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# **Rydex Variable Trust Funds Annual Report**

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#### Dear Shareholder:

Security Investors, LLC (the "Investment Adviser") is pleased to present the annual shareholder report for 18 of our Funds (the "Funds") that are part of the Rydex Variable Trust. This report covers performance of the Funds for the annual period ended December 31, 2019.

The Investment Adviser is a part of Guggenheim Investments, which represents the investment management businesses of Guggenheim Partners, LLC ("Guggenheim"), a global, diversified financial services firm.

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We encourage you to read the Economic and Market Overview section of the report, which follows this letter, and then the Performance Report and Fund Profile for each Fund.

We are committed to providing innovative investment solutions and appreciate the trust you place in us.

Sincerely,

Security Investors, LLC

January 31, 2020

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Sector funds may not be suitable for all investors. Investing in sector funds is more volatile than investing in broadly diversified funds, as there is a greater risk due to the concentration of the fund's holdings in issuers within the same sector or industry. Certain of the sector funds are considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of their assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single security could cause greater fluctuations in the value of fund shares than would occur in a more diversified fund.

Recent U.S. economic data demonstrates that the expansion is being helped by lower interest rates. New home sales have risen at a double-digit, year-over-year pace for four consecutive months since August, spurred by lower mortgage rates but also base effects. Manufacturing production rose in both November and December, corroborating the signal seen in improving manufacturing surveys. Monthly non-farm payroll gains averaged 184,000 jobs in the fourth quarter of 2019, above underlying labor force growth. Income gains and a positive wealth effect are also flowing through into retail sales, where "core" sales recovered in December after three months of declines.

The latest evidence suggests that the U.S. Federal Reserve's (the "Fed") easing efforts have given the U.S. economy the extra gas it needs to extend the cycle. Furthermore, the new year kicks off with some clarity on U.S.-China trade policy. The eleventh-hour phase one U.S.-China trade agreement may give U.S. companies some comfort that they can expect tariffs on either side to remain where they are for now. This should help support U.S. manufacturing activity, especially if China steps up purchases of U.S. goods as promised.

Over the next several months, we expect the Fed will stay on hold as it watches incoming data to ensure that the current level of federal funds remains appropriate. Monetary policy acts on the economy with a timing lag, so the effects of the last rate cut in October 2019 might not be apparent until mid-2020. More economic data improvements may come as low rates flow through to consumers and to the credit markets.

While the Fed successfully pushed off a recession in 2019, 2020 arrives with several risks worth watching, including the U.S. presidential election, U.S.-Europe trade negotiations, the potential for a military conflict between the U.S. and Iran, and rising corporate and local government defaults in China.

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2019, the Standard & Poor's 500<sup>®</sup> ("S&P 500<sup>®</sup>") Index\* returned 31.49%. The MSCI Europe-Australasia-Far East ("EAFE") Index\* returned 22.01%. The return of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index\* was 18.42%.

In the bond market, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index\* posted a 8.72% return for the period, while the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index\* returned 14.32%. The return of the ICE Bank of America ("BofA") Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index\* was 2.28% for the 12-month period.

The opinions and forecasts expressed may not actually come to pass. This information is subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions, and should not be construed as a recommendation of any specific security or strategy.

#### \*Index Definitions:

The following indices are referenced throughout this report. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect transaction costs, fees, or expenses.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including U.S. Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities or "MBS" (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage, or "ARM", pass-throughs), asset-backed securities ("ABS"), and commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") (agency and non-agency).

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index measures the U.S. dollar-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB +/BB + or below.

ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged market Index of U.S. Treasury securities maturing in 90 days that assumes reinvestment of all income.

MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. & Canada.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets.

MSCI U.S. REIT Index is a free float market capitalization weighted index that is comprised of equity real estate investment trust ("REIT") securities that belong to the MSCI U.S. Investable Market 2500 Index. The MSCI U.S. REIT Index includes only REIT securities that are of reasonable size in terms of full and free float-adjusted market capitalization to ensure that the performance of the equity REIT universe can be captured and replicated in actual institutional and retail portfolios of different sizes.

S&P 500<sup>®</sup> is a broad-based index, the performance of which is based on the performance of 500 widely held common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation.

**S&P 500**<sup>®</sup> **Consumer Discretionary Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Consumer Discretionary index includes companies in the following industries: automobiles and components, consumer durables, apparel, hotels, restaurants, leisure, media and retailing.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Consumer Staples index comprises companies whose businesses are less sensitive to economic cycles. It includes manufacturers and distributors of food, beverages and tobacco and producers of non-durable household goods and personal products. It also includes food & drug retailing companies as well as hypermarkets and consumer super centers.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Energy Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Energy index comprises companies whose businesses are dominated by either of the following activities: the construction or provision of oil rigs, drilling equipment and other energy-related equipment and services, including seismic data collection; companies engaged in the exploration, production, marketing, refining and/or transportation of oil and gas products, coal and other consumable fuels.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup>** Financials Index is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Financials index contains companies involved in activities such as banking, mortgage finance, consumer finance, specialized finance, investment banking and brokerage, asset management and custody, corporate lending, insurance, and financial investment, and real estate, including REITs.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Health Care Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Health Care index encompasses two main industry groups. The first includes companies which manufacture health care equipment and supplies or provide health care related services, including distributors of health care products, providers of basic health-care services, and owners and operators of health care facilities and organizations. The first group also includes companies operating in the health care technology industry. The second group includes companies primarily involved in the research, development, production and marketing of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and life sciences products.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Industrials Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Industrials index includes companies whose businesses are dominated by one of the following activities: the manufacture and distribution of capital goods, including aerospace & defense, construction, engineering & building products, electrical equipment and industrial machinery; the provision of commercial services and supplies, including printing, environmental, office and security services; the provision of professional services, including employment and research & consulting services; or the provision of transportation services, including airlines, couriers, marine, road & rail and transportation infrastructure.

**S&P 500**<sup>®</sup> **Information Technology Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Information Technology index covers the following general areas: technology software & services, including companies that primarily develop software in various fields such as the internet, applications, systems, databases management and/or home entertainment, and companies that provide information technology consulting and services, as well as data processing and outsourced services; secondly, technology hardware & equipment, including manufacturers and distributors of communications equipment, computers & peripherals, electronic equipment and related instruments; and thirdly, semiconductors & semiconductor equipment manufacturers.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Materials Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Materials index encompasses a wide range of commodity-related manufacturing industries. Included in this sector are companies that manufacture chemicals, construction materials, glass, paper, forest products and related packaging products, and metals, minerals and mining companies, including producers of steel.

**S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Telecommunications Services Index** is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Telecommunications Services index contains companies that provide communications services primarily through a fixed-line, cellular, wireless, high bandwidth and/or fiber optic cable network.

**S&P 500**<sup>®</sup> Utilities Index is a sub-index of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. The Utilities index encompasses those companies considered electric, gas or water utilities, or companies that operate as independent producers and/or distributors of power.

All mutual funds have operating expenses, and it is important for our shareholders to understand the impact of costs on their investments. Shareholders of a fund incur two types of costs: (i) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, reinvested dividends, other distributions, and exchange fees, and (ii) ongoing costs, including management fees, administrative services, and shareholder reports, among others. These ongoing costs, or operating expenses, are deducted from a fund's gross income and reduce the investment return of the fund.

A fund's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets, which is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help investors understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period and held for the entire six-month period beginning June 30, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019.

The following tables illustrate the Funds' costs in two ways:

- Table 1. Based on actual Fund return: This section helps investors estimate the actual expenses paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the Fund's actual return, and the fifth column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the Fund. Investors may use the information here, together with the amount invested, to estimate the expenses paid over the period. Simply divide the Fund's 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 provided under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."
- **Table 2. Based on hypothetical 5% return:** This section is intended to help investors compare a fund's cost with those of other mutual funds. The table 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 paid during the period. The example is useful in making comparisons because the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") requires all mutual funds to calculate expenses based on the 5% return. Investors can assess a fund's costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

The calculations illustrated above assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

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) on purchase payments, and contingent deferred sales charges ("CDSC") on redemptions, if any. Therefore, the second 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.

