

The American Trust
Allegiance Fund

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED

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Dear Fellow Shareholders,

At the time of this letter in late September, with an upcoming mid-term election in the United States in early November, it is natural to take stock of where we are and how we got here. Remarkably, since the 2016 election two years ago, unemployment has fallen from 4.9% to 3.9%, consumer and business confidence has soared, and the stock market in the U.S. has surged ahead, setting new highs within the last two weeks. Despite rising interest rates, the imposition of tariffs plus the potential for more, higher labor and commodity prices, and political rancor in Washington, D.C., the outlook for U.S. corporate profits remains relatively strong.

How we got here is complicated, but the cut in the U.S. statutory Federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%, plus deregulation and the pro-business philosophy of the new administration, have clearly unleashed both profits and business optimism. Additionally, the Federal Reserve's measured steps to normalize interest rates has been a relatively friendly backdrop for consumers and businesses alike in which to adjust to higher inflation. But in contrast to our last shareholder letter, in which the prospect of global, synchronized growth was still on tap, the story of the last six months has been one of U.S. singularity. It has paid to "stay home," with most world stock markets suffering from a combination of a stronger dollar, lackluster or slowing growth, and fiscal/trade challenges.

PERFORMANCE DISCUSSION

The performance of the American Trust Allegiance Fund (the "Fund") during the six-month fiscal period ended August 31, 2018 (that constitutes the measurement period for this Semi-Annual Report) was a total return of 3.71% versus 7.96% for the S&P 500® Index ("S&P 500"). Underperformance relative to the S&P 500 in the six months therefore stands at - 4.25%. Almost one third of this underperformance (i.e., -1.3%) stems from our decision to invest in overseas markets, which constituted one eighth of the Fund at period end, and which declined slightly in dollar terms during the period. Of the remaining difference, most stems from stock specific performance, but some comes from how much we invested in certain economic sectors. We will discuss each impact in turn, starting with sectors.

Notwithstanding the overall resilience of the market, there has been a considerable dispersion of sector performance – with the leaders being a mix of defensive and 'rebounding' sectors (i.e., Real Estate, Health Care and trade-immune Internet companies in Technology, all being somewhat defensive, plus Energy and Consumer Discretionary driven by higher oil prices and strong consumer demand). On the other hand, the cyclical Industrials, Financials and

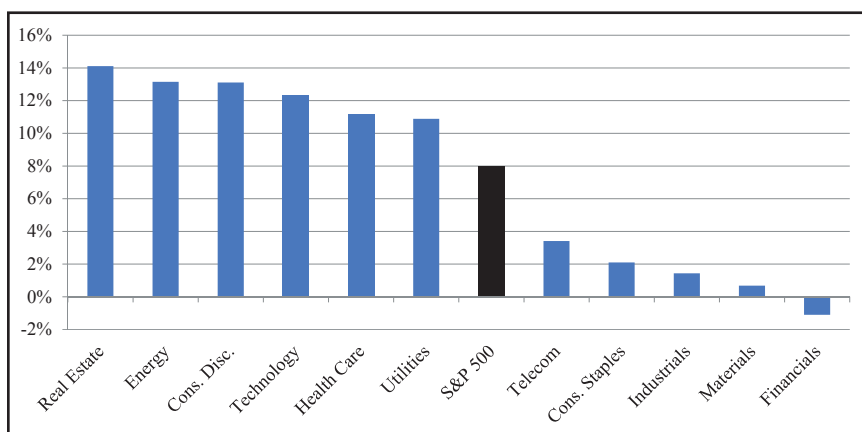
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Materials sectors lagged most significantly, as did, to a lesser extent, Telecom and Consumer Staples stocks. While overall market volatility is at very low levels, individual stocks are subject to swift punishment should they disappoint on earnings or if they are seen to be vulnerable. We believe this remains a “stock picker’s market,” with idiosyncratic sector and stock-specific factors critical to relative performance. We have positioned the Fund accordingly, with a particular emphasis on trade-driven impacts that may be overdone or conversely not sufficiently appreciated.

The two exhibits below show: first, a graphical depiction of year-to-date performance by industry sector and; second, a table of sector weightings for the S&P 500 as compared to the Fund, and the impact of the Fund’s weightings relative to the S&P 500 on performance. This impact is measured in “basis points” - which are hundredths of a percent (i.e., 100 basis points = 1%).

Of the six-month relative performance, the lack of exposure to Health Care impacted the Fund’s relative performance by -45 basis points as the Health Care sector saw an 11.2% return, outpacing the market’s 8.0% return. The Fund’s large position in Technology – at 37% versus 25% – helped performance by 52 basis points. Similarly, the Fund’s underweight position in the Financials sector was a plus for the period, adding 61 bps, while our overweight position in Industrials hurt relative performance by 38 bps. Overall, the net effect of our relative sector weights was a positive 14 basis points.

