004

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,081.10$ | $\$ 1,079.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ | 5.67 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 7.52 |
| Beginning Account Value 7/1/04 | Class A | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 12/31/04 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,019.75$ | $\$ 1,017.97$ |

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

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Variable Series II - SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | $1.08 \%$ | $1.43 \%$ |

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

## SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio

For the 12 -month period ended December 31, 2004, the portfolio recorded a gain of $11.04 \%$ (Class A shares, unadjusted for contract charges), versus the $15.48 \%$ gain posted by the Russell Midcap Growth Index. Four of the portfolio's 10 sector positions beat their corresponding index sectors. Contributing the most to performance were growth-oriented holdings in the technology sector. Stocks that added value included VeriSign, Inc. and Monster Worldwide, Inc. The portfolio's holdings in the health care sector detracted the most from performance.

The stock market ended the period with a strong finishing kick. We think much of the gains for 2004 can be credited to better-than-expected earnings. Also driving results was a positive change in investor psychology. Early in the year, investors were notably fretful about several issues: the global war on terror, rising oil prices, the Federal Reserve Board's hiking of short-term interest rates, the presidential campaign and mixed economic signals, among others. However, as oil prices stabilized, as the Fed's five rate hikes proved temperate, as the US election proceeded with few snags and as economic news on balance remained favorable, bearishness gradually morphed into bullishness, and money flowed into stocks.

We think that a combination of moderate economic growth, low inflation, modest interest rates, reasonable equity valuations, corporate America's cash hoard of $\$ 1$ trillion available for acquisitions and share buybacks, and steadily rising corporate profits should benefit the stock market in 2005 .

Christopher K. McHugh<br>William C. McVail<br>Robert E. Turner<br>Co-Managers<br>Turner Investment Partners, Inc., Subadvisor to the Portfolio

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## Risk Considerations

Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risks than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Please read this portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
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## Portfolio Summary

## SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio

| Asset Allocation (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $12 / 31 / 04$ | $12 / 31 / 03$ |
| Information Technology | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Health Care | $19 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Industrials | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Financials | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Energy | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Materials | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Utilities | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 264. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available upon request. Information concerning portfolio holdings of the Portfolio as of month end will be posted to scudder.com on the 15th of the following month.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio




|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Equivalents 0.7\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$132,310,113) (a) | 115.3 | 162,389,433 |
| Scudder Cash Management QP |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (15.3) | (21,504,076) |
| Trust, 2.24\% (b) (Cost \$1,025,473) | 1,025,473 | 1,025,473 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 140,885,357 |

## Notes to SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio of Investments

* Non-income producing security.
(a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 132,689,192$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 29,700,241$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 30,177,447$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 477,206$.
(b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
(e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 20,716,371$, which is $14.7 \%$ of net assets.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt


## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2004

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$110,101,433) - including \$20,716,371 of securities on loan | \$ | 140,180,753 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$21,183,207)* |  | 21,183,207 |
| Investment in Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,025,473) |  | 1,025,473 |
| Total Investments in securities, at value (cost \$132,310,113) |  | 162,389,433 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 49,568 |
| Interest receivable |  | 6,144 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 34,471 |
| Other assets |  | 3,872 |
| Total assets |  | 162,483,488 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 21,183,207 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 151,354 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 49,510 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 121,563 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 92,497 |
| Total liabilities |  | 21,598,131 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 140,885,357 |

## Net Assets

Net assets consist of:
Accumulated net investment loss

| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| investments | $30,079,320$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(4,149,095)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $114,955,433$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

Class A
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 117,554,535 \div 11,918,058$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
9.86

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 23,330,822 \div 2,386,654$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 9.78

[^84]Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2004

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$483) | \$ | 409,768 |
| Interest - Scudder Cash Management QP Trust |  | 38,767 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional |  | 26,862 |
| Total Income |  | 475,397 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 1,295,883 |
| Custodian and accounting fees |  | 119,636 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B) |  | 46,764 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 24,766 |
| Auditing |  | 74,545 |
| Legal |  | 20,386 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 2,194 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 21,943 |
| Other |  | 9,751 |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions |  | 1,615,868 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(1,685)$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions |  | 1,614,183 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | $(1,138,786)$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | 10,201,612 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period on investments |  | 4,371,388 |
| Net gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 14,573,000 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 13,434,214 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(1,138,786)$ | \$ | $(800,151)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions |  | 10,201,612 |  | 10,584,885 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment transactions during the period |  | 4,371,388 |  | 23,791,384 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 13,434,214 |  | 33,576,118 |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 14,595,440 |  | 23,691,008 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(17,916,695)$ |  | $(6,045,865)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(3,321,255)$ |  | 17,645,143 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 9,964,790 |  | 11,019,067 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(2,100,980)$ |  | $(720,077)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 7,863,810 |  | 10,298,990 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 17,976,769 |  | 61,520,251 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 122,908,588 |  | 61,388,337 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$301 and \$281, respectively) | \$ | 140,885,357 | \$ | 122,908,588 |

## Other Information

| Class A |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 12,352,137 | 10,171,623 |
| Shares sold | 1,622,749 | 3,071,391 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,056,828)$ | $(890,877)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | $(434,079)$ | 2,180,514 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 11,918,058 | 12,352,137 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,499,883 | 96,707 |
| Shares sold | 1,126,297 | 1,496,481 |
| Shares redeemed | $(239,526)$ | $(93,305)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Portfolio shares | 886,771 | 1,403,176 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,386,654 | 1,499,883 |

## Financial Highlights

## Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.88 | \$ 5.98 | \$ 8.82 | \$ 10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.07) | (.06) | (.06) | (.04) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.05 | 2.96 | (2.78) | (1.14) |
| Total from investment operations | . 98 | 2.90 | (2.84) | (1.18) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.86 | \$ 8.88 | \$ 5.98 | \$ 8.82 |
| Total Return (\%) | 11.04 | 48.49 | (32.20) | $(11.80)^{\text {c** }}$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 118 | 110 | 61 | 48 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.82* |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.30* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | (.82) | (.90) | (.82) | (.76)* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 174 | 155 | 225 | 205* |

a For the period from May 1, 2001 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2001.
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 8.84 | \$ 5.97 | \$ 6.60 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.10) | (.09) | (.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions | 1.04 | 2.96 | (.61) |
| Total from investment operations | . 94 | 2.87 | (.63) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.78 | \$ 8.84 | \$ 5.97 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.63 | 48.07 | $(9.55) *$ |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 23 | 13 | . 6 |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | 1.56 | 1.57 | 1.38* |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | (1.19) | (1.29) | (.81)* |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | 174 | 155 | 225 |

a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
b Based on an average shares outstanding during the period.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## A. Significant Accounting Policies