More information about the Funds' expenses, including annual expense ratios for periods up to five years (subject to the Fund's inception date), can be found in the Financial Highlights section of this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to the appropriate Fund prospectus.

#### ABOUT SHAREHOLDERS' FUND EXPENSES (Unaudited) (concluded)

	Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Fund Return	Beginning Account Value June 30, 2019	Ending Account Value December 31, 2019	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>2</sup>
Table 1. Based on actual Fund return <sup>3</sup>					
Banking Fund	1.79%	11.88%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,118.80	\$ 9.56
Basic Materials Fund	1.79%	4.82%	1,000.00	1,048.20	9.24
Biotechnology Fund	1.79%	9.31%	1,000.00	1,093.10	9.44
Consumer Products Fund	1.79%	8.20%	1,000.00	1,082.00	9.39
Electronics Fund	1.80%	25.58%	1,000.00	1,255.80	10.23
Energy Fund	1.80%	(3.26%)	1,000.00	967.40	8.93
Energy Services Fund	1.80%	(8.60%)	1,000.00	914.00	8.68
Financial Services Fund	1.79%	8.35%	1,000.00	1,083.50	9.40
Health Care Fund	1.79%	8.87%	1,000.00	1,088.70	9.42
Internet Fund	1.79%	1.54%	1,000.00	1,015.40	9.09
Leisure Fund	1.80%	6.39%	1,000.00	1,063.90	9.36
Precious Metals Fund	1.69%	26.69%	1,000.00	1,266.90	9.66
Real Estate Fund	1.79%	7.37%	1,000.00	1,073.70	9.36
Retailing Fund	1.79%	6.99%	1,000.00	1,069.90	9.34
Technology Fund	1.79%	11.08%	1,000.00	1,110.80	9.52
Telecommunications Fund	1.80%	1.89%	1,000.00	1,018.90	9.16
Transportation Fund	1.80%	7.52%	1,000.00	1,075.20	9.42
Utilities Fund	1.79%	5.70%	1,000.00	1,057.00	9.28
Table 2. Based on hypothetical 5% return ( Banking Fund	before expenses) 1.79%	5.00%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,016.18	\$ 9.10
Basic Materials Fund	1.79%	5.00%	. ,	\$ 1,016.18 1.016.18	<b>3</b> 9.10 9.10
	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00 1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Biotechnology Fund Consumer Products Fund	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Electronics Fund	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00	,	9.10
	1.80%	5.00%		1,016.13	9.15
Energy Fund	1.80%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.13	9.13
Energy Services Fund Financial Services Fund		5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.13	9.15
Health Care Fund	1.79%		1,000.00	1,016.18	
	1.79%	5.00% 5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Internet Fund	1.79%		1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Leisure Fund	1.80%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.13	9.15
Precious Metals Fund	1.69%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.69	8.59
Real Estate Fund	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Retailing Fund	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Technology Fund	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10
Telecommunications Fund	1.80%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.13	9.15
Transportation Fund	1.80%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.13	9.15
Utilities Fund	1.79%	5.00%	1,000.00	1,016.18	9.10

<sup>1</sup> Annualized and excludes expenses of the underlying funds in which the Funds invest, if any.
 <sup>2</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of any applicable fee waivers, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). Expenses shown do not include fees charged by insurance companies.

<sup>3</sup> Actual cumulative return at net asset value for the period June 30, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

## **BANKING FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the banking sector, including commercial banks (and their holding companies) and savings and loan institutions ("Banking Companies").

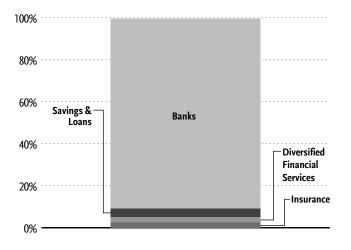
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Banking Fund returned 28.39%, compared with the S&P 500 Index, which returned 31.49%. The S&P 500 Financials Index returned 32.12%.

All industries contributed to performance, led by regional banks, diversified banks, and asset management & custody banks.

Citigroup, Inc., Bank of America Corp., and JPMorgan Chase & Co. were the holdings that contributed the most to the Fund's return for the period. Valley National Bancorp and Ameris Bancorp detracted the most from return.

#### Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

#### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

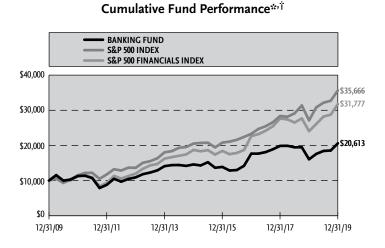


"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments. Inception Date: May 2, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Citigroup, Inc.	4.1%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.1%
Bank of America Corp.	4.0%
Wells Fargo & Co.	4.0%
U.S. Bancorp	3.7%
Truist Financial Corp.	3.3%
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	3.2%
Capital One Financial Corp.	2.7%
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	2.6%
State Street Corp.	2.1%
Top Ten Total	33.8%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns\*,<sup>†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Banking Fund	28.39%	7.16%	7.50%
S&P 500 Financials Index	32.12%	11.17%	12.26%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and S&P 500 Financials Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

## BANKING FUND

	Shares	VALUE		Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.6%			Valley National Bancorp	4,150 \$	47,517
			CIT Group, Inc.	1,032	47,090
BANKS - 90.5%	2.002 ¢	220 021	Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	996	45,806
Citigroup, Inc.	2,992 \$	239,031	Wintrust Financial Corp.	641	45,447
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1,708	238,095	United Bankshares, Inc.	1,155	44,652
Bank of America Corp.	6,694	235,763	Bank OZK	1,454	44,354
Wells Fargo & Co.	4,366	234,891	Hancock Whitney Corp.	1,009	44,275
U.S. Bancorp	3,625	214,926	IBERIABANK Corp.	591	44,225
Truist Financial Corp.	3,471	195,487	First Hawaiian, Inc.	1,520	43,852
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	1,171	186,927	Umpqua Holdings Corp.	2,467	43,666
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	3,021	152,047	Associated Banc-Corp.	1,910	42,096
State Street Corp.	1,522	120,390	UMB Financial Corp.	602	41,321
Northern Trust Corp.	1,008	107,090	Home BancShares, Inc.	2,049	40,283
M&T Bank Corp.	630	106,942	Old National Bancorp	2,158	39,470
Fifth Third Bancorp	3,396	104,393	CenterState Bank Corp.	1,561	38,994
First Republic Bank	855	100,420	Cathay General Bancorp	1,024	38,963
KeyCorp	4,960	100,390	Simmons First National Corp. — Class A	1,447	38,765
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	2,332	94,702	CVB Financial Corp.	1,791	38,650
Regions Financial Corp.	5,299	90,931	Columbia Banking System, Inc.	946	38,488
Huntington Bancshares, Inc.	5,869	88,505		940	38,286
SVB Financial Group*	324	81,337	Ameris Bancorp		
Comerica, Inc.	1,015	72,826	Fulton Financial Corp.	2,169	37,806
Zions Bancorp North America	1,296	67,288	Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.*	660	37,468
ICICI Bank Ltd. ADR	4,318	65,159	First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.	1,537	35,443
HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR	1,026	65,018	United Community Banks, Inc.	1,143	35,296
HSBC Holdings plc ADR	1,623	63,443	First Financial Bancorp	1,374	34,955
Popular, Inc.	1,060	62,275	Cadence BanCorp	1,902	34,483
Commerce Bancshares, Inc.	916	62,216	Total Banks		5,281,735
Signature Bank	451	61,611			
Royal Bank of Canada	775	61,380	SAVINGS & LOANS - 4.0%		
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1,091		People's United Financial, Inc.	3,631	61,364
		61,238	New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	4,430	53,249
TCF Financial Corp.	1,293	60,512	Sterling Bancorp	2,200	46,376
Bank of Nova Scotia <sup>1</sup>	1,069	60,388	Investors Bancorp, Inc.	3,360	40,034
East West Bancorp, Inc.	1,234	60,096	Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc.	940	30,649
UBS Group AG*	4,700	59,126	Total Savings & Loans		231,672
Credit Suisse Group AG ADR*	4,375	58,844	-		
Bank of Montreal	756	58,590	<b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 2.7%</b>		
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.	814	58,518	Capital One Financial Corp.	1,520	156,423
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	703	58,490	INSURANCE - 2.4%		
Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	564	55,148		2 025	75 207
Western Alliance Bancorporation	960	54,720	AXA Equitable Holdings, Inc. Voya Financial, Inc.	3,035 1,059	75,207
Synovus Financial Corp.	1,388	54,410		פכט, ו	64,578
First Horizon National Corp.	3,049	50,491	Total Insurance		139,785
Webster Financial Corp.	942	50,265	Total Common Stocks		
Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	778	49,792	(Cost \$3,725,220)		5,809,615
First Financial Bankshares, Inc.	1,379	48,403		_	3,007,013
PacWest Bancorp	1,243	47,570			