Six-month performance for the S&P 500® Index and its industry sectors, through 8/31/18



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| Sector | 6-Month Performance | 8/31/2018 weights | | | Attribution of sector weights in bps |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | S&P 500 | ATAFX | Delta | |
| Real Estate | 14.1% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 1.9% | 12 |
| Energy | 13.1% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 0 |
| Cons. Disc. | 13.1% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 0.0% | 0 |
| Technology | 12.3% | 25.2% | 37.0% | 11.8% | 52 |
| Health Care | 11.2% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 13.8% | -45 |
| Utilities | 10.9% | 2.7% | 0.0% | -2.7% | -8 |
| S&P 500 | 8.0% | | | | |
| Telecom | 3.4% | 1.9% | 3.9% | 2.0% | -9 |
| Cons. Staples | 2.1% | 7.5% | 8.1% | 0.6% | -3 |
| Industrials | 1.4% | 10.2% | 16.0% | 5.8% | -38 |
| Materials | 0.7% | 2.9% | 3.9% | 1.0% | -7 |
| Financials | -1.1% | 15.0% | 8.4% | -6.7% | 61 |
| As of 8/31/2018 | | Net effect of sector weights | | | 14 |

Another element impacting relative performance is individual stock picking. One of the defining characteristics of our investing philosophy is that we seek to find “growth at a reasonable price,” or “GARP.” This investment philosophy seeks stocks of companies that are growing, and whose valuation we deem to be ‘reasonable.’ Of course, what is reasonable is debatable, and therein lies opportunity. On an individual stock basis, we have used the market’s recent tendency to drastically mark down shares in the wake of an earnings disappointment or perceived risk to build positions in companies we believe enjoy good long-term prospects.

We believe that the Fund’s performance, while lagging the market, reflects a balanced approach to risk versus reward. While avoiding some of the most prominent high-flyers whose valuations appear stretched to us, we believe we are positioned for a likely rotation into safer, more attractively valued securities. Recent examples include Facebook, Caterpillar, Jacobs Engineering, Wells Fargo, and Owens Corning. We believe that these companies, a mix of “fallen angels” and out-of-favor stocks, are all high-quality companies which will grow nicely over time, and we believe that we have bought them at reasonable valuations. To the extent that the market continues to act in this way, we believe that we have an opportunity to “trade up” by purchasing high-quality companies at compelling entry points, while conversely the market is affording us an avenue for selling positions that have done well at what we believe are healthy valuation levels.

POSITIONING AND INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

We continue to have confidence in the durability of U.S. economic growth and corporate profits, on the back of tax reform, strong business and consumer

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sentiment, and an upturn in capital spending. Against these positives, an uncertain trade environment is creating considerable anxiety and stock volatility. We are capitalizing on this uncertainty and volatility by: 1) adding exposure to quality companies which we believe are discounting onerous trade outcomes, and reducing exposure to those that are not; 2) increasing exposure to companies whose business models are relatively immune to trade woes, or to select international markets that are less impacted by trade; and 3) positioning for an uptick in capital spending in the U.S., a theme we believe is under appreciated by the market.

We utilize both a top-down and bottom-up methodology in defining sector weights. While we believe that sector diversification can be important in reducing risk, we also believe that it is fruitful to pay attention to relative sector attractiveness and to act upon our insights. Accordingly, our GARP-informed, individual stock selection often helps us identify opportunities amongst sectors or alternatively, confirms or challenges our top-down view. We have found that this reflexive top-down/bottom-up discipline makes for a more rigorous examination of, and reflection upon, what makes for an attractive/unattractive sector or stock.

The exhibit below shows selected valuation and growth metrics for S&P 500 sectors as of August 31, 2018. A quick glance at Fund sector weights shows that, with the notable exception of Technology and Financials, we are generally underweight groups that are expensive relative to their history and overweight groups that are inexpensive relative to their history. The second column shows the standard deviation to 10-year history for the price/earnings ("P/E") ratios for each sector (next 12 months basis). Our divergence from this sector attractiveness rubric in Technology and Financials is respectively a function of: 1) specific trend-favored opportunity; and 2) a cautious stance on risk in a relatively un-transparent sector.

Although Technology stocks, in aggregate, are somewhat expensive, we continue to find selected stocks where we reckon a relatively good trade-off between risk and reward exists. Moreover, secular (or long-term) trends behind increased automation of business processes and household and vehicular control, coupled with advances in communications and miniaturization of electronics, are driving growth opportunities for technology companies that are well beyond the cyclical norms experienced in the last ten years. Accordingly, we remain significantly overweight Technology stocks. Conversely, we have maintained an underweight position in Financials on account of both valuation and business model concerns. Bank loan quality and underwriting discipline often deteriorate late in an economic cycle, which is only apparent after it is too late for investors to act.

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Selected valuation and growth metrics for the S&P 500 Index sectors as of August 31, 2018

| ATAFX weights | NTM P/E Ratio | Std Dev to 10-yr History | NTM EPS Growth | PEG Ratio | Free Cash Flow Yield |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| + + + Information | | | | | |
| Technology | 19.5x | 1.8 | 15% | 1.3x | 4.6% |
| - Consumer | | | | | |
| Discretionary | 22.1x | 1.4 | 24% | 0.9x | 3.6% |
| S&P 500 | 17.1x | 1.0 | 15% | 1.1x | 4.1% |
| --- Health Care | 16.6x | 0.1 | 12% | 1.4x | 5.1% |
| + Consumer | | | | | |
| Staples | 18.1x | - | 8% | 2.3x | 4.6% |
| --- Utilities | 17.2x | -0.3 | 7% | 2.7x | -1.3% |
| + + Real Estate | 17.9x | -0.4 | 9% | 2.0x | nm |
| - Energy | 16.4x | -0.5 | 40% | 0.4x | 2.9% |
| + + + Industrials | 16.8x | -0.5 | 15% | 1.1x | 3.6% |
| --- Financials | 12.9x | -0.7 | 11% | 1.2x | nm |
| + + Materials | 15.3x | -1.3 | 12% | 1.3x | 4.1% |
| + + Telecom | | | | | |
| Services | 10.1x | -1.4 | 7% | 1.5x | 7.2% |

Key to relative sector weights (see prior table for exact sector weights)

- + + + Significantly overweighted
- + + Moderately overweighted
- + Slightly overweighted
- Slightly underweighted
- Moderately underweighted
- Significantly underweighted

Source: ATIA, FactSet, GS Strategy Research

NTM P/E ratio – Next Twelve Months price to earnings ratio. A commonly used way to assess how “expensive” a stock might be; the price of a share of stock divided by the expected earnings per share over the next twelve months; higher values are considered more expensive.