Scudder Variable Series II (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, diversified management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust offers thirty-three portfolios (the "porffolio(s)"). During the period, Scudder Government Securities Portfolio changed its name to Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio and Scudder Contrarian Value Portfolio changed its name to Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio.
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Trust offers two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Sales of Class B shares are subject to record keeping fees up to $0.15 \%$ and Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 fee and record keeping fee). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Trust's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements.
Security Valuation. Investments in securities are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued ta the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which the security is traded most extensively. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Portfolios. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, the securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from a broker-dealer. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Scudder Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. The Portfolios may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange.
Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Trust are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investment securities.
Repurchase Agreements. The portfolios may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the portfolios, through their custodian or sub-custodian bank, receive delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodian bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the portfolios have the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the portfolios' claims on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

Securities Lending. Each portfolio, except Scudder Money Market Portfolio and SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio, may lend securities to financial institutions. The portfolios retain beneficial ownership of the securities they have loaned and continue to receive interest and dividends paid by the securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. The portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The portfolios receive compensation for lending their securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net fees paid to a lending agent. Either the portfolios or the borrower may terminate the loan. The portfolios are subject to all investment risks associated with the value of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer of the option grants the buyer of the option the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the portfolio if the option is exercised. The portfolios may enter into option contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse price movements in the value of portfolio assets; as a temporary substitute for selling selected investments; to lock in the purchase price of a security or currency which it expects to purchase in the near future; as a temporary substitute for purchasing selected investments; and to enhance potential gain.
The liability representing the portfolio's obligation under an exchange traded written option or investment in a purchased option is valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid and asked price are available. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued using dealer-supplied quotations. Gain or loss is recognized when the option contract expires or is closed.
If the portfolio writes a covered call option, the portfolio foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the portfolio writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The portfolio's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the portfolio's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.
Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). The portfolios may enter into futures contracts as a hedge against anticipated interest rate, currency or equity market changes and for duration management, risk management and return enhancement purposes.
Upon entering into a futures contract, the portfolio is required to deposit with a financial intermediary an amount ("initial margin") equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the portfolio dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying security and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the portfolio. When entering into a closing transaction, the portfolio will realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the futures contract to sell and the futures contract to buy. Futures contracts are valued at the most recent settlement price.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the portfolio's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and that a change in the value of a futures contract may not correlate exactly with the changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged. When utilizing futures contracts to hedge, the portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable price movements in the hedged positions during the term of the contract.
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 portfolios may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings and to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities.
Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. Sales and purchases of forward currency contracts having the same settlement date and broker are offset and any gain (loss) is realized on the date of offset; otherwise, gain (loss) is realized on settlement date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses which represent the difference between the value of a forward currency contract to buy and a forward currency contract to sell are included in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from foreign currency related transactions.

Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.
Mortgage Dollar Rolls. The Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio, Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio and Scudder Total Return Portfolio entered into mortgage dollar rolls in which each portfolio sells to a bank or broker/dealer (the "counterparty") mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase similar, but not identical, securities on a fixed date. The counterparty receives all principal and interest payments, including prepayments, made on the security while it is the holder. Each portfolio receives compensation as consideration for entering into the commitment to repurchase. The compensation is paid in the form of a lower price for the security upon its repurchase, or alternatively, a fee. Mortgage dollar rolls may be renewed with a new sale and repurchase price and a cash settlement made at each renewal without physical delivery of the securities subject to the contract.
Mortgage dollar rolls may be treated for purposes of the 1940 Act as borrowings by each portfolio because they involve the sale of a security coupled with an agreement to repurchase. A mortgage dollar roll involves costs to each portfolio. For example, while each portfolio receives compensation as consideration for agreeing to repurchase the security, each portfolio forgoes the right to receive all principal and interest payments while the counterparty holds the security. These payments to the counterparty may exceed the compensation received by each portfolio, thereby effectively charging each portfolio interest on its borrowings. Further, although each portfolio can estimate the amount of expected principal prepayment over the term of the mortgage dollar roll, a variation in the actual amount of prepayment could increase or decrease the cost of each portfolio's borrowing.
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 each portfolio is able to repurchase them. There can be no assurance that each portfolio's use of the cash that it receives from a mortgage dollar roll will provide a return that exceeds its borrowing costs.
When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. Several of the portfolios may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the portfolio enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the security is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. No interest accrues to the portfolio until payment takes place. At the time the portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery securities from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.
Federal Income Taxes. The portfolios' policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable and tax-exempt income to its shareholders. Accordingly, the portfolios paid no federal income taxes and no federal income tax provision was required.
At December 31, 2004, the following portfolios had an approximate net tax basis capital loss carryforward which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until the following expiration dates, whichever occurs first:

| Portfolio | Capital Loss <br> Carryforward (\$) | Expiration <br> Date |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 662,000 | $12 / 31 / 2008$ |
|  | $5,489,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $8,989,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | $23,998,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | $16,525,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio* | $2,280,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
|  | $2,456,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
|  | 127,000 | $12 / 31 / 2007$ |
|  | $94,269,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | $39,544,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |


| Portfolio | Capital Loss Carryforward (\$) | Expiration Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 16,114,000 | 13/31/2008 |
|  | 22,935,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 55,108,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 13,877,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio* | 1,217,000 | 12/31/2008 |
|  | 23,867,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 20,015,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 4,400,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 6,183,000 | 12/31/2008 |
|  | 11,765,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 6,438,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | 73,835,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 62,668,000 | 12/31/2010 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 1,211,000 | 12/31/2008 |
|  | 94,141,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 93,499,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 71,516,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 21,387,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 8,813,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 46,269,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 127,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 4,386,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 1,390,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 1,088,000 | 12/31/2012 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 743,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 2,479,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 2,101,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 11,267,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 8,043,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 1,336,000 | 12/31/2008 |
|  | 7,024,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 13,889,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 334,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 124,000 | 12/31/2012 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 7,136,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 15,209,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 7,546,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 448,000 | 12/31/2008 |
|  | 3,267,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 9,116,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 3,518,000 | 12/21/2011 |
|  | 4,052,000 | 12/31/2012 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 2,320,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 377,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 12,514,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 29,907,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 6,934,000 | 12/31/2011 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 130,000 | 12/31/2008 |
|  | 31,299,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 42,499,00 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 19,473,000 | 12/31/2011 |


| Portfolio | Capital Loss <br> Carryforward (\$) | Expiration <br> Date |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 322,000 | $12 / 31 / 2009$ |
|  | $4,401,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010$ |
|  | $2,522,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2011$ |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | $3,689,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2012$ |

* Certain of these losses may be subject to limitations under Section 381-383 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For the period from November 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, the following portfolios incurred approximate net realized capital losses as follows:

| Portfolio | Net Realized <br> Capital Loss (\$) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 12,000 |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | 827,000 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 266,000 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 576,000 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 330,000 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 297,000 |