### **BANKING FUND**

	Face Amount	VALUE		Shares		VALUE
			SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 0.7%			
<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</b> <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.6% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC			Money Market Fund			
issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%			First American Government			
due 01/02/20	\$ 22,852	\$ 22,852	Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>	41,285	\$	41,285
Barclays Capital, Inc.			Total Securities Lending Collateral			
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%			(Cost \$41,285)			41,285
due 01/02/20	7,369	7,369	T			
BofA Securities, Inc.			Total Investments - 100.9%		¢	F 000 400
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%			(Cost \$3,804,094)		<u>&gt;</u>	5,888,489
due 01/02/20	7,368	 7,368	Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (0.9)%		_	(50,457)
Total Repurchase Agreements			Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$	5,838,032
(Cost \$37,589)		 37,589				

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 See Note 7.
- <sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements See Note 6.
- <sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral See Note 7.
- <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.
   ADR American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 5,809,615	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 5,809,615
Repurchase Agreements	_	37,589	_	37,589
Securities Lending Collateral	41,285	—	—	41,285
Total Assets	\$ 5,850,900	\$ 37,589	\$ _	\$ 5,888,489

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value - including \$40,560 of securities	
loaned (cost \$3,766,505)	\$ 5,850,900
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$37,589)	37,589
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	35,445
Securities sold	33,117
Dividends	10,000
Foreign tax reclaims	259
Interest	2
Total assets	5,967,312
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Fund shares redeemed	70,086
Return of securities lending collateral	41,285
Management fees	3,722
Transfer agent and administrative fees	1,095
Investor service fees	1,095
Portfolio accounting fees	438
Trustees' fees*	80
Miscellaneous	11,479
Total liabilities	
	129,280
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
NET ASSETS	\$ 5,838,032
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital	\$ 4,872,988
Total distributable earnings (loss)	965,044
Net assets	\$ 5,838,032
Capital shares outstanding	60,059
Net asset value per share	\$97.20

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$1,838)	\$ 134,540
Interest	587
Income from securities lending, net	 16
Total investment income	 135,143
Expenses:	
Management fees	39,728
Investor service fees	11,685
Transfer agent and administrative fees	11,684
Professional fees	12,182
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*	4,674
Custodian fees	1,443 1,160
Line of credit fees	1,100
Miscellaneous	2,500
Total expenses	 85,063
Net investment income	 50,080
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	396,840
Net realized gain	 396,840
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	 851,331
Net change in unrealized appreciation	
(depreciation)	 851,331
Net realized and unrealized gain	 1,248,171
Net increase in net assets resulting from	
operations	\$ 1,298,251

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations: Net investment income	\$ 50.080	\$ 40,316
Net investment income Net realized gain on investments	396,840	\$ 40,510 696,638
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	851,331	(1,739,382)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,298,251	(1,002,428)
Distributions to shareholders	(40,316)	(36,389)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	13,610,333	24,259,647
Distributions reinvested	40,316	36,389
Cost of shares redeemed	(14,618,756)	(27,401,238)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(968,107)	(3,105,202)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	289,828	(4,144,019)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	5,548,204	9,692,223
End of year	\$ 5,838,032	\$ 5,548,204
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	155,138	259,935
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	458	384
Shares redeemed	(168,105)	(289,569)
Net decrease in shares	(12,509)	(29,250)

Portfolio turnover rate

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$76.46	\$95.19	\$84.90	\$67.87	\$71.43
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.94 20.67	.56 (18.70)	.28 10.28	.10 17.11	.42 (3.86)
Total from investment operations	21.61	(18.14)	10.56	17.21	(3.44)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(.87) 	(.56) (.03) (.59) \$76.46	(.27) 	(.18) 	(.12) 
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Total Return <sup>b</sup>	28.39%	(19.19%)	12.48%	27.25%	(4.86%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$5,838	\$5,548	\$9,692	\$16,076	\$5,611
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss)	1.07% 1.82%	0.59% 1.71%	0.33% 1.70%	0.69% 1.67%	0.62% 1.59%
Total expenses	1.62%	1./1%	1./0%	1.07%	1.39%

246%

320%

273%

417%

388%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:6 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## **BASIC MATERIALS FUND**

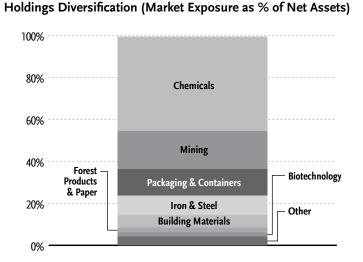
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in the mining, manufacture, or sale of basic materials, such as lumber, steel, iron, aluminum, concrete, chemicals, and other basic building and manufacturing materials ("Basic Materials Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Basic Materials Fund returned 21.43%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Materials Index returned 24.58%.

The specialty chemicals industry was the largest contributor to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the gold industry and paper packaging industry. The diversified chemicals industry detracted the most from the Fund's return for the period, followed by the aluminum industry.

The top-performing holdings were Sherwin-Williams Co., Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., and Linde plc. The worst-performing holdings included Mosaic Co., DuPont de Nemours, Inc., and Chemours Co.

#### Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

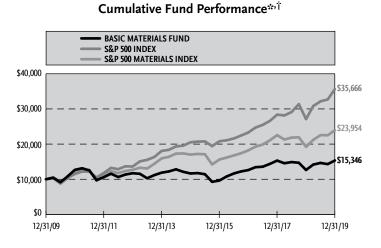


"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments. Inception Date: May 2, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Ecolab, Inc.	3.1%
Sherwin-Williams Co.	3.1%
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	3.0%
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	2.9%
Dow, Inc.	2.7%
Newmont Goldcorp Corp.	2.6%
Linde plc	2.4%
PPG Industries, Inc.	2.4%
LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class A	2.3%
Barrick Gold Corp.	2.2%
Top Ten Total	26.7%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
21.43%	5.67%	4.38%
24.58%	7.07%	9.13%
31.49%	11.70%	13.56%
	21.43%	21.43%         5.67%           24.58%         7.07%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Materials Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# BASIC MATERIALS FUND

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.4%		
CHEMICALS - 45.0%		
Ecolab, Inc.	1,049	\$ 202,447
Sherwin-Williams Co.	346	201,905
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	849	199,506
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	2,959	189,968
Dow, Inc.	3,202	175,245
Linde plc	740	157,546
PPG Industries, Inc.	1,163	155,249
LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class A	1,623	153,341
Čelanese Corp. — Class A	858	105,637
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	807	104,119
FMC Corp.	1,009	100,718
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	1,885	89,990
Eastman Chemical Co.	1,133	89,802
RPM International, Inc.	1,139	87,430
Westlake Chemical Corp.	1,190	83,478
Mosaic Co.	3,757	81,301
Albemarle Corp.	1,066	77,861
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.*	2,432	73,933
Huntsman Corp.	2,645	63,903
WR Grace & Co.	854	59,652
Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.	774	59,234
Valvoline, Inc.	2,554	54,681
Nutrien Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	1,121	53,707
Ingevity Corp.*	600	52,428
Balchem Corp.	493	50,104
Element Solutions, Inc.*	3,983	46,521
Olin Corp.	2,627	45,316
Chemours Co.	2,473	44,737
PolyOne Corp.	1,210	44,516
Innospec, Inc.	430	44,479
Total Chemicals		2,948,754
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MINING - 18.2%	2 900	1(0,412
Newmont Goldcorp Corp.	3,899	169,412
Barrick Gold Corp.	7,648	142,176
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	9,184	120,494
Royal Gold, Inc.	661	80,807
Rio Tinto plc ADR	1,280	75,981
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	1,219	75,103
BHP Group Ltd. ADR <sup>1</sup>	1,256	68,716
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	2,244	66,759
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR	2,925	65,345
Franco-Nevada Corp.	611	63,116
Pan American Silver Corp.	2,555	60,528
Teck Resources Ltd. — Class B	3,325	57,755
Alcoa Corp.*	2,527	54,356
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Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	1,230	54,206
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. Kaiser Aluminum Corp. Fotal Mining	323	<u>35,817</u> 1,190,571