Standard Deviation (“SD”) – SD is a commonly used measure of variability used in statistics and probability. It shows the extent to which there is dispersion or variability from a central value, such as a mean (average) value. Low standard deviations mean there is little variability in the data, while high standard deviations mean there is extensive variability in the data. In a “normal” distribution (standard bell curve), 68% of the values will fall within one standard deviation of the mean (or average).

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EPS – Earnings per share. The amount of money a company earns in a given period (typically a quarter or a year) for each share of the company. **EPS Growth is not a measure of future performance.**

PEG ratio – (Price/earnings)/growth rate. This ratio, calculated by dividing the P/E ratio by an earnings growth rate, is used to relate how expensive a stock is on a relative basis after factoring in the expected growth in earnings, since higher growing stocks typically warrant higher P/E ratios. The higher the PEG ratio, the higher the valuation as measured by a P/E ratio is for a given unit of growth. Higher numbers are more “expensive” than lower values, all else being equal.

Free cash flow yield – Free cash flow per share/Price per share. Higher numbers generally indicate more favorable stocks as investors like to minimize the amount they pay for a given level of cash flow.

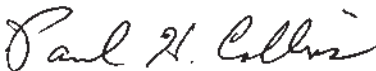
P/E ratio – Price to earnings ratio. A commonly used way to assess how ‘expensive’ a stock might be; The price of a share of stock divided by the expected earnings per share for the current fiscal year; higher values are considered more expensive.

With higher interest rates an on-going reality in the U.S., the calculus for discounting future growth will likely change, with particular risk for the high-flyers and income sensitive sectors. We believe that our GARP orientation and individual stock selection, emphasizing high quality franchises built on solid balance sheets, should serve us well on a relative basis when valuations come under pressure, as has sporadically happened over the last few months.

Bear markets in stocks are typically brought on by recessions, which we do not see as likely in the near term. We continue to have confidence in the durability of U.S. economic growth, but in recent months have taken action to lessen portfolio risk, as discussed above. We continue to believe that one of the best protections for investment capital is the purchase of high-quality companies at reasonable prices. We will continue with this discipline as we strive to balance long-term opportunity with prudent risk management.

We are grateful to you for your support of the American Trust Allegiance Fund and we hope that, in return, we can help you meet your financial goals.

Sincerely yours,



Paul H. Collins



Carey Callaghan

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Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus.

Opinions expressed above are those of American Trust Investment Advisors, LLC, the Fund's investment adviser, are subject to change at any time, are not guaranteed and should not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund's socially responsible policy could cause it to make or avoid investments that could result in the portfolio underperforming similar funds that do not have similar policies. The Fund's portfolio will generally consist predominantly of mid- and large-capitalization stocks, but in some market environments small-capitalization stocks may constitute a large portion of the Fund's portfolio. Small-capitalization companies tend to have limited liquidity and greater price volatility than mid- and large-capitalization companies. The Fund invests in foreign securities, which are subject to the risks of currency fluctuation, political and economic stability and differences in accounting standards. These risks are greater in emerging markets. The Fund may make short sales of securities, which involve the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested.

The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged index commonly used to measure performance of U.S. stocks. This index is not available for investment and does not incur charges or expenses.

It is not possible to directly invest in an index.

Growth stocks typically are more volatile than value stocks; however, value stocks have a lower expected growth rate in earnings and sales.

Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change at any time and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security. Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for complete holdings.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets.

Basis point (bps) – one one-hundredth (1/100) of one percent or 0.01%.

Delta – Difference between two numbers.

The Fund is distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.

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EXPENSE EXAMPLE at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of a fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments; redemption fees; and exchange fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service fees; and other fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other 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 (3/1/18 – 8/31/18).

Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses, with actual net expenses being limited to 1.45% per the operating expenses limitation agreement. Although the Fund charges no sales load or transaction fees, you will be assessed fees for outgoing wire transfers, returned checks, and stop payment orders at prevailing rates charged by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, the Fund's transfer agent. The example below includes, but is not limited to, management fees, fund accounting, custody and transfer agent fees. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account 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 and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