As permitted by tax regulations, the portfolios intend to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions of net investment income, if any, for all portfolios except the Scudder Money Market Portfolio, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the portfolio if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. All of the net investment income of the Scudder Money Market Portfolio is declared as a daily dividend and is distributed to shareholders monthly.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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, a portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the portfolio.
At December 31, 2004, the portfolios' components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| Portfolio | Undistributed <br> ordinary <br> income (\$) | Undistributed <br> net long-term <br> capital gains (\$) | carryforwards (\$) <br> Capital loss <br> (depreciation) on <br> investments (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | - | - | $(39,138,000)$ | $10,247,249$ |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | $2,788,284$ | - | $(16,525,000)$ | $34,300,956$ |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | $10,899,530$ | $1,340,182$ | - | $1,355,749$ |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 176,419 | - | $(4,736,000)$ | $12,789,938$ |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | $13,236,546$ | 22,888 | - | $2,026,301$ |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | $2,087,025$ | - | $(160,745,000)$ | $68,325,507$ |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | $33,524,911$ | - | $(112,857,000)$ | $7,159,791$ |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | $5,970,853$ | - | $(49,499,000)$ | $48,801,610$ |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | $5,207,536$ | - | $(24,386,000)$ | $48,129,819$ |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio |  | - | - | $(136,503,000)$ |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | $6,443,449$ | 200,018 | - | $4,274,203$ |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 950,788 | - | $(260,367,000)$ | $13,49,2,296$ |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | $13,347,018$ | - | $(76,469,000)$ | $60,467,278$ |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | $2,236,932$ | - | $(6,991,000)$ | $65,487,518$ |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | $2,664,080$ | - | $(5,323,000)$ | $40,116,974$ |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | $14,598,035$ | - | $(19,310,000)$ | $152,750,976$ |


|  | Undistributed <br> ordinary <br> income (\$) | Undistributed <br> net long-term <br> capital gains (\$) | Capital loss <br> carryforwards (\$) | Unrealized <br> (deppreciation <br> investments $(\mathbf{\$})$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Portfolio | $3,681,177$ | $47,131,177$ | - | $124,447,615$ |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 405,384 | - | $(22,707,000)$ | $11,570,163$ |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | $1,317,035$ | - | $(29,891,000)$ | $21,240,184$ |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | $5,567,565$ | - | $(20,401,000)$ | $27,112,955$ |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | - | - | $(2,697,000)$ | $8,466,860$ |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 314,797 | - | $(49,355,000)$ | $41,625,360$ |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 390,282 | - | $(93,401,000)$ | $24,965,440$ |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 3,530 | - | $(10,934,000)$ | $12,405,910$ |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | - | - | $(3,770,000)$ | $29,700,241$ |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio |  |  |  |  |

In addition, the tax character of distributions paid by the portfolios is summarized as follows:

|  | Distributions from ordinary income (\$)* Years Ended December 31, |  | Distributions from long-term capital gains (\$) Years Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Portfolio | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 1,683,204 | 1,361,345 | - | - |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | 11,368,699 | 7,994,594 | 1,643,431 | - |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 744,211 | 165,879 | - | - |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | 12,782,714 | 24,354,482 | - | 649,165 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 815,090 | 328,128 | - | - |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | 32,409,504 | 30,333,486 | - | - |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | 1,778,472 | 1,550,011 | - | - |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 4,405,034 | 4,373,416 | - | - |
| Scudder Money Market Portfolio | 3,060,457 | 3,501,000 | - | - |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 2,582,795 | 853,600 | 787,439 | 28,838 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 10,994,018 | 20,032,407 | - | - |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 1,018,451 | 940,019 | - | - |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 2,372,080 | 1,864,595 | - | - |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 12,318,605 | 11,423,101 | - | - |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 3,617,447 | 3,009,265 | - | 4,054,538 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 999,011 | 874,250 | - | - |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 3,410,455 | 2,880,518 | - | - |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | - | 1,270,975 | - | - |

* For tax purposes short-term capital gains distributions are considered ordinary income distributions.

Expenses. Expenses arising in connection with a specific portfolio are allocated to that portfolio. Trust expenses are allocated between the portfolios in proportion to their relative net assets.
Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for all portfolios, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

## B. Investment Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2004, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

| Portfolio | Purchases (\$) | Proceeds from Sales (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 56,789,175 | 59,781,369 |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 693,404,785 | 674,933,893 |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | 271,840,232 | 214,976,219 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 286,946,849 | 263,430,754 |
| mortgage dollar roll transactions | 50,004,606 | 47,982,413 |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 52,353,407 | 51,823,610 |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | 673,022,650 | 805,435,745 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 105,802,607 | 95,188,060 |
| mortgage dollar roll transactions | 570,221,935 | 515,802,279 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 64,326,283 | 92,035,576 |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio excluding US Treasury Obligations | 656,002,457 | 668,430,471 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 13,697,036 | 17,043,490 |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | 188,827,851 | 159,628,994 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 134,634,281 | 114,648,636 |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | 253,177,444 | 261,463,174 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 158,913,262 | 147,241,324 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 265,414,116 | 304,666,293 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio excluding US Treasury Obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions | 558,022,325 | 631,645,604 |
| US Treasury Obligations | 297,525,532 | 296,723,105 |
| mortgage dollar roll transactions | 58,904,675 | 59,144,410 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 59,128,954 | 7,649,794 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 13,829,335 | 12,419,066 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 105,373,436 | 65,563,122 |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 354,408,253 | 313,377,535 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 109,257,505 | 92,542,429 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 81,980,488 | 90,750,723 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 74,492,688 | 46,904,835 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 49,541,484 | 51,766,862 |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 101,170,464 | 103,002,488 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 75,487,064 | 91,418,044 |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 41,120,897 | 34,530,403 |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | 227,449,318 | 221,371,183 |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, transactions for written options were as follows for the Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio:

|  | Contract <br> Amounts | Premium (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning of period | 49,656 | 13,199 |
| Written | $10,267,865$ | 322,408 |
| Closed | $(10,317,521)$ | $(335,607)$ |
| End of period | - |  |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, transactions for written options were as follows for the Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio:

|  | Contract <br> Amounts | Premium (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning of period | - | - |
| Written | 26,839 | $3,395,007$ |
| Closed | $(10,806)$ | $(1,623,411)$ |
| Exercised | $(8,174)$ | $(970,465)$ |
| Expired | $(5,785)$ | $(468,400)$ |
| End of period | $\mathbf{2 , 0 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 2 , 7 3 1}$ |

## C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DeIM" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the portfolios 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 portfolios. In addition to portfolio management services, the Advisor provides certain administrative services in accordance with the Management Agreement. Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fees pursuant to the Management Agreement were equivalent to the annual effective rates shown below of the portfolios' average daily net assets:

| Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | $0.65 \%$ |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | $0.60 \%$ |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | $0.55 \%$ |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | $0.60 \%$ |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | $0.60 \%$ |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | $0.75 \%$ |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | $0.75 \%$ |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | $0.65 \%$ |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | $0.65 \%$ |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | $0.55 \%$ |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | $0.75 \%$ |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | $0.75 \%$ |

For the period January 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, the Scudder Money Market Portfolio paid a monthly investment management fee of $0.50 \%$, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio.
Effective October 1, 2004, the Scudder Money Market Portfolio pays a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 215$ million | $0.500 \%$ |
| next $\$ 335$ million | $0.375 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | $0.300 \%$ |
| over $\$ 800$ million | $0.250 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fee pursuant to the Management Agreement was equivalent to the annual effective rate of $0.49 \%$ of the Scudder Money Market Portfolio's average daily net assets.

The Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio, Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio, SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio and SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio each pay a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $0.75 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | $0.72 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.70 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.68 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.65 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.64 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.63 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | $0.62 \%$ |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor agreed to limit its fees and reimburse expenses of each class of the Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the annual expenses of Class A at $0.95 \%$ and Class B at $1.35 \%$. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor waived $\$ 42,450$ of management fees.
Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fees pursuant to the Management Agreement were equivalent to the annual effective rates shown below of the portfolios' average daily net assets:

| Portfolio | Effective Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | $0.68 \%$ |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | $0.75 \%$ |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | $0.75 \%$ |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | $0.73 \%$ |

SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio and SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio each pay a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $1.000 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | $0.975 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | $0.950 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.925 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.900 \%$ |

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor agreed to limit its fees and reimburse expenses of each class of the SVS
INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the annual expenses of Class A at $1.30 \%$ and Class B at $1.70 \%$. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor waived $\$ 68,858$ of management fees.

Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fees pursuant to the Management Agreement were equivalent to the annual effective rates shown below of the portfolios' average daily net assets:

| Portfolio | Effective Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | $0.82 \%$ |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | $1.00 \%$ |

SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio, SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio, SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio and SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio each pay a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $0.950 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | $0.925 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | $0.900 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.875 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.850 \%$ |

For the period January 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, the SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio paid a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $0.950 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | $0.925 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | $0.900 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.875 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.850 \%$ |

Effective October 1, 2004 through October 1, 2005, the SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio pays a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rate shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | $0.700 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fees pursuant to the Management Agreement were equivalent to the annual effective rates shown below of the portfolios' average daily net assets:

| Portfolio | Effective Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | $0.95 \%$ |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | $0.88 \%$ |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | $0.95 \%$ |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | $0.95 \%$ |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | $0.95 \%$ |

For the period January 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, the SVS Index 500 Portfolio paid a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $0.370 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million | $0.330 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | $0.310 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.295 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 2.5$ billion | $0.270 \%$ |

Effective October 1, 2004, the SVS Index 500 Portfolio pays a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rate shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | $0.200 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fee pursuant to the Management Agreement was equivalent to an annual effective rate of $0.32 \%$ of SVS Index 500 Portfolio's average daily net assets.
For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor agreed to limit its fees and reimburse expenses of each class of the SVS Index 500 Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the annual expenses of Class A at $0.55 \%$ and Class B at $0.95 \%$. Effective October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005, the Advisor agreed to limit its fees and reimburse expenses of the SVS Index 500 Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain the annual expenses of Class A at $0.377 \%$ and Class B at $0.627 \%$ (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage, interest and fund accounting outsourcing fee savings). Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor waived $\$ 5,655$ of other expenses.
The Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio pays a monthly investment management fee, based on the average daily net assets of the portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, of $1 / 12$ of the annual rates shown below:

| Average Daily Net Assets of the Portfolio | Annual <br> Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $1.00 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | $0.95 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | $0.90 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $0.85 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 3$ billion | $0.80 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the year ended December 31, 2004, the fee pursuant to the Management Agreement was equivalent to an annual effective rate of $1.00 \%$ of Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio's average daily net assets.
Deutsche Asset Management Investment Services Limited ("DeAMIS") serves as sub-advisor to the Scudder International Select Equity, Scudder Strategic Income and Scudder Total Return Portfolios and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. serves as sub-advisor to the SVS Dreman Financial Services, SVS Dreman High Return Equity and SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolios and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
INVESCO Institutional (N.A.) Inc. serves as sub-advisor to the SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Eagle Asset Management, Inc. serves as sub-advisor to the SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Janus Capital Management, L.L.C., formerly Janus Capital Corporation, serves as sub-advisor to the SVS Janus Growth and Income and SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolios and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Turner Investment Partners, Inc. serves as sub-advisor to the SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Oak Associates, Ltd. serves as sub-advisor to the SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio and is paid by the Advisor for its services. Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., serves as sub-advisor to the SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Jennison Associates, L.L.C. serves as sub-advisor to the "growth" portion and Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. serves as sub-advisor to the "value" portion of the of the SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio and are paid by the Advisor for their services.
Northern Trust Investments, N.A. ("NTI") serves as sub-advisor to SVS Index 500 Portfolio and is paid by the Advisor for its services.
The portfolios paid insurance premiums to an unaffiliated insurance broker in 2002 and 2003. This broker in turn paid a portion of its commissions to an affiliate of the Advisor, which performed certain insurance brokerage services for the broker. The Advisor
has agreed to reimburse the portfolios in 2005 for the portion of commissions (plus interest) paid to the affiliate of the Advisor attributable to the premiums paid by the portfolios. The amounts for 2002 and 2003 are as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 15 | 17 |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 64 | 74 |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | 76 | 80 |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 15 | 16 |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | 187 | 136 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 90 | 95 |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | 104 | 121 |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | 33 | 44 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 78 | 75 |
| Scudder Money Market Portfolio | 223 | 162 |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | 54 | 64 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 19 | 20 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 69 | 73 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 243 | 211 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 55 | 66 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 42 | 43 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 172 | 198 |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 94 | 100 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 22 | 27 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 35 | 35 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 80 | 94 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 8 | 11 |
| SVS Janus Growth \& Income Portfolio | 60 | 59 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 42 | 41 |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 13 | 22 |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | 21 | 32 |

Service Provider Fees. Scudder Fund Accounting Corporation ("SFAC"), a subsidiary of the Advisor, is responsible for determining the daily net asset value per share and maintaining the portfolio and general accounting records of each portfolio. In turn, SFAC has delegated certain fund accounting functions to a third-party service provider. For the year ended December 31, 2004, SFAC received the following fee for its services for the following portfolios:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Unpaid at <br> December 31, <br> 2004 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 72,186 | - | 15,331 |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 100,052 | - | 21,687 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 71,164 | - | 19,519 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 88,473 | - | 20,793 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 59,176 | - | 13,557 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 133,714 | - | 30,357 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 71,185 | - | 17,799 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 137,196 | - | 42,099 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 98,193 | - | 24,100 |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 73,094 | - | 18,002 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 64,004 | - | 14,898 |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 58,218 | - | 13,091 |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | 99,561 | - | 21,798 |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Distribution Service Agreement, in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, SISC, receives a fee ("Distribution Service Fee") of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Distribution Service Fee was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Unpaid at December 31, 2004 (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 12,985 | - | 1,331 |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 67,530 | - | 7,396 |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | 175,814 | - | 16,456 |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 23,461 | - | 2,556 |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | 112,953 | - | 10,300 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 29,642 | - | 3,276 |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | 116,895 | - | 11,765 |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | 78,650 | - | 9,313 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 81,071 | - | 8,287 |
| Scudder Money Market Portfolio | 157,184 | - | 11,738 |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | 55,527 | - | 5,777 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 39,636 | - | 3,876 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 34,701 | - | 3,348 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 66,432 | - | 6,595 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 121,863 | - | 13,276 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 34,738 | - | 3,504 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 230,719 | - | 23,607 |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 128,313 | - | 13,939 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 60,991 | - | 6,510 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 22,563 | - | 2,275 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 128,429 | - | 14,996 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 14,375 | - | 1,359 |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 53,141 | - | 5,521 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 17,186 | - | 1,709 |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 42,282 | - | 4,373 |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | 46,764 | - | 4,752 |