	SHARES	VALUI
PACKAGING & CONTAINERS - 12.5%		
Ball Corp.	1,983	\$ 128,241
Westrock Co.	2,145	92,042
Packaging Corporation of America	803	89,928
Crown Holdings, Inc.*	1,209	87,701
Berry Global Group, Inc.*	1,459	69,288
Sonoco Products Co.	1,107	68,324
Sealed Air Corp.	1,690	67,313
Amcor plc	6,072	65,820
Graphic Packaging Holding Co.	3,650	60,772
Silgan Holdings, Inc.	1,667	51,810
O-I Glass, Inc.	3,176	37,890
Total Packaging & Containers		819,129
IRON & STEEL - 9.3%		
Vale S.A. ADR	10,086	133,135
Nucor Corp.	2,020	113,686
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.	647	77,485
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	2,175	74,037
Commercial Metals Co.	2,039	45,409
Allegheny Technologies, Inc.*	2,175	44,935
ArcelorMittal S.A.	2,538	44,517
Carpenter Technology Corp.	849	42,263
United States Steel Corp. <sup>1</sup>	3,130	35,713
Total Iron & Steel		611,180
BUILDING MATERIALS - 5.9%		
Vulcan Materials Co.	849	122,248
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	417	116,610
Eagle Materials, Inc.	590	53,489
Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	1,703	50,528
Summit Materials, Inc. — Class A*	1,871	44,717
Total Building Materials		387,592
FOREST PRODUCTS & PAPER - 2.4%		
International Paper Co.	2,551	117,473
Domtar Corp.	1,053	40,267
Total Forest Products & Paper		157,740
BIOTECHNOLOGY - 2.0%		
Corteva, Inc.	4,529	133,877
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS & HOUSEWARES - 1.4%	, 5	
Avery Dennison Corp.	687	89,873
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING - 1.2%		
AptarGroup, Inc.	654	75,615
HOUSEWARES - 1.0% Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. — Class A	640	67,955
COAL - 0.5% Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	1,375	29,054
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,428,045)		6,511,340

### BASIC MATERIALS FUND

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		AMOUNT		VALUE		SHARES		VALUE
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.7% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20	\$	27,603	\$	27,603	SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 3.7% Money Market Fund First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>	243,907	\$	243,907
Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%	¥	27,005	¥	27,005	Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$243,907)	215,507	<b>–</b>	243,907
due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%		8,901		8,901	<b>Total Investments - 103.8%</b> (Cost \$3,717,357)		\$	6,800,652
due 01/02/20		8,901		8,901	Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (3.8)%			(251,085)
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$45,405)				45,405	Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$	6,549,567

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.

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 ADR — American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 6,511,340	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 6,511,340
Repurchase Agreements	_	45,405	_	45,405
Securities Lending Collateral	243,907	—	—	243,907
Total Assets	\$ 6,755,247	\$ 45,405	\$ _	\$ 6,800,652

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

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	Net asset value per share	\$75.99

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$1,134)	\$	143,350
Interest		1,263
Income from securities lending, net		1,432
Total investment income		146,045
Expenses:		
Management fees		53,619
Investor service fees		15,770
Transfer agent and administrative fees		15,770
Professional fees		11,622
Portfolio accounting fees		6,308
Trustees' fees* Custodian fees		1,765
Line of credit fees		1,544 3
Miscellaneous		8,535
		114,936
Total expenses		
Net investment income		31,109
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		374,167
Net realized gain		374,167
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		758,223
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		758,223
Net realized and unrealized gain		1,132,390
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	<u>\$</u>	1,163,499

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## **BASIC MATERIALS FUND**

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 31,109	\$ 5,877
Net realized gain on investments	374,167	1,250,769
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	758,223	 (3,002,408)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,163,499	 (1,745,762)
Distributions to shareholders	(299,363)	 (209,047)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	6,035,444	9,436,602
Distributions reinvested	299,363	209,047
Cost of shares redeemed	(6,817,453)	 (18,590,190)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(482,646)	 (8,944,541)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	381,490	(10,899,350)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	6,168,077	17,067,427
End of year	\$ 6,549,567	\$ 6,168,077
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	82,680	119,254
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	4,086	2,686
Shares redeemed	(94,867)	 (237,662)
Net decrease in shares	(8,101)	(115,722)

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$65.42	\$81.27	\$67.61	\$52.52	\$63.47
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.35 13.55	.05 (13.91)	(.07) 14.47	.02 15.43	.18 (11.13)
Total from investment operations	13.90	(13.86)	14.40	15.45	(10.95)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(3.33) (3.33) (3.59) (3.59)	(.42) (1.57) (1.99) \$65.42	(.50) (.24) (.74) \$81.27	(.36) (.36) \$67.61	
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	21.43%	(17.44%)	21.43%	30.86%	(17.30%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$6,550	\$6,168	\$17,067	\$15,229	\$5,084
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	0.49% 1.82%	0.06% 1.73%	(0.10%) 1.70%	0.08% 1.66%	0.27% 1.59%
Portfolio turnover rate	88%	83%	181%	266%	228%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## **BIOTECHNOLOGY FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the biotechnology industry, including companies involved in research and development, genetic, or other biological engineering, and in the design, manufacture, or sale of related biotechnology products or services ("Biotechnology Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Biotechnology Fund returned 24.67%, compared with the S&P 500 Index, which returned 31.49%. The S&P 500 Health Care Index returned 20.82%.

Companies in the biotechnology industry contributed the most to return, followed by the life sciences tools & services industry and the pharmaceuticals industry. The only industry that detracted from return was the health care services industry.

The best-performing holdings in the Fund were Celgene Corp., Array BioPharma, Inc., and Medicines Co. The worst-performing holdings in the Fund included Nektar Therapeutics, Alkermes plc, and Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc. — Class B.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

 100%

 80%

 60%

 Biotechnology

 40%

 40%

 Pharmaceuticals

 0%

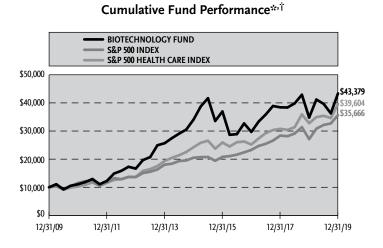
Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 2, 2001

Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)	)
Amgen, Inc.	7.6%
AbbVie, Inc.	7.3%
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	5.8%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	4.8%
Biogen, Inc.	4.7%
Illumina, Inc.	4.5%
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	4.1%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	3.0%
Seattle Genetics, Inc.	2.8%
Incyte Corp.	2.7%
Top Ten Total	47.3%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup> Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Biotechnology Fund	24.67%	4.95%	15.81%
S&P 500 Health Care Index	20.82%	10.31%	14.76%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Health Care Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# **BIOTECHNOLOGY FUND**