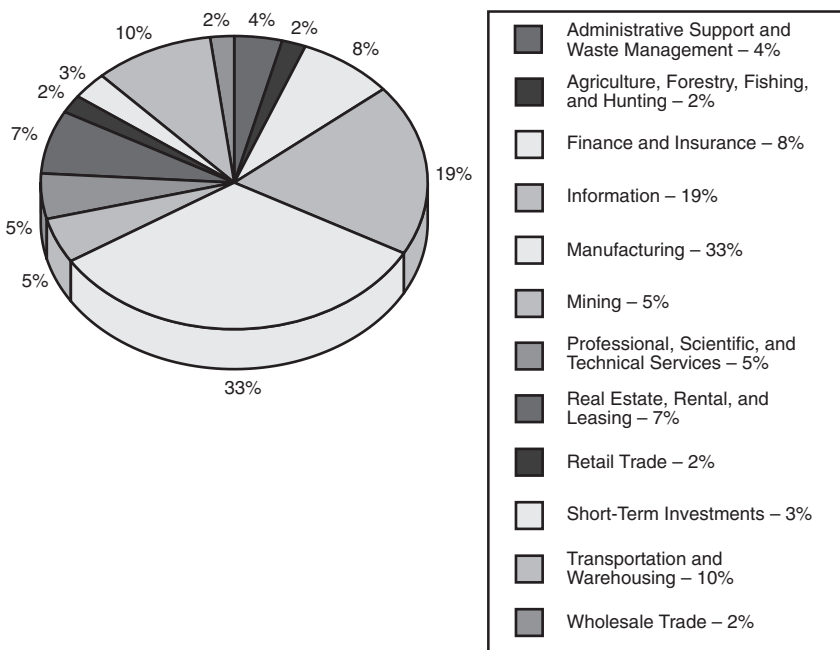
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EXPENSE EXAMPLE at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited), Continued

| | Beginning Account Value 3/1/18 | Ending Account Value 8/31/18 | Expenses Paid During Period 3/1/18 – 8/31/18* |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Actual | \$1,000.00 | \$1,037.10 | \$7.45 |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,017.90 | \$7.37 |

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.45%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184 (days in most recent fiscal half-year)/365 days to reflect the one-half year expense.

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIO ASSETS at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)



Percentages represent market value as a percentage of total investments.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS: 91.90% | Value |
|--------|---|------------------|
| | Administrative Support and Services: 3.49% | |
| 10,110 | PayPal Holdings, Inc.* | \$ 933,456 |
| | Air Transportation: 4.46% | |
| 19,450 | Southwest Airlines Co. | 1,192,285 |
| | Apparel Manufacturing: 1.44% | |
| 4,165 | VF Corp. | 383,721 |
| | Broadcasting (except Internet): 3.68% | |
| 4,670 | CBS Corp. – Class B+ | 247,603 |
| 19,860 | Comcast Corp. – Class A..... | 734,621 |
| | | <u>982,224</u> |
| | Chemical Manufacturing: 3.95% | |
| 26,500 | Versum Materials, Inc. | 1,054,435 |
| | Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing: 7.90% | |
| 4,545 | Apple, Inc. | 1,034,578 |
| 18,960 | Sony Corp. – ADR..... | 1,077,497 |
| | | <u>2,112,075</u> |
| | Couriers and Messengers: 3.09% | |
| 3,385 | FedEx Corp. | 825,771 |
| | Credit Intermediation and Related Activities: 3.23% | |
| 2,370 | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 340,190 |
| 8,920 | Wells Fargo & Co. | 521,642 |
| | | <u>861,832</u> |
| | Food Manufacturing: 2.35% | |
| 5,020 | McCormick & Co., Inc. + | 626,898 |
| | General Merchandise Stores: 1.53% | |
| 4,670 | Target Corp. | 408,625 |
| | Insurance Carriers and Related Activities: 4.63% | |
| 5,930 | Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. – Class B* | 1,237,710 |
| | Machinery Manufacturing: 6.36% | |
| 8,665 | Applied Materials, Inc. | 372,768 |
| 5,590 | Caterpillar, Inc. | 776,172 |
| 3,180 | Lam Research Corp. | 550,426 |
| | | <u>1,699,366</u> |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited), Continued

| Shares | | Value |
|--------|---|------------------|
| | Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods: 2.42% | |
| 13,120 | Gentherm, Inc.* | \$ 645,504 |
| | Mining (except Oil and Gas): 1.57% | |
| 13,500 | Newmont Mining Corp. | 418,905 |
| | Nonmetallic Mineral | |
| | Product Manufacturing: 1.69% | |
| 8,000 | Owens Corning, Inc. | 452,960 |
| | Nonstore Retailers: 2.19% | |
| 16,900 | eBay, Inc.* | 584,909 |
| | Other Information Services: 6.12% | |
| 3,415 | Facebook, Inc. – Class A* | 600,118 |
| 22,000 | Yelp, Inc.* | 1,036,640 |
| | | <u>1,636,758</u> |
| | Paper Manufacturing: 1.66% | |
| 31,200 | Graphic Packaging Holding Co. | 443,664 |
| | Petroleum and Coal | |
| | Products Manufacturing: 1.80% | |
| 6,000 | Exxon Mobil Corp. | 481,020 |
| | Professional, Scientific, and | |
| | Technical Services: 3.24% | |
| 11,900 | Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. | 865,011 |
| | Publishing Industries (except Internet): 7.92% | |
| 10,610 | Citrix Systems, Inc.* | 1,209,752 |
| 8,070 | Microsoft Corp. | 906,503 |
| | | <u>2,116,255</u> |
| | Real Estate: 3.70% | |
| 20,266 | CBRE Group, Inc. – Class A* | 989,183 |
| | Support Activities for | |
| | Agriculture and Forestry: 1.86% | |
| 25,695 | Fibria Celulose SA – ADR | 498,226 |
| | Support Activities for Mining: 3.68% | |
| 8,910 | ConocoPhillips | 654,261 |
| 5,230 | Schlumberger Ltd.# | 330,327 |
| | | <u>984,588</u> |
| | Telecommunications: 1.63% | |
| 27,200 | Deutsche Telekom AG – ADR | 436,560 |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited), Continued