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The portfolios pay each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor retainer fees plus specified amounts for attended board and committee meetings.
Scudder Cash Management QP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the portfolios may invest in the Scudder Cash Management QP Trust (the "QP Trust") and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Investing in High Yield Securities

Investing in high yield securities may involve greater risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in US Government bonds and other high quality fixed-income securities. These securities are non-investment grade securities, often referred to as "junk bonds." Economic downturns may disrupt the high yield market and impaired the ability of issuers to repay principal and interest. Also, an increase in interest rates would likely have an adverse impact on the value of such obligations. Moreover, high yield securities may be less liquid due to the extent that there is no established retail secondary market and because of a decline in the value of such securities.

## E. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls, delayed settlements and their prices more volatile than those of comparable securities in the United States of America.

## F. Expense Reductions

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor agreed to reimburse the Portfolios which represents a portion of the fee savings expected to be realized by the Advisor related to the outsourcing by the Advisor of certain administrative services to an unaffiliated service provider in the following amounts:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 1,090 |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 2,838 |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | 2,780 |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 1,159 |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | 3,370 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 3,025 |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | 3,853 |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | 2,084 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 3,005 |
| Scudder Money Market Portfolio | 3,903 |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | 2,359 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 1,248 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 2,420 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 5,835 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 2,965 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 1,865 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 6,773 |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 4,133 |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 1,493 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 1,595 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 3,377 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 951 |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 2,213 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 1,698 |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 1,351 |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | 1,633 |

In addition, the portfolios have entered into arrangements with their custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances were used to reduce a portion of the portfolios' expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the portfolios' custodian fees were reduced under these arrangements as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | 228 |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 96 |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | 1,290 |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | 607 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 18 |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | 5,056 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 29 |
| Scudder Money Market Portfolio | 477 |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | 225 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | 769 |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | 190 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 982 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 80 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 31 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 36 |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 2,577 |


| Portfolio | Amount (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | 57 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 28 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 69 |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | 57 |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | 56 |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | 30 |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | 30 |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | 5 |

## G. Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

As of December 31, 2004, the following portfolios had entered into the following forward foreign currency exchange contracts resulting in the following:

## Scudder High Income Portfolio

| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (US\$) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EUR | 2,228,993 | USD | 2,735,509 | 3/9/2005 | \$ | $(296,355)$ |
| EUR | 988,923 | USD | 1,277,535 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(67,593)$ |
| EUR | 4,836,637 | USD | 6,107,888 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(470,879)$ |
| EUR | 155,813 | USD | 207,473 | 5/27/2005 |  | $(4,773)$ |
| MXN | 14,499,776 | USD | 1,240,211 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(45,005)$ |
| Total | d depreciatio |  |  |  | \$ | $(884,605)$ |



| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement <br> Date <br> $1 / 27 / 2005$ | Unrealized <br> Depreciation <br> $($ US\$)$(68,504)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRL | 177,760,000,000 | USD | 109,256 |  |  |  |
| BRL | 384,670 | USD | 130,000 | 1/28/2005 |  | $(12,920)$ |
| BRL | 331,492 | USD | 119,113 | 1/28/2005 |  | $(4,049)$ |
| EUR | 139,576 | USD | 171,293 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(18,558)$ |
| EUR | 19,412 | USD | 23,799 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(2,605)$ |
| EUR | 52,001 | USD | 63,129 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(7,602)$ |
| EUR | 51,657 | USD | 63,616 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(6,648)$ |
| EUR | 51,667 | USD | 64,042 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(6,235)$ |
| EUR | 56,094 | USD | 68,996 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(7,303)$ |
| EUR | 22,386 | USD | 28,456 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(1,994)$ |
| EUR | 54,251 | USD | 69,108 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(4,683)$ |
| EUR | 14,880 | USD | 19,140 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(1,099)$ |
| EUR | 115,504 | USD | 149,213 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(7,895)$ |
| EUR | 21,379 | USD | 27,870 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(1,210)$ |
| EUR | 15,341 | USD | 20,370 | 3/9/2005 |  | (497) |
| EUR | 13,174 | USD | 17,730 | 3/9/2005 |  | (190) |
| MXN | 1,111,737 | USD | 94,907 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(3,634)$ |
| MXN | 78,094 | USD | 6,622 | 3/9/2005 |  | (300) |
| MXN | 85,204 | USD | 7,508 | 3/9/2005 |  | (44) |
| EUR | 15,582 | USD | 20,748 | 5/27/2005 |  | (477) |
| Total | ealized depreciation |  |  |  | \$ | $(837,337)$ |
|  | Total Return Portfolio acts to Deliver | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (US\$) |  |
| AUD | 760,000 | NZD | 834,998 | 1/27/2005 | \$ | 3,475 |
| NZD | 853,230 | AUD | 798,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | 18,700 |
| EUR | 469,000 | USD | 623,796 | 1/27/2005 |  | 13,808 |
| USD | 1,861,234 | JPY | 191,400,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | 10,181 |
| USD | 623,110 | JPY | 65,100,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | 13,406 |
| AUD | 760,000 | NZD | 834,998 | 1/27/2005 |  | 3,307 |
| USD | 1,236,436 | SEK | 8,500,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | 42,955 |
| EUR | 469,856 | SEK | 4,210,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | 7,652 |
| USD | 614,292 | TWD | 19,900,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | 14,418 |
| Total | ealized appreciation |  |  |  | \$ | 127,902 |
| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (US\$) |  |
| NZD | 2,619,711 | AUD | 2,365,000 | 1/27/2005 | \$ | $(1,813)$ |
| EUR | 147,700 | USD | 194,392 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(6,406)$ |
| EUR | 45,108 | USD | 60,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(1,324)$ |
| EUR | 469,859 | SEK | 4,210,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(12,744)$ |
| EUR | 460,000 | USD | 611,101 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(14,267)$ |
| GBP | 330,000 | USD | 610,566 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(21,798)$ |
| JPY | 64,000,000 | USD | 621,661 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(4,099)$ |
| MXN | 2,294,000 | USD | 201,502 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(3,313)$ |
| NZD | 2,619,710 | AUD | 2,365,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(34,648)$ |
| NZD | 853,230 | AUD | 798,000 | 1/27/2005 |  | $(8,889)$ |
| EUR | 231,151 | USD | 298,612 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(15,799)$ |
| EUR | 442,689 | USD | 574,818 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(27,325)$ |
| EUR | 20,520 | USD | 26,168 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(1,744)$ |
| MXN | 26,990,237 | USD | 2,319,945 | 3/9/2005 |  | $(72,386)$ |


| Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (US\$) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EUR | 25,969 | USD | 34,579 | 5/27/2005 |  | (796) |
| Total unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | \$ | $(227,351)$ |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio Contracts to Deliver |  |  | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (US\$) |  |
| CHF | 800,000 | USD | 641,849 | 4/15/2005 | \$ | $(65,587)$ |
| CHF | 925,000 | USD | 735,996 | 4/15/2005 |  | $(81,977)$ |
| CHF | 180,000 | USD | 154,089 | 4/15/2005 |  | $(5,083)$ |
| EUR | 915,000 | USD | 1,126,914 | 4/15/2005 |  | $(118,433)$ |
| EUR | 325,000 | USD | 409,841 | 4/15/2005 |  | $(32,495)$ |
| Total unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | \$ | $(303,575)$ |

Currency Abbreviations:

| ARS | Argentine Peso | JPY | Japanese Yen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | MXN | Mexican Peso |
| CHF | Swiss Franc | RUB | Russian Ruble |
| EUR | Euro | TRL | Turkish Lira |
| GBP | British Pound | USD | United States Dollar |
| AUD | Australian Dollar | SEK | Swedish Krona |
| TWD | Taiwanese Dollar | NZD | New Zealand Dollar |

## H. Ownership of the Portfolios

At December 31, 2004, the beneficial ownership in the portfolios was as follows:
Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $64 \%$ and $32 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $86 \%$ and $14 \%$.
Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 54\% and 38\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $82 \%$ and $18 \%$.
Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $40 \%$ and $38 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $85 \%$.
Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 57\% and $41 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $74 \%$ and $26 \%$.
Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $43 \%, 31 \%$ and $19 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $89 \%$.

Scudder Growth Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $47 \%, 28 \%$ and $21 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $83 \%$ and $16 \%$.
Scudder High Income Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $38 \%, 32 \%$ and $27 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $84 \%$ and $16 \%$.
Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 38\%, 30\% and $29 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $67 \%$ and $33 \%$.
Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $43 \%, 37 \%$ and $17 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $84 \%$ and $16 \%$.

Scudder Money Market Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $41 \%, 35 \%$ and $22 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $61 \%$ and $34 \%$.
Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 42\%, 28\% and $26 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $87 \%$.
Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 48\% and $48 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $72 \%$ and $28 \%$.
Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 60\% and 35\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $83 \%$ and $16 \%$.
Scudder Total Return Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $48 \%, 32 \%$ and $19 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $80 \%$ and $19 \%$.
SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 75\% and 24\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $77 \%$ and $22 \%$.
SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 55\% and $42 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $81 \%$ and $19 \%$.
SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $67 \%$ and $29 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $87 \%$ and $12 \%$.
SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 55\%, 30\% and $13 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $81 \%$ and $15 \%$.
SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $68 \%$ and $26 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $88 \%$.
SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $50 \%, 34 \%$ and $14 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $89 \%$ and $11 \%$.
SVS Index 500 Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $67 \%$ and $31 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $85 \%$ and $15 \%$.
SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $80 \%$ and $20 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $91 \%$.
SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 69\% and 30\%. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $86 \%$ and $14 \%$.
SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $69 \%$ and $31 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $92 \%$.
SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $80 \%$ and $20 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $84 \%$ and $11 \%$.
SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, owning $81 \%$ and $19 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $85 \%$ and $15 \%$.

## I. Line of Credit

The Trust and several other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 1.25$ billion revolving credit facility administered by J.P. Morgan Chase Bank 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 upon net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5 percent. The facility borrowing limit for each portfolio is as follows:

| Portfolio | Facility <br> Bimit |
| :--- | :---: |
| Scudder Aggressive Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Government \& Agency Securities Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder High Income Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Money Market Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Small Cap Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| Scudder Technology Growth Portfolio | $5 \%$ |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Janus Growth and Income Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Janus Growth Opportunities Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Oak Strategic Equity Portfolio | $33 \%$ |
| SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolio | $33 \%$ |

## J. Regulatory Matters and Litigation

Since at least July 2003, federal, state and industry regulators have been conducting ongoing inquiries and investigations ("inquiries") into the mutual fund industry, and have requested information from numerous mutual fund companies, including Scudder Investments. It is not possible to determine what the outcome of these inquiries will be or what the effect, if any, would be on the funds or their advisors. Publicity about mutual fund practices arising from these industry-wide inquiries serves as the general basis of a number of private lawsuits against the Scudder funds. These lawsuits, which previously have been reported in the press, involve purported class action and derivative lawsuits, making various allegations and naming as defendants various persons, including certain Scudder funds, the funds' investment advisors and their affiliates, certain individuals, including in some cases fund Trustees/Directors, officers, and other parties. Each Scudder fund's investment advisor has agreed to indemnify the applicable Scudder funds in connection with these lawsuits, or other lawsuits or regulatory actions that may be filed making allegations similar to these lawsuits regarding market timing, revenue sharing, fund valuation or other subjects arising from or related to the pending inquiries. Based on currently available information, the funds' investment advisors believe the likelihood that the pending lawsuits will have a material adverse financial impact on a Scudder fund is remote and such actions are not likely to materially affect their ability to perform under their investment management agreements with the Scudder funds.

## K. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Advisor fully reimbursed the Government and Agency Securities Portfolio \$2,420 for losses incurred in violation of investment restrictions.

## L. Fund Mergers

On January 20, 2005, the Board of the following Acquired Portfolios approved, in principle, the merger of the Acquiring Portfolio into the Acquired Portfolio, a Scudder fund managed by the same portfolio management team.
Completion of the merger is subject to a number of conditions, including final approval by the Portfolio's Board and approval by the shareholders of the Porffolio at a shareholder meeting expected to be held within approximately the next five months.

| Acquired Portfolios | Acquiring Portfolios |
| :--- | :--- |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | SVSI Growth and Income Portfolio |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | SVSI Capital Growth Portfolio |