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.1%		
BIOTECHNOLOGY - 74.5%		
Amgen, Inc.	6,858	\$ 1,653,258
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	19,310	1,254,764
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	4,770	1,044,391
Biogen, Inc.*	3,399	1,008,585
Illumina, Inc.*	2,940	975,316
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	2,371	890,263
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	6,112	661,013
Seattle Genetics, Inc.*	5,294	604,892
Incyte Corp.*	6,726	587,314
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	6,349	536,808
Exact Sciences Corp.*	5,268	487,185
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	4,209	484,751
Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	6,631	400,579
Guardant Health, Inc.*	4,651	363,429
Medicines Co.*	4,225	358,871
ACADIA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	8,200	350,796
Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	5,274	334,530
Amarin Corporation plc ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	15,405	330,283
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Mirati Therapeutics, Inc.* Exelixis, Inc.*	2,511	323,567
-	17,549	309,213
Immunomedics, Inc.*	14,163	299,689
Bluebird Bio, Inc.*	3,411	299,315
Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	2,309	286,131
Blueprint Medicines Corp.*	3,479	278,703
United Therapeutics Corp.*	3,067	270,141
Nektar Therapeutics*	12,378	267,179
FibroGen, Inc.*	5,983	256,611
BeiGene Ltd. ADR*	1,484	245,988
PTC Therapeutics, Inc.*	4,919	236,260
Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	5,160	220,384
Myriad Genetics, Inc.*	7,172	195,294
Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc. — Class B*	1,744	181,882
Sage Therapeutics, Inc.*	2,204	159,107
otal Biotechnology		16,156,492
PHARMACEUTICALS - 21.2%		
AbbVie, Inc.	17,907	1,585,486
Mylan N.V.*	22,272	447,667
Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.*	3,391	437,575
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.*	4,061	436,517
PRA Health Sciences, Inc.*	3,315	368,462
Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc*	2,180	325,430
Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*	3,889	309,137
Alkermes plc*	12,501	255,020
Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	5,184	247,536
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	7,462	178,193
otal Pharmaceuticals		4,591,023
HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS - 1.8% Bio-Techne Corp.	1,832	402,142
HEALTHCARE-SERVICES - 1.6%	E 007	2AE 271
Syneos Health, Inc.*	5,807	345,371
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$9,173,895)		21,495,028

		SHARES	VALUE
RIGHTS <sup>†††</sup> - 0.0% BIOTECHNOLOGY - 0.0% Clinical Data, Inc.* <sup>2</sup> Total Rights (Cost \$—)		4,730	<u>\$                                    </u>
		Face Amount	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>11,3</sup> - 0.8% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC			
issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$	111,189	111,189
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc.		35,852	35,852
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50% due 01/02/20 Total Repurchase Agreements		35,853	35,853
(Cost \$182,894)		_	182,894
		Shares	-
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,4</sup> - 1.19 Money Market Fund	6		
First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>5</sup>		233,942	233,942
Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$233,942)			233,942
Total Investments - 101.0% (Cost \$9,590,731) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (1.0)%			<u>\$ 21,911,864</u> (225,158)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%			\$ 21,686,706

#### **BIOTECHNOLOGY FUND**

December 31, 2019

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.
   <sup>†††</sup> Value determined based on Level 3 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 See Note 7.
- <sup>2</sup> Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at December 31, 2019. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$0, (cost \$0) or 0.0% of total net assets.
- <sup>3</sup> Repurchase Agreements See Note 6.
- <sup>4</sup> Securities lending collateral See Note 7.
- <sup>5</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Ibservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 21,495,028	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 21,495,028
Rights	_	_	*	_
Repurchase Agreements	_	182,894	_	182,894
Securities Lending Collateral	233,942	—	—	233,942
Total Assets	\$ 21,728,970	\$ 182,894	\$ _	\$ 21,911,864

\* Security has a market value of \$0.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Miscellaneous

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Total distributable earnings (loss)

Capital shares outstanding

Net asset value per share

Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)

**Total liabilities** 

Paid in capital

Net assets

NET ASSETS

Assets:	
Investments, at value - including \$233,289 of securities	
loaned (cost \$9,407,837)	\$ 21,728,970
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$182,894)	182,894
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	82,781
Securities lending income	6,533
Interest	8
Total assets	22,001,186
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Return of securities lending collateral	233,942
Management fees	16,013
Transfer agent and administrative fees	4,710
Investor service fees	4,710
Portfolio accounting fees	1,884
Trustees' fees*	362
Fund shares redeemed	162

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

52,697

314,480

\$ 21,686,706

\$ 9,221,955

\$ 21,686,706

12,464,751

228,660

\$94.84

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Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends	\$	179,085
Interest		3,118
Income from securities lending, net		7,998
Total investment income		190,201
Expenses:		
Management fees		184,933
Investor service fees		54,392
Transfer agent and administrative fees		54,392
Professional fees		39,114
Portfolio accounting fees		21,756
Trustees' fees*		5,733
Custodian fees Line of credit fees		4,357 626
Miscellaneous		
		31,644
Total expenses		396,947
Net investment loss		(206,746)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		3,097,358
Net realized gain	_	3,097,358
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		1,789,927
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		1,789,927
Net realized and unrealized gain		4,887,285
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	\$	4,680,539

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (206,746)	\$ (282,823)
Net realized gain on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,097,358 1,789,927	1,936,319 (4,235,879)
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	4,680,539	(2,582,383)
Distributions to shareholders	(553,949)	(71,198)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	21,705,706	26,330,050
Distributions reinvested	553,949	71,198
Cost of shares redeemed	(25,699,255)	(32,020,031)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(3,439,600)	(5,618,783)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	686,990	(8,272,364)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	20,999,716	29,272,080
End of year	\$ 21,686,706	\$ 20,999,716
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	246,464	290,934
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	6,606	751
Shares redeemed	(293,073)	(361,313)
Net decrease in shares	(40,003)	(69,628)

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$78.16	\$86.53	\$66.86	\$83.22	\$76.71
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.83) 19.81	(.96) (7.17)	(.79) 20.46	(.80) (15.56)	(1.02) 7.53
Total from investment operations	18.98	(8.13)	19.67	(16.36)	6.51
Less distributions from: Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(2.30) (2.30) \$94.84	(.24) (.24) \$78.16			
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	24.67%	<b>(9.44%)</b>	<b>29.44</b> %	(1 <b>9.66</b> %)	8.47%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$21,687	\$21,000	\$29,272	\$22,231	\$42,005
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses Portfolio turnover rate	(0.95%) <u>1.82%</u> 105%	(1.08%) <u>1.72%</u> 109%	(0.99%) 1.70% 137%	(1.16%) <u>1.66%</u> 127%	(1.17%) <u>1.60%</u> 161%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

## CONSUMER PRODUCTS FUND

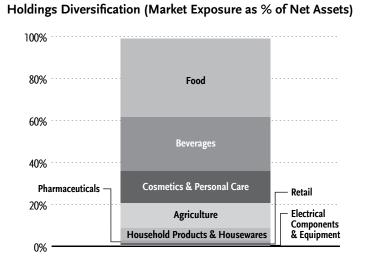
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in manufacturing finished goods and services both domestically and internationally ("Consumer Products Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Consumer Products Fund returned 22.33%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index returned 27.61%.

The packaged foods & meats industry was the largest contributor to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the household products industry and the soft drinks industry. No industry detracted from return.

Fund performance for the year got the biggest boost from Procter & Gamble Co., Philip Morris International, Inc., and Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A. The Fund's weakest performers during the year were Kraft Heinz Co., Beyond Meat, Inc., and Herbalife Nutrition Ltd.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.



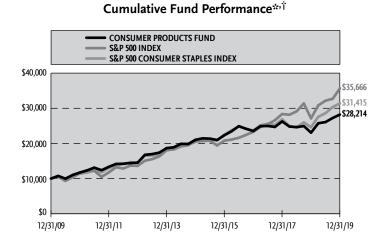
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 29, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Procter & Gamble Co.	6.8%
Coca-Cola Co.	6.0%
PepsiCo, Inc.	5.4%
Philip Morris International, Inc.	4.4%
Altria Group, Inc.	3.7%
Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A	3.4%
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A	3.4%
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	3.0%
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	2.7%
Sysco Corp.	2.6%
Top Ten Total	41.4%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns\*'

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Consumer Products Fund	22.33%	6.07%	10.93%
S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index	27.61%	8.31%	12.13%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# CONSUMER PRODUCTS FUND