| Shares | | Value |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Transportation Equipment | | |
| Manufacturing: 6.31% | | |
| 24,500 | BAE Systems PLC – ADR | \$ 781,183 |
| 9,820 | BorgWarner, Inc. | 429,821 |
| 3,860 | WABCO Holdings, Inc.* | 475,089 |
| | | 1,686,093 |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$17,597,721) | 24,558,034 |
| REITS: 5.06% | | |
| Real Estate: 2.97% | | |
| 3,880 | American Tower Corp. | 578,586 |
| 1,650 | Boston Properties, Inc. | 215,243 |
| | | 793,829 |
| Warehousing and Storage: 2.09% | | |
| 15,460 | Iron Mountain, Inc. | 558,106 |
| | TOTAL REITS (Cost \$1,039,778) | 1,351,935 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS: 3.10% | | |
| 829,383 | Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio – Class I, 1.82%† | 829,383 |
| | TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$829,383) | 829,383 |
| | Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$19,466,882): 100.06% | 26,739,352 |
| | Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets: (0.06)% | (15,845) |
| | Net Assets: 100.00% | \$26,723,507 |

* Non-income producing security.

U.S. traded security of a foreign issuer.

† Rate shown is the 7-day annualized yield as of August 31, 2018.

+ Non-voting shares.

ADR – American Depository Receipt

REIT – Real Estate Investment Trust

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

ASSETS

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$19,466,882)... | \$26,739,352 |
| Receivables: | |
| Dividends and interest | 25,428 |
| Dividend tax reclaim | 1,224 |
| Prepaid expenses..... | 8,364 |
| Total assets..... | 26,774,368 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Payables: | |
| Due to advisor | 13,438 |
| Administration fees | 6,268 |
| Audit fees..... | 10,036 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses..... | 6,585 |
| Fund accounting fees | 4,549 |
| Legal fees..... | 1,237 |
| Custody fees | 714 |
| Shareholder reporting..... | 2,405 |
| Chief Compliance Officer fee..... | 1,537 |
| Trustee fees and expenses..... | 982 |
| Accrued other expenses | 3,110 |
| Total liabilities | 50,861 |

NET ASSETS..... \$26,723,507

Net asset value, offering and redemption

price per share [\$26,723,507/ 869,663 shares
outstanding; unlimited number of
shares (par value \$0.01) authorized] \$30.73

COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paid-in capital | \$18,311,134 |
| Accumulated net investment income | 3,431 |
| Accumulated net realized gain on investments..... | 1,136,472 |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | 7,272,470 |
| Net assets..... | \$26,723,507 |

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Six Months Ended August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME

Income

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Dividends (net of foreign tax withheld and issuance fees of \$7,850)..... | \$219,704 |
| Interest | 6,387 |
| Total income | <u>226,091</u> |

Expenses

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Advisory fees (Note 4) | 124,424 |
| Administration fees (Note 4) | 26,194 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 4) | 21,893 |
| Fund accounting fees (Note 4) | 13,969 |
| Registration fees | 11,137 |
| Audit fees..... | 10,036 |
| Trustee fees and expenses..... | 7,161 |
| Legal fees..... | 5,621 |
| Reports to shareholders | 5,122 |
| Chief Compliance Officer fee (Note 4)..... | 4,538 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 3,545 |
| Custody fees (Note 4) | 2,487 |
| Insurance expense..... | 1,030 |
| Total expenses | 237,157 |
| Less: advisory fee waiver (Note 4) | <u>(47,246)</u> |
| Net expenses..... | <u>189,911</u> |
| Net investment income | <u>36,180</u> |

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Net realized gain on investments..... | 116,802 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments..... | <u>795,535</u> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | <u>912,337</u> |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | <u>\$948,517</u> |

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Six Months Ended August 31, 2018 (Unaudited) | Year Ended February 28, 2018 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM: | | |
| OPERATIONS | | |
| Net investment income/(loss)..... | \$ 36,180 | \$ (90,022) |
| Net realized gain on investments | 116,802 | 1,770,939 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments | <u>795,535</u> | <u>2,112,633</u> |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | <u>948,517</u> | <u>3,793,550</u> |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS | | |
| From net realized gain on investments | <u>—</u> | <u>(577,147)</u> |
| Total distributions | <u>—</u> | <u>(577,147)</u> |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS | | |
| Net decrease in net assets derived from net change in outstanding shares (a)..... | <u>(464,412)</u> | <u>(484,501)</u> |
| Total increase in net assets..... | <u>484,105</u> | <u>2,731,902</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Beginning of period | <u>26,239,402</u> | <u>23,507,500</u> |
| End of period..... | <u>\$26,723,507</u> | <u>\$26,239,402</u> |
| Includes accumulated net investment income/(loss) of | <u>\$ 3,431</u> | <u>\$ (32,749)</u> |

(a) A summary of share transactions is as follows:

| | Six Months Ended August 31, 2018 (Unaudited) | | Year Ended February 28, 2018 | |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Shares | Paid-in Capital | Shares | Paid-in Capital |
| Shares sold | 18,071 | \$ 536,513 | 58,364 | \$ 1,643,202 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions..... | — | — | 16,239 | 471,571 |
| Shares redeemed | <u>(33,850)</u> | <u>(1,000,925)</u> | <u>(91,503)</u> | <u>(2,599,274)</u> |
| Net decrease | <u>(15,779)</u> | <u>\$ (464,412)</u> | <u>(16,900)</u> | <u>\$ (484,501)</u> |