## To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of Scudder Variable Series II:

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of the Scudder Aggressive Growth, Scudder Blue Chip, Scudder Fixed Income, Scudder Global Blue Chip, Scudder Government \& Agency Securities (formerly, Scudder Government Securities), Scudder Growth, Scudder High Income, Scudder International Select Equity, Scudder Large Cap Value (formerly, Scudder Contrarian Value), Scudder Money Market, Scudder Small Cap Growth, Scudder Strategic Income, Scudder Technology Growth, Scudder Total Return, SVS Davis Venture Value, SVS Dreman Financial Services, SVS Dreman High Return Equity, SVS Dreman Small Cap Value, SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth, SVS Focus Value+Growth, SVS Index 500, SVS INVESCO Dynamic Growth, SVS Janus Growth and Income, SVS Janus Growth Opportunities, SVS Oak Strategic Equity, and SVS Turner Mid Cap Growth Portfolios (twenty-six of the portfolios constituting the Scudder Variable Series II [the "Trust"]) as of December 31, 2004, the related statements of operations for the year then ended, and the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2004, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the aforementioned portfolios of the Scudder Variable Series II at December 31, 2004, the results of their operations for the year then ended, and the changes in their net assets and their financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Boston, Massachusetts
February 15, 2005


The following portfolios paid distributions from net long-term capital gains during the year ended December 31, 2004 as follows:

| Portfolio | Distribution <br> Per Share (\$) | \% Representing <br> $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ Rate Gains |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Scudder Fixed Income Portfolio | .08 | 100 |
| Scudder Strategic Income Portfolio | .013 | 100 |

The following portfolios designated as capital gain dividends for its year ended December 31, 2004:
$\left.\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Portfolio } & \text { Capital Gain (\$) }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { \% Representing } \\ \text { 15 Rate Gains }\end{array}\right]$

For corporate shareholders, the following percentage of income dividends paid during the following portfolios' fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 qualified for the dividends received deduction:

| Portfolio | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Scudder Blue Chip Portfolio | 100 |
| Scudder Global Blue Chip Portfolio | 46 |
| Scudder Growth Portfolio | 100 |
| Scudder Large Cap Value Portfolio | 100 |
| Scudder Total Return Portfolio | 53 |
| SVS Davis Venture Value Portfolio | 100 |
| SVS Dreman Financial Services Portfolio | 100 |
| SVS Dreman High Return Equity Portfolio | 100 |
| SVS Dreman Small Cap Value Portfolio | 100 |
| SVS Focus Value+Growth Portfolio | 100 |
| SVS Index 500 Portfolio | 100 |

Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio paid foreign taxes of \$537,188 and earned \$3,892,991 of foreign source income during the year ended December 31, 2004. Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, Scudder International Select Equity Portfolio designates $\$ 0.03$ per share as foreign taxes paid and $\$ 0.20$ per share as income earned from foreign sources for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Please consult a tax advisor if you have questions about federal or state income tax laws, or on how to prepare your tax returns. If you have specific questions about your account, please call (800) 621-1048.

## Proxy Voting

A description of 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 is available on our Web site — scudder.com (type "proxy voting" in the search field) — or on the SEC's Web site — www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 621-1048.

## Trustees and Officers

The following table presents certain information regarding the Trustees and Officers of the Trust as of December 31, 2004. Each individual's age is set forth in parentheses after his or her name. Unless otherwise noted, (i) each individual has engaged in the principal occupation(s) noted in the table for at least the most recent five years, although not necessarily in the same capacity, and (ii) the address of each individual is c/o Deutsche Asset Management, 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60606. Each Trustee's term of office extends until the next shareholder's meeting called for the purpose of electing Trustees and until the election and qualification of a successor, or until such Trustee sooner dies, resigns, retires or is removed as provided in the governing documents of the Trust.

## Independent Trustees

## Name, Year of Birth, Position(s) of Time Served ${ }^{1}$ <br> Shirley D. Peterson (1941) <br> Chairman, 2004-present <br> Trustee, 1995-present <br> John W. Ballantine (1946) <br> Trustee, 1999-present

Held with the Fund and Length Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years and Other Directorships Held
Retired; formerly, President, Hood College (1995-2000); prior thereto, Partner, Steptoe \&
Number of
Funds in Fund
Complex
Overseen Johnson (law firm); Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Assistant Attorney General (Tax), US Department of Justice. Directorships: Federal Mogul Corp. (supplier of automotive components and subsystems); AK Steel (steel production); Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. (April 2004-present) ; Champion Enterprises, Inc. (manufactured home building); Trustee, Bryn Mawr College. Former Directorship: Bethlehem Steel Corp.
Retired; formerly, Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Management Officer, First Chicago
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Lewis A. Burnham (1933)
Trustee, 1977-present
Donald L. Dunaway (1937)
Trustee, 1980-present
James R. Edgar (1946) Distinguished Fellow, University of Illinois, Institute of Government and Public Affairs (1999-present); formerly, Governor, State of Illinois (1991-1999). Directorships: Kemper Insurance Companies; John B. Sanfilippo \& Son, Inc. (processor/packager/marketer of nuts, snacks and candy products); Horizon Group Properties, Inc.; Youbet.com (online wagering platform); Alberto-Culver Company (manufactures, distributes and markets health and beauty care products)
Paul K. Freeman (1950)
President, Cook Street Holdings (consulting); Senior Visiting Research Scholar, Graduate 86
Trustee, 2002-present
School of International Studies, University of Denver; Consultant, World
Bank/Inter-American Development Bank; formerly, Project Leader, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (1998-2001); Chief Executive Officer, The Eric Group, Inc. (environmental insurance) (1986-1998)
Robert B. Hoffman (1936)
Trustee, 1981-present
Retired; formerly, Chairman, Harnischfeger Industries, Inc. (machinery for the mining and
paper industries) (1999-2000); prior thereto, Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, Monsanto Company (agricultural, pharmaceutical and nutritional/food products) (1994-1999). Directorships: RCP Advisors, LLC (a private equity investment advisory firm)
William McClayton (1945)
Trustee, 2004-present
Managing Director of Finance and Administration, DiamondCluster International, Inc.
(global management consulting firm) (2001-present); formerly, Partner, Arthur Andersen LLP (1986-2001). Formerly: Trustee, Ravinia Festival; Board of Managers, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
Robert H. Wadsworth President, Robert H. Wadsworth Associates, Inc. (consulting firm) (May 1983-present). Formerly, President and Trustee, Trust for Investment Managers (registered investment company) (April 1999-June 2002); President, Investment Company Administration, L.L.C. (January 1992*-July 2001); President, Treasurer and Director, First Fund Distributors, Inc. (June 1990-January 2002); Vice President, Professionally Managed Portfolios (May 1991-January 2002) and Advisors Series Trust (October 1996-January 2002) (registered investment companies).

* Inception date of the corporation which was the predecessor to the L.L.C.