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.0%		
FOOD - 37.5%		
Mondelez International, Inc. — Class A	11,603	\$ 639,093
Sysco Corp.	5,599	478,939
Kraft Heinz Co.	14,098	452,969
Tyson Foods, Inc. — Class A	4,585	417,418
General Mills, Inc.	7,699	412,359
Hershey Co.	2,717	399,345
Kellogg Co.	5,150	356,174
Hormel Foods Corp.	7,874	355,196
Kroger Co.	11,959	346,691
McCormick & Company, Inc.	2,025	343,703
Campbell Soup Co.	5,712	282,287
Conagra Brands, Inc.	8,068	276,248
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	3,008	258,778
JM Smucker Co.	2,370	246,788
US Foods Holding Corp.*	5,316	222,687
Pilgrim's Pride Corp.*	6,240	204,142
Post Holdings, Inc.*	1,843	201,071
Ingredion, Inc.	1,952	181,438
Beyond Meat, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	2,036	153,922
Lancaster Colony Corp.	939	150,334
Sanderson Farms, Inc.	809	142,562
Simply Good Foods Co.*	4,222	120,496
Hain Celestial Group, Inc.*	4,576	118,770
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.*	5,568	107,741
Hostess Brands, Inc.*	6,837	99,410
otal Food		6,968,561
BEVERAGES - 25.6%		
Coca-Cola Co.	20,206	1,118,402
PepsiCo, Inc.	7,288	996,051
Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	16,048	464,590
Constellation Brands, Inc. — Class A	2,306	437,563
Monster Beverage Corp.*	6,616	420,447
Brown-Forman Corp. — Class B	6,081	411,076
Molson Coors Beverage Co. — Class B	4,615	248,748
Anheuser-Busch InBev S.A. ADR <sup>1</sup>	2,416	198,209
Coca-Cola European Partners plc	3,731	189,833
Boston Beer Company, Inc. — Class A*	413	156,052
National Beverage Corp.*	2,208	112,652
otal Beverages		4,753,623
OSMETICS & PERSONAL CARE - 15.2%		
Procter & Gamble Co.	10,168	1,269,983
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. — Class A	3,028	625,403
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	8,084	556,503
Coty, Inc. — Class A	18,338	206,302
Unilever N.V. — Class Y <sup>1</sup>	2,867	164,738
otal Cosmetics & Personal Care		2,822,929
AGRICULTURE - 12.1%		
Philip Morris International, Inc.	9,699	825,288
Altria Group, Inc.	13,928	695,147
	7,947	,

	SHARES	VALUE
Bunge Ltd.	3,638	\$ 209,367
British American Tobacco plc ADR	3,789	160,881
Total Agriculture		2,259,026
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS & HOUSEWARES - 6.09	6	
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	3,596	494,630
Clorox Co. Church & Dwight Company, Inc.	2,067 4,264	317,367 299,930
Total Household Products & Housewares	4,204	1,111,927
PHARMACEUTICALS - 1.0% Herbalife Nutrition Ltd.*	4,005	190,918
RETAIL — 0.9% Casey's General Stores, Inc.	1,099	174,730
	,	
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT - 0.7 Energizer Holdings, Inc.	<b>%</b> 2,663	133,736
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$11,216,703)		18,415,450
	Face Amount	
		-
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.6%		
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		
issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%		
due 01/02/20 \$	70,987	70,987
Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%		
due 01/02/20	22,889	22,889
BofA Securities, Inc.		
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%	~~ ~~~	
due 01/02/20	22,889	22,889
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$116,765)		116,765
	Shares	_
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 1.8% Money Market Fund		
First American Government		
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>	336,925	336,925
Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$336,925)		336,925
Total Investments - 101.4% (Cost \$11,670,393)		\$ 18,869,140
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (1.4)%		(263,286)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 18,605,854
		\$ 10,005,051

#### CONSUMER PRODUCTS FUND

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

 <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.
 ADR — American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 18,415,450	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 18,415,450
Repurchase Agreements	_	116,765	_	116,765
Securities Lending Collateral	336,925	—	—	336,925
Total Assets	\$ 18,752,375	\$ 116,765	\$ —	\$ 18,869,140

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value - including \$330,218 of securities	
loaned (cost \$11,553,628)	\$ 18,752,375
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$116,765)	116,765
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	92,300
Dividends	43,396
Foreign tax reclaims	1,413
Securities lending income	95
Interest	5
Total assets	19,006,349
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Return of securities lending collateral	336,925
Management fees	12,895
Transfer agent and administrative fees	3,793
Investor service fees	3,793
Portfolio accounting fees	1,517
Fund shares redeemed	309
Trustees' fees*	283
Miscellaneous	40,980
Total liabilities	400,495
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 18,605,854
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital	\$ 12,555,734
Total distributable earnings (loss)	6,050,120
Net assets	\$ 18,605,854
Capital shares outstanding	275,915
Net asset value per share	\$67.43

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$90)	\$	432,452
Interest		2,069
Income from securities lending, net		14,476
Total investment income		448,997
Expenses:		
Management fees		141,439
Investor service fees		41,599
Transfer agent and administrative fees		41,599
Professional fees		29,578
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		16,640
Custodian fees		3,543 3,049
Line of credit fees		3,045 17
Miscellaneous		24,827
Total expenses		302,291
Net investment income		146,706
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		(171,518)
Net realized loss		(171,518)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		3,086,914
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		3,086,914
Net realized and unrealized gain		2,915,396
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	<u>\$</u>	3,062,102

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:	¢ 1/5705	¢ 154.007
Net investment income Net realized gain (loss) on investments	\$ 146,706 (171,518)	\$
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,086,914	(2,430,390)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	3,062,102	(2,048,548)
Distributions to shareholders	(191,931)	(517,916)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	31,752,552	24,322,968
Distributions reinvested	191,931	517,916
Cost of shares redeemed	(29,329,889)	(25,177,014)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	2,614,594	(336,130)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	5,484,765	(2,902,594)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	13,121,089	16,023,683
End of year	\$ 18,605,854	\$ 13,121,089
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	505,783	397,494
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	3,006 (468,116)	8,554 (412,473)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	40,673	(6,425)

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$55.78	\$66.30	\$61.79	\$61.56	\$60.19
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.56 11.84	.70 (8.51)	.17 6.79	.44 3.10	.58 3.14
Total from investment operations	12.40	(7.81)	6.96	3.54	3.72
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(.60) (.15) (.75) \$67.43	(.45) (2.26) (2.71) \$55.78	(.64) (1.81) (2.45) \$66.30	(.42) (2.89) (3.31) \$61.79	(.34) (2.01) (2.35) \$61.56
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	22.33%	(12.12%)	11.53%	5.42%	6.22%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$18,606	\$13,121	\$16,024	\$18,410	\$32,481
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	0.88% 1.82%	1.14% 1.72%	0.27% 1.70%	0.68% 1.65%	0.95% 1.61%
Portfolio turnover rate	177%	176%	133%	161%	225%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# **ELECTRONICS FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the electronics sector, including semiconductor manufacturers and distributors, and makers and vendors of other electronic components and devices ("Electronics Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Electronics Fund returned 59.28%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Information Technology Index returned 50.29%.

The semiconductors group was the largest contributor to return, followed by the semiconductor equipment industry. The electrical components & equipment industry was the only detractor from return.

Fund performance got the biggest boost from NVIDIA Corp., Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., and Lam Research Corp. Holdings detracting the most from the Fund's performance for the period were SunPower Corp., Enphase Energy, Inc., and Xperi Corp.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

100% 80% Energy-Alternate Sources 60% Electrical Components & Equipment 40% Electronics 20% Electronics

Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

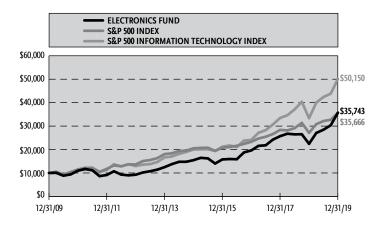
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: August 3, 2001

# Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Intel Corp.	8.2%
NVIDIA Corp.	6.0%
Broadcom, Inc.	5.6%
Texas Instruments, Inc.	5.6%
QUALCOMM, Inc.	5.0%
Micron Technology, Inc.	3.8%
Applied Materials, Inc.	3.8%
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	3.7%
Analog Devices, Inc.	3.3%
Lam Research Corp.	3.2%
Top Ten Total	48.2%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



### Cumulative Fund Performance\*,<sup>†</sup>

#### **Average Annual Returns**<sup>∞,†</sup> Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Electronics Fund	59.28%	18.26%	13.58%
S&P 500 Information Technology Index	50.29%	20.20%	17.50%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Information Technology Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# ELECTRONICS FUND

		VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - <b>99</b> .1%		
SEMICONDUCTORS - 93.2%		
Intel Corp.	15,465	\$ 925,580
NVIDIA Corp.	2,861	673,193
Broadcom, Inc.	1,999	631,724
Texas Instruments, Inc.	4,887	626,953
QUALCOMM, Inc.	6,438	568,025
Nicron Technology, Inc.*	7,992	429,810
Applied Materials, Inc.	6,965	425,144
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	9,109	417,739
Analog Devices, Inc.	3,143	373,514
Lam Research Corp.	1,253	366,377
KLA Corp.	1,703	303,423
NXP Semiconductor N.V.	2,371	301,733
Microchip Technology, Inc.	2,740	286,933
Xilinx, Inc.	2,915	285,000
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	2,144	259,167
Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	9,038	240,049
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	3,753	230,847
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing		
Company Ltd. ADR	3,898	226,474
Qorvo, Inc.*	1,774	206,192
Teradyne, Inc.	2,807	191,409
ON Semiconductor Corp.*	7,443	181,460
ASML Holding N.V. — Class G	606	179,340
Cypress Semiconductor Corp.	7,139	166,553
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	881	156,836
Entegris, Inc.	2,918	146,163
MKS Instruments, Inc.	1,252	137,732
Mellanox Technologies Ltd.*	1,137	133,234
Silicon Laboratories, Inc.*	1,091	126,534
STMicroelectronics N.V. — Class Y <sup>1</sup>	4,673	125,750
Cree, Inc.*	2,679	123,636
Cirrus Logic, Inc.*	1,492	122,956
Cabot Microelectronics Corp.	798	115,167
Semtech Corp.*	2,044	108,128
Inphi Corp.*	1,398	103,480
Diodes, Inc.*	1,767	99,606
Power Integrations, Inc.	1,002	99,108
Brooks Automation, Inc.	2,347	98,480
Lattice Semiconductor Corp.*	4,681	89,594
Ambarella, Inc.*	1,367	82,785
Synaptics, Inc.*	1,226	80,634
MACOM Technology Solutions	1,220	00,001
Holdings, Inc.*	2,851	75,837
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Total Semiconductors		10,522,299

		SHARES		VALUE
ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES - 3.5%				
SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.*		1,615	\$	153,570
First Solar, Inc.*		2,431	Ψ	136,039
Enphase Energy, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>		3,887		101,567
Total Energy-Alternate Sources		5,007		391,176
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPME	NT - 1 6	%		
Universal Display Corp.	11 - 1.0	868		178,869
ELECTRONICS - 0.8%				
Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.*		1,325		94,340
Total Common Stocks				
(Cost \$5,603,868)			_1	1,186,684
		Face		
			-	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.7%				
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC				
issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%				
due 01/02/20	\$	50,338		50,338
Barclays Capital, Inc.		,		,
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%				
due 01/02/20		16,231		16,231
BofA Securities, Inc.				
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%				
due 01/02/20		16,231		16,231
Total Repurchase Agreements				
(Cost \$82,800)				82,800
		Shares		
			-	
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL $^{\hat{\uparrow},3}$ - 1. Money Market Fund	.4%			
First American Government				
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>		154,463		154,463
•		134,403		154,405
Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$154,463)				154,463
Total Investments - 101.2%				
(Cost \$5,841,131)			<u>\$</u> 1	1,423,947
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (1.2)%				(130,606)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%			\$ 1	1,293,341
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## **ELECTRONICS FUND**

 $\ensuremath{\overset{*}{\sim}}$  Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

 $^{\dagger\dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019. ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 11,186,684	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 11,186,684
Repurchase Agreements	_	82,800	_	82,800
Securities Lending Collateral	154,463	—	—	154,463
Total Assets	\$ 11,341,147	\$ 82,800	\$ _	\$ 11,423,947

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value - including \$153,105 of securities	<b>*</b>
loaned (cost \$5,758,331)	\$ 11,341,147
Repurchase agreements, at value	02.000
(cost \$82,800) Receivables:	82,800
Fund shares sold	61,352
Dividends	5,419
Securities lending income	53
Interest	3
Total assets	11,490,774
Iotal assets	11,490,774
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Return of securities lending collateral	154,463
Fund shares redeemed	11,020
Management fees	7,433
Transfer agent and administrative fees	2,186
Investor service fees	2,186
Portfolio accounting fees	875
Trustees' fees*	132
Miscellaneous	19,138
Total liabilities	197,433
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 11,293,341
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 6,566,637
Total distributable earnings (loss)	4,726,704
Net assets	\$ 11,293,341
Capital shares outstanding	106,700
Net asset value per share	\$105.84

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$423)	\$ 119,988
Interest	1,133
Income from securities lending, net	 237
Total investment income	 121,358
Expenses:	
Management fees	64,789
Investor service fees	19,056
Transfer agent and administrative fees	19,055
Professional fees	13,561
Portfolio accounting fees	7,622
Trustees' fees*	1,710
Custodian fees	1,613
Line of credit fees	12
Miscellaneous	 11,196
Total expenses	 138,614
Net investment loss	 (17,256)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	 118,036
Net realized gain	 118,036
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	 3,133,221
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	3,133,221
Net realized and unrealized gain	 3,251,257
Net increase in net assets resulting from	
operations	\$ 3,234,001

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment loss	\$ (17,256)	
Net realized gain on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	118,036 3,133,221	1,317,537 (2,100,923)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	3,234,001	(790,535)
Distributions to shareholders	(94,380)	(242,664)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	19,375,763	21,819,055
Distributions reinvested	94,380	242,664
Cost of shares redeemed	(16,176,082)	(27,404,421)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	3,294,061	(5,342,702)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	6,433,682	(6,375,901)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	4,859,659	11,235,560
End of year	\$ 11,293,341	\$ 4,859,659
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	218,456	262,533
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	1,043 (185,011)	2,952 (333,916)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	34,488	(68,431)

## **ELECTRONICS FUND**

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$67.30	\$79.89	\$60.95	\$49.03	\$48.01
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized) Total from investment operations	(.20) <u>39.89</u> <u>39.69</u>	(.07) (9.54) (9.61)	(.34) 19.28 18.94	(.07) 11.99 11.92	(.15) 1.17 1.02
Less distributions from: Net realized gains	(1.15)	(2.98)	_	_	_
Total distributions	(1.15)	(2.98)	—	—	—
Net asset value, end of period	\$105.84	\$67.30	\$79.89	\$60.95	\$49.03
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	59.28%	(12.71%)	31.06%	24.34%	2.10%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$11,293	\$4,860	\$11,236	\$8,709	\$5,374
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	(0.23%) 1.82%	(0.09%) 1.71%	(0.48%) 1.70%	(0.14%) 1.66%	(0.31%) 1.59% 351%
Portfolio turnover rate	208%	248%	327%	362%	35

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# **ENERGY FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies involved in the energy field, including the exploration, production, and development of oil, gas, coal, and alternative sources of energy ("Energy Companies").

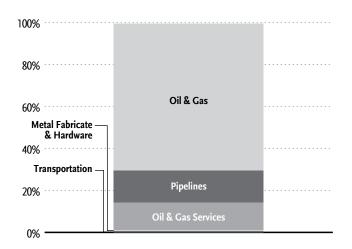
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Energy Fund returned 6.81%, compared with the 31.49% return of the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Energy Index returned 11.81%.

The oil & gas storage & transportation industry contributed the most to return, followed by the oil & gas refining & marketing industry and the integrated oil & gas industry. The oil & consumable fuels industry was the only detractor from return.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Kinder Morgan, Inc., and Phillips 66 contributed the most to the Fund's return for the year. Holdings detracting the most from performance were Occidental Petroleum Corp., Peabody Energy Corp., and Whiting Petroleum Corp.