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

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout the period

| | Six Months Ended 8/31/18 | | Year Ended | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (Unaudited) | 2/28/18 | 2/28/17 | 2/29/16 | 2/28/15 | 2/28/14 |
| Net asset value, beginning of period..... | <u>\$29.63</u> | <u>\$26.05</u> | <u>\$22.01</u> | <u>\$28.31</u> | <u>\$26.85</u> | <u>\$23.26</u> |
| Income from investment operations: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income/(loss) | 0.04 | (0.10) | (0.03) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments | <u>1.06</u> | <u>4.34</u> | <u>4.59</u> | <u>(4.12)</u> | <u>2.46</u> | <u>4.49</u> |
| Total from investment operations | <u>1.10</u> | <u>4.24</u> | <u>4.56</u> | <u>(4.11)</u> | <u>2.47</u> | <u>4.53</u> |
| Less distributions: | | | | | | |
| From net investment income.. | — | — | — | (0.42) | (0.03) | (0.07) |
| From net realized gain on investments | <u>—</u> | <u>(0.66)</u> | <u>(0.52)</u> | <u>(1.77)</u> | <u>(0.98)</u> | <u>(0.87)</u> |
| Total distributions | <u>—</u> | <u>(0.66)</u> | <u>(0.52)</u> | <u>(2.19)</u> | <u>(1.01)</u> | <u>(0.94)</u> |
| Net asset value, end of period..... | <u>\$30.73</u> | <u>\$29.63</u> | <u>\$26.05</u> | <u>\$22.01</u> | <u>\$28.31</u> | <u>\$26.85</u> |
| Total return | 3.71% ‡ | 16.33% | 20.90% | -15.13% | 9.62% | 19.64% |
| Ratios/supplemental data: | | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (thousands)..... | \$26,724 | \$26,239 | \$23,508 | \$20,614 | \$25,246 | \$22,856 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets: | | | | | | |
| Before fee waiver | 1.81% † | 1.81% | 1.90% | 1.85% | 1.79% | 1.88% |
| After fee waiver | 1.45% † | 1.45% | 1.45% | 1.45% | 1.45% | 1.45% |
| Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets: | | | | | | |
| Before fee waiver | (0.08)% † | (0.72)% | (0.58)% | (0.48)% | (0.32)% | (0.29)% |
| After fee waiver | 0.28% † | (0.36)% | (0.13)% | (0.08)% | 0.02% | 0.14% |
| Portfolio turnover rate ... | 16.40% ‡ | 41.95% | 46.83% | 40.60% | 50.95% | 48.03% |

† Annualized.

‡ Not annualized.

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The American Trust Allegiance Fund (the “Fund”) is a diversified series of Advisors Series Trust (the “Trust”), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”) as an open-end management investment company. The Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 “Financial Services – Investment Companies”. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital appreciation. The Fund began operations on March 11, 1997.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- A. *Security Valuation:* All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in note 3.
- B. *Federal Income Taxes:* It is the Fund’s policy to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no Federal income or excise tax provision is required.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is “more likely than not” to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund’s tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years 2016 – 2018, or expected to be taken in the Fund’s 2019 tax returns. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and the state of Wisconsin; however the Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

- C. *Security Transactions, Income and Distributions:* Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on securities sold are calculated on the basis of first in, first out. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividend income and distributions to

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shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

Common expenses of the Trust are typically allocated among the funds in the Trust based on a fund's respective net assets, or by other equitable means.

The Fund distributes substantially all net investment income, if any, and net realized gains, if any, annually. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains. All short-term capital gains are included in ordinary income for tax purposes.

The amount of dividends and distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized capital gains is determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. To the extent these book/tax differences are permanent, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their Federal tax treatment.

- D. *Reclassification of Capital Accounts:* Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share.
- E. *Use of Estimates:* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- F. *REITs:* The Fund has made certain investments in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") which pay dividends to their shareholders based upon available funds from operations. It is quite common for these dividends to exceed the REITs' taxable earnings and profits resulting in the excess portion being designated as a return of capital. The Fund intends to include the gross dividends from such REITs in its annual distributions to its shareholders and, accordingly, a portion of the Fund's distributions may also be designated as a return of capital.

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G. *Events Subsequent to the Fiscal Period End:* In preparing the financial statements as of August 31, 2018, management considered the impact of subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Management has determined there were no subsequent events that would need to be disclosed in the Fund's financial statements.

NOTE 3 – SECURITIES VALUATION

The Fund has adopted authoritative fair value accounting standards which establish an authoritative definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value, a discussion in changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period and expanded disclosure of valuation levels for major security types. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

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

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The Fund determines the fair value of its investments and computes its net asset value per share as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (4:00 pm EST).

Equity Securities: The Fund's investments are carried at fair value. Equity securities, including common stocks, that are primarily traded on a national

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securities exchange shall be valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are primarily traded on the day of valuation or, if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and asked prices. Securities primarily traded in the NASDAQ Global Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). If the NOCP is not available, such securities shall be valued at the last sale price on the day of valuation, or if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and asked prices. Over-the-counter securities which are not traded in the NASDAQ Global Market System shall be valued at the most recent sales price. Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at their net asset value per share. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-Term Securities: Short-term debt securities, including those securities having a maturity of 60 days or less, are valued at the evaluated mean between the bid and asked prices. To the extent the inputs are observable and timely, these securities would be classified in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Board of Trustees ("Board") has delegated day-to-day valuation issues to a Valuation Committee of the Trust which is comprised of representatives from U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, the Fund's administrator. The function of the Valuation Committee is to value securities where current and reliable market quotations are not readily available or the closing price does not represent fair value by following procedures approved by the Board. These procedures consider many factors, including the type of security, size of holding, trading volume and news events. All actions taken by the Valuation Committee are subsequently reviewed and ratified by the Board.