John G. Weithers (1933)
Retired; formerly, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Chicago Stock
Trustee, 1993-present
Corporation and Trustee, DePaul University; formerly, International Federation of Stock Exchanges; Records Management Systems

## Interested Trustee and Officers ${ }^{2}$

Name, Year of Birth, Position(s)
Held with the Fund and Length of Time Served ${ }^{1}$

William N. Shiebler ${ }^{3}$ (1942)
Trustee, 2004-present

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years and Other Directorships Held
Chief Executive Officer in the Americas for Deutsche Asset Management ("DeAM") and a

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name, Year of Birth, Position(s) |  |
| Held with the Fund and Length | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years and |
| of Time Served |  | | Number of |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other Directorships Held |$\quad$| Funds in Fund |
| :--- |
| Culian F. Sluyters |


#### Abstract

About the Fund's Advisor Scudder Investments is part of Deutsche Asset Management, which is the marketing name in the US for the asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc., Deutsche Asset Management Inc., Deutsche Asset Management Investment Services Ltd., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas and Scudder Trust Company. An investment in the Money Market Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Money Market Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.


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Scudder Destinations ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ (policy form series L-8166 and L-1550) is a variable, fixed and market value-adjusted deferred annuity contract issued by Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company. Securities are distributed by Investors Brokerage Services, Inc., located at Administrative Office: 2500 Westfield Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. Scudder Destinations ${ }^{\text {SM }}$ may not be available in all states. The contract contains limitations and policy forms may vary by state.
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[^0]:    For contractholders of Scudder Destinations ${ }^{\text {sM }}$

[^1]:    * Capital loss carryforward as of the date listed above is reduced for limitations, if any, to the extent required by the Internal Revenue Code.

[^2]:     Trustees of the Trust.
    ${ }_{2}^{2}$ Mr. Williamson is considered an interested person of the Trust because he is an officer and a director of the advisor to, and a director of the principal underwriter of, the Trust.
    ${ }^{3} \mathrm{Mr}$. Crockett was elected Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Trust effective October 4, 2004.

[^3]:    * Based on net assets.

[^4]:    * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year period, then divided by 366.

    The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " and the "Annualized Expense Ratios" in the tables are based on actual expenses paid by the Portfolio during the period, net of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. If those fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements had not been in effect, the Portfolio's actual expenses would have been higher.

[^5]:    * Non-income producing security.
    $\ddagger$ Security exempt from registration under Rules 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transaction exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2004, these securities amounted to $\$ 2,336,235$ or $2.03 \%$ of net assets.
    § Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
    §§ Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities or loan.

[^6]:    Including \$6,024,379 of securities on Ioan

[^7]:    Each Trustee and Officer serves until his or her respective successor has been duly elected and qualified.
    ${ }^{2}$ Mr. Garten was initially appointed as a Trustee of the Trust on February 6, 1998. He resigned as Trustee on February 3, 2000, and was subsequently re-appointed on December 21, 2000.

[^8]:    ${ }^{3}$ Mr. Kenneally is a Trustee who is an "interested person" of the Trust as defined in the 1940 Act because he is an officer of CSAM.
    ${ }^{4}$ Mr. Priest is a Trustee who is an "interested person" of the Trust as defined in the 1940 Act because he provided consulting services to CSAM within the last two years (ended 12/31/02).

[^9]:    Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust") shares are not available directly to individual investors, but may be offered only through certain insurance products and pension and retirement plans.

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

    Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc., Distributor, is located at 466 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017-3140. The Trust is advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.

[^10]:    * The Portfolio's sector breakdown is expressed as a percentage of total

[^11]:    Including \$20,567,559 of secutities on loan.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ Each Trustee and Officer serves until his or her respective successor has been duly elected and qualified.
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[^14]:    Not FDIC-Insured • Not Bank-Guaranteed • May Lose Value

[^15]:    See notes to financial statements.

[^16]:    Not FDIC-Insured • Not Bank-Guaranteed • May Lose Value

[^17]:    a Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    $b$ The ratios of operating expenses excluding costs incurred in connection with a fund complex reorganization before and after expense reductions were $.56 \%$ and $.56 \%$ and $.81 \%$ and $.81 \%$ for Class $A$ and Class B, respectively.

[^18]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^19]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

[^20]:    At December 31, 2004, the 21st Century Growth Portfolio had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 25,411,000$ which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2009 (\$12,036,000), December 31, 2010 ( $\$ 9,220,000$ ) and December 31, 2011 ( $\$ 4,155,000$ ), the respective expiration dates, whichever occurs first.

[^21]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^22]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1,1996. Index returns begin April 30, 1996. Total returns for the Life of Portfolio period for Class A shares would have been lower if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
    ** The Portfolio commenced selling Class B shares on May 2, 1997. Index returns begin April 30, 1997.

[^23]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^24]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^25]:    The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

[^26]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^27]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^28]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^29]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^30]:    This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain a prospectus, call (800) 778-1482 or your financial representative. We advise you to carefully consider the product's objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the product. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

[^31]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^32]:    * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

[^33]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^34]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1996. Index returns begins April 30, 1996. Total returns would have been lower for the 5-Year and Life of Portfolio periods for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^35]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^36]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^37]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 5, 1998. Index returns begin April 30, 1998.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^38]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^39]:    * Non-income producing security.
    (a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 69,467,378$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 12,789,938$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 13,964,276$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,174,338$.
    (b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
    (c) Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is also managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
    (d) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 6,351,889$, which is $8.4 \%$ of total net assets.
    (e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.

    ADR: American Depositary Receipts
    REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
    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.

[^40]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^41]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^42]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

    Effective 10/7/2002 the Portfolio changed its investment objective.

[^43]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^44]:    a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized ** Not annualized

[^45]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

[^46]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^47]:    a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^48]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1996. Index returns begin April 30, 1996.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^49]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^50]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^51]:    a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^52]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^53]:    a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^54]:    The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index (with no defined investment objective) of those securities in the Russell 2000 Index with a higher price-tobook ratio and higher forecasted growth values. Index returns assume reinvested dividends and, unlike Portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

[^55]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^56]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^57]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^58]:    Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^59]:    a For the period from May 1, 2003 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2003.
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^60]:    a For the period from July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    $b$ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^61]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns begin April 30, 2001.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^62]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^63]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^64]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

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[^66]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^67]:    The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 4, 1998. Index returns begin April 30, 1998.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^68]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^69]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^70]:    a For the period July 1, 2002 (commencement of operations of Class B shares) to December 31, 2002.
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^71]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 1996. Index returns begin April 30, 1996.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^72]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^73]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^74]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^75]:    * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

[^76]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^77]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^78]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * The Portfolio commenced operations on October 29, 1999. Index returns begin on October 31, 1999. Total returns would have been lower for the 5-Year and Life of Portfolio periods for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^79]:    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns begin April 30, 2001. Total returns would have been lower for the 3-Year Life of Portfolio period for Class A shares if the Portfolio's expenses were not maintained.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns begin June 30, 2002.

[^80]:    * Non-income producing security.
    (a) The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 82,256,010$. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 12,405,910$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 14,706,981$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,301,071$.
    (b) Scudder Cash Management QP Trust is managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
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    (d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending.
    (e) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at December 31, 2004 amounted to $\$ 1,875,015$, which is $2.0 \%$ of net assets.

[^81]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^82]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

[^83]:    Portfolio management market commentary is as of December 31, 2004, and may not come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

[^84]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