Depending on the relative significance of the valuation inputs, fair valued securities may be classified in either level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

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The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's securities as of August 31, 2018:

| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Administrative Support and Waste Management | \$ 933,456 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 933,456 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting | 498,226 | — | — | 498,226 |
| Finance and Insurance | 2,099,541 | — | — | 2,099,541 |
| Information | 5,171,798 | — | — | 5,171,798 |
| Manufacturing | 8,940,232 | — | — | 8,940,232 |
| Mining | 1,403,493 | — | — | 1,403,493 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 1,449,920 | — | — | 1,449,920 |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 989,183 | — | — | 989,183 |
| Retail Trade | 408,625 | — | — | 408,625 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 2,018,056 | — | — | 2,018,056 |
| Wholesale Trade | 645,504 | — | — | 645,504 |
| Total Common Stocks | <u>24,558,034</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>24,558,034</u> |
| REITS | <u>1,351,935</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>1,351,935</u> |
| Short-Term Investments | <u>829,383</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>829,383</u> |
| Total Investment in Securities | <u>\$26,739,352</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$26,739,352</u> |

Refer to the Fund's schedule of investments for a detailed break-out of common stocks by industry classification. Transfers between levels are recognized at August 31, 2018, the end of the reporting period. During the six months ended August 31, 2018, the Fund recognized no transfers between levels.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

For the six months ended August 31, 2018, American Trust Investment Advisors, LLC (the "Advisor") provided the Fund with investment management services under an investment advisory agreement. The Advisor furnished all investment advice, office space, facilities, and provides most of the personnel

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needed by the Fund. As compensation for its services, the Advisor is entitled to a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.95% based upon the average daily net assets of the Fund. For the six months ended August 31, 2018, the Fund incurred \$124,424 in advisory fees.

The Fund is responsible for its own operating expenses. The Advisor has contractually agreed to reduce fees payable to it by the Fund and to pay Fund operating expenses to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's aggregate annual operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest expense and extraordinary expenses) to 1.45% of average daily net assets. The Advisor may request recoupment of previously waived fees and paid expenses in any subsequent month in the three-year period from the date of the management fee reduction and expense payment if the aggregate amount actually paid by the Fund toward the operating expenses for such fiscal year (taking into account the reimbursement) will not cause the Fund to exceed the lesser of: (1) the expense limitation in place at the time of the management fee reduction and expense payment; or (2) the expense limitation in place at the time of the reimbursement. Any such reimbursement is also contingent upon Board of Trustees review and approval at the time the reimbursement is made. Such reimbursement may not be paid prior to the Fund's payment of current ordinary operating expenses. For the six months ended August 31, 2018, the Advisor reduced its fees in the amount of \$47,246; no amounts were reimbursed to the Advisor. Cumulative expenses subject to recapture and the date of expiration are as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------|------------------|
| 2/28/19 | \$ 94,372 |
| 2/29/20 | 96,917 |
| 2/28/21 | 90,569 |
| 3/1/21-8/31/21 | 47,246 |
| | <u>\$329,104</u> |

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC ("Fund Services" or the "Administrator"), doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, serves as the Fund's administrator, fund accountant and transfer agent. In those capacities Fund Services maintains the Fund's books and records, calculates the Fund's NAV, prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, coordinates the payment of fund expenses, reviews expense accruals and prepares materials supplied to the Board of Trustees. The officers of the Trust and the Chief Compliance Officer are also employees of Fund Services.

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Quasar Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares. U.S. Bank N.A. serves as custodian (the "Custodian") to the Fund. Both the Distributor and Custodian are affiliates of the Administrator.

For the six months ended August 31, 2018, the Fund incurred the following expenses for administration, fund accounting, transfer agency, custody, and Chief Compliance Officer fees:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Administration | \$26,194 |
| Fund Accounting | 13,969 |
| Transfer Agency (a) | 12,215 |
| Chief Compliance Officer | 4,538 |
| Custody | 2,487 |

(a) Does not include out-of-pocket expenses

At August 31, 2018, the Fund had payables due to Fund Services for administration, fund accounting, transfer agency and Chief Compliance Officer fees and to U.S. Bank N.A. for custody fees in the following amounts:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Fund Administration | \$6,268 |
| Fund Accounting | 4,549 |
| Transfer Agency (a) | 4,156 |
| Chief Compliance Officer | 1,537 |
| Custody | 714 |

(a) Does not include out-of-pocket expenses

NOTE 5 – PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the six months ended August 31, 2018, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term securities, were \$4,109,608 and \$4,541,178, respectively.

NOTE 6 – LINE OF CREDIT

The Fund has a credit line in the amount of \$575,000. This line of credit is intended to provide short-term financing, if necessary, subject to certain restrictions, in connection with shareholder redemptions. The credit facility is with the Fund's custodian, U.S. Bank N.A. During the six months ended August 31, 2018, the Fund did not draw upon the line of credit.

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NOTE 7 – INCOME TAXES AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Net investment income/(loss) and net realized gains/(losses) differ for financial statement and tax purposes due to differing treatments of wash sales and late-year losses.

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended August 31, 2018 and the year ended February 28, 2018 was as follows:

| | <u>August 31, 2018</u> | <u>February 28, 2018</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Long-term capital gains | \$ — | \$577,147 |

As of February 28, 2018, the Fund's most recent fiscal year end, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cost of investments (a) | <u>\$19,793,394</u> |
| Gross tax unrealized appreciation | 6,970,233 |
| Gross tax unrealized depreciation | <u>(469,905)</u> |
| Net tax unrealized appreciation (a) | <u>6,500,328</u> |
| Undistributed ordinary income | — |
| Undistributed long-term capital gain | <u>1,019,670</u> |
| Total distributable earnings | <u>1,019,670</u> |
| Other accumulated gains/(losses) | <u>(56,142)</u> |
| Total accumulated earnings/(losses) | <u>\$ 7,463,856</u> |

- (a) The difference between the book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized appreciation and cost is attributed primarily to wash sales and return of capital adjustments.

At February 28, 2018, the Fund deferred, on a tax basis, late year losses of \$56,142.

NOTE 8 – PRINCIPAL RISKS

Below is a summary of some, but not all, of the principal risks of investing in the Fund, each of which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and total return. The Fund's most recent prospectus provides further descriptions of the Fund's investment objective, principal investment strategies and principal risks.

- *Socially Responsible Investing Policy Risk.* The Fund's portfolio is subject to socially responsible investment criteria. As a result, the Fund may

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pass up opportunities to buy certain securities when it is otherwise advantageous to do so, or may sell securities for social reasons when it is otherwise disadvantageous to do so.

- *Small- and Medium-Sized Company Risk.* Securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger market capitalization stocks.
- *Large-Sized Companies Risk.* Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges like changes in consumer tastes or innovative smaller competitors. In addition, large-cap companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- *Foreign Securities Risk.* Investing in foreign securities typically involves more risks than investing in U.S. securities, and includes risks associated with: (i) internal and external political and economic developments – e.g., the political, economic and social policies and structures of some foreign countries may be less stable and more volatile than those in the U.S. or some foreign countries may be subject to trading restrictions or economic sanctions; (ii) trading practices – e.g., government supervision and regulation of foreign securities and currency markets, trading systems and brokers may be less than in the U.S.; (iii) availability of information – e.g., foreign issuers may not be subject to the same disclosure, accounting and financial reporting standards and practices as U.S. issuers; (iv) limited markets – e.g., the securities of certain foreign issuers may be less liquid (harder to sell) and more volatile; and (v) currency exchange rate fluctuations and policies.
- *Emerging Markets Risk.* Investing in securities of issuers located in emerging markets may pose greater risks not typically associated with investing in more established markets such as increased risk of social, political and economic instability. Emerging market countries typically have smaller securities markets than developed countries and therefore less liquidity and greater price volatility than more developed markets. Securities traded in emerging markets may also be subject to risks associated with the lack of modern technology, poor infrastructures, the lack of capital base to expand business operations and the inexperience of financial intermediaries, custodians and transfer agents.
- *Sector Emphasis Risk.* Securities of companies in the same or related businesses, if comprising a significant portion of the Fund's portfolio,

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could react in some circumstances negatively to market conditions, interest rates and economic, regulatory or financial developments and adversely affect the value of the portfolio to a greater extent than if such business comprised a lesser portion of the Fund's portfolio.

- *ADR Risk.* ADRs are equity securities traded on U.S. exchanges that are generally issued by banks or trust companies to evidence ownership of foreign equity securities. Investing in ADRs may involve risks in addition to the risks in domestic investments, including less regulatory oversight and less publicly-available information, less stable governments and economies, and non-uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards.
- *Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk.* Investments in REITs will be subject to the risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate and annual compliance with tax rules applicable to REITs. Risks commonly associated with the direct ownership of real estate include fluctuations in the value of underlying properties, defaults by borrowers or tenants, changes in interest rates and risks related to general or local economic conditions. In addition, REITs have their own expenses, and the Fund will bear a proportionate share of those expenses.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS at August 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

How to Obtain a Copy of the Fund's Proxy Voting Policies

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, by calling 1-800-385-7003 or on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

How to Obtain a Copy of the Fund's Proxy Voting Records for the 12-Month Period Ended June 30

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-385-7003. Furthermore, you can obtain the Fund's proxy voting records on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Quarterly Filings on Form N-Q

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Fund's Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090. Information included in the Fund's Form N-Q is also available by calling 1-800-385-7003.

HOUSEHOLDING

In an effort to decrease costs, the Fund intends to reduce the number of duplicate prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports, proxy statements and other similar documents you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shared by two or more accounts and to shareholders the Transfer Agent reasonably believes are from the same family or household. Once implemented, if you would like to discontinue householding for your accounts, please call toll-free at 1-800-385-7003 to request individual copies of these documents. Once the Transfer Agent receives notice to stop householding, the Transfer Agent will begin sending individual copies thirty days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.

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PRIVACY NOTICE

The Fund collects non-public information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive about you on applications or other forms;
- Information you give us orally; and/or
- Information about your transactions with us or others.

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers without the customer's authorization, except as permitted by law or in response to inquiries from governmental authorities. We may share information with affiliated and unaffiliated third parties with whom we have contracts for servicing the Fund. We will provide unaffiliated third parties with only the information necessary to carry out their assigned responsibilities. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to guard your non-public personal information and require third parties to treat your personal information with the same high degree of confidentiality.

In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank, or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your non-public personal information would be shared by those entities with unaffiliated third parties.

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