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Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

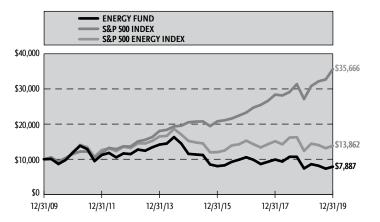


"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 29, 2001

Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)		
Exxon Mobil Corp.	7.9%	
Chevron Corp.	7.0%	
ConocoPhillips	3.9%	
Schlumberger Ltd.	3.4%	
EOG Resources, Inc.	3.2%	
Phillips 66	3.2%	
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	3.2%	
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	2.9%	
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	2.8%	
Valero Energy Corp.	2.8%	
Top Ten Total	40.3%	

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



#### Cumulative Fund Performance\*\*

# Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Energy Fund	6.81%	(7.32%)	(2.35%)
S&P 500 Energy Index	11.81%	(1.85%)	3.32%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Energy index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# ENERGY FUND

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.5%		
OIL & GAS - 70.2%		
Exxon Mobil Corp.	11,070	\$ 772,465
Chevron Corp.	5,660	682,087
ConocoPhillips	5,886	382,767
EOG Resources, Inc.	3,762	315,105
Phillips 66	2,809	312,951
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	6,791	279,857
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	4,596	276,909
Valero Energy Corp.	2,947	275,987
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	1,495	226,298
BP plc ADR	5,665	213,797
Hess Corp.	3,128	208,982
Concho Resources, Inc.	2,193	192,041
Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. ADR	11,263	179,532
	1,913	179,552
Diamondback Energy, Inc. Continental Resources, Inc.	4,692	160,936
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Noble Energy, Inc.	6,357	157,908
Marathon Oil Corp.	11,109	150,860
Apache Corp.	5,750	147,143
Devon Energy Corp.	5,480	142,316
HollyFrontier Corp.	2,510	127,282
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. — Class A	6,889	119,937
Royal Dutch Shell plc — Class A ADR	1,889	111,413
Parsley Energy, Inc. — Class A	5,828	110,207
WPX Energy, Inc.*	7,899	108,532
Cimarex Energy Co.	1,988	104,350
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	2,235	101,536
Suncor Energy, Inc.	2,874	94,267
Murphy Oil Corp.	3,511	94,095
CVR Energy, Inc.	2,220	89,755
PBF Energy, Inc. — Class A	2,766	86,769
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2,421	78,319
Equities Corp.	6,747	73,542
Delek US Holdings, Inc.	2,065	69,239
Matador Resources Co.*	3,640	65,411
PDC Energy, Inc.*	2,141	56,030
Equinor ASA ADR	2,690	53,558
SM Energy Co.	4,537	50,996
Total Oil & Gas		6,850,820
PIPELINES - 15.1%		
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	14,727	311,771
ONEOK, Inc.	3,337	252,511
Williams Companies, Inc.	10,141	240,545
Cheniere Energy, Inc.*	2,878	175,759
Targa Resources Corp.	3,444	140,618
Enbridge, Inc.	2,643	105,112
Equitrans Midstream Corp.	6,530	87,241
Plains GP Holdings, LP — Class A*	4,384	83,077
-	1,475	78,632
TC Energy Corp.	1,473	
Total Pipelines		1,475,266
OIL & GAS SERVICES - 13.0% Schlumberger Ltd. Baker Hughes Co.	8,357 9,016	335,951 231,080

	SHARES		VALUE
Halliburton Co.	8,475	\$	207,383
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	5,551	Ψ	139,053
TechnipFMC plc	5,733		122,915
Apergy Corp.*	2,120		71,614
Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.	6,202		65,121
Oceaneering International, Inc.*	3,611		53,840
Core Laboratories N.V.	1,102	_	41,512
Total Oil & Gas Services		_	1,268,469
METAL FABRICATE & HARDWARE - 0.7%			
Tenaris S.A. ADR	3,045		68,939
TRANSPORTATION - 0.5%			
Golar LNG Ltd.	3,680	_	52,330
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$5,704,284)			9,715,824
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REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,1</sup> - 0.7%			
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%			
due 01/02/20	\$ 40,646		40,646
Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%			
due 01/02/20	13,106		13,106
BofA Securities, Inc.			
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50% due 01/02/20	13,106		13,106
	15,100	_	15,100
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$66,858)			66,858
Total Investments - 100.2%			
(Cost \$5,771,142)		\$	9,782,682
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (0.2)%		_	(17,134)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$	9,765,548

## **ENERGY FUND**

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 9,715,824	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 9,715,824
Repurchase Agreements	—	66,858	—	66,858
Total Assets	\$ 9,715,824	\$ 66,858	\$ _	\$ 9,782,682

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:		
Investments, at value (cost \$5,704,284)	\$	9,715,824
Repurchase agreements, at value		
(cost \$66,858)		66,858
Receivables:		
Dividends		10,526
Fund shares sold		4,807
Securities lending income		50
Interest	_	3
Total assets	_	9,798,068
Liabilities:		

Payable for:	
Professional fees	12,977
Management fees	6,168
Printing fees	4,141
Transfer agent and administrative fees	1,814
Investor service fees	1,814
Portfolio accounting fees	726
Fund shares redeemed	443
Trustees' fees*	147
Miscellaneous	4,290
Total liabilities	32,520
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	<u>\$ 9,765,548</u>
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 15,153,941
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(5,388,393)
Net assets	\$ 9,765,548
Capital shares outstanding	165,614
Net asset value per share	\$58.97

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$3,614)	\$	248,252
Interest		1,151
Income from securities lending, net	_	190
Total investment income		249,593
Expenses:		
Management fees		75,932
Investor service fees		22,333
Transfer agent and administrative fees		22,333
Professional fees		16,822
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		8,933 2,898
Custodian fees		2,898
Line of credit fees		2,201
Miscellaneous		11,676
Total expenses		163,151
Net investment income	_	86,442
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		556,001
Net realized gain		556,001
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		158,152
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		158,152
Net realized and unrealized gain		714,153
Net increase in net assets resulting from		,
operations	\$	800,595

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ 86,442 556,001 158,152	\$
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	800,595	(4,161,819)
Distributions to shareholders	(18,218)	(100,740)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS: Proceeds from sale of shares Distributions reinvested Cost of shares redeemed	10,611,542 18,218 (11,318,712)	79,229,795 100,740 (82,713,811)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(688,952)	(3,383,276)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	93,425	(7,645,835)
Net assets: Beginning of year End of year	9,672,123 \$ 9,765,548	17,317,958 \$ 9,672,123
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY: Shares sold Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	180,869 307 (190,397)	1,057,017 1,272 (1,115,672)
Net decrease in shares	(9,221)	(57,383)

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$55.32	\$74.58	\$80.09	\$61.43	\$90.41
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.57 3.21	.04 (18.95)	.53 (5.61)	.08 18.72	.76 (27.58)
Total from investment operations	3.78	(18.91)	(5.08)	18.80	(26.82)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains	(.13)	(.35)	(.43)	(.14)	(.36) (1.80)
Total distributions	(.13)	(.35)	(.43)	(.14)	(2.16)
Net asset value, end of period	\$58.97	\$55.32	\$74.58	\$80.09	\$61.43
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	6.81%	(25.49%)	(6.26%)	31.37%	(30.22%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$9,766	\$9,672	\$17,318	\$28,117	\$19,682
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	0.97% 1.83%	0.06% 1.72%	0.75% 1.70%	0.42% 1.66%	0.91% 1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate	114%	490%	573%	293%	121%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

# **ENERGY SERVICES FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the energy services field, including those that provide services and equipment in the areas of oil, coal, and gas exploration and production ("Energy Services Companies").

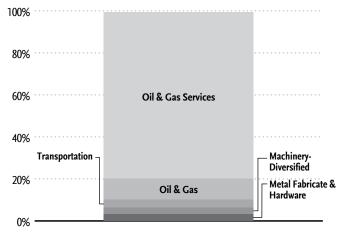
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Energy Services Fund returned -0.07%, compared with the S&P 500 Index, which returned 31.49%. The S&P 500 Energy Index returned 11.81%.

The oil & gas equipment & services industry contributed the most to return, followed by the industrial machinery industry. The oil & gas drilling industry was the only detractor from return.

Schlumberger Ltd., Baker Hughes Co., and Dril-Quip, Inc. were the Fund's best-performing holdings for the year. The Fund's worst-performing holdings included RPC, Inc., McDermott International, Inc., and Mammoth Energy Services, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

# Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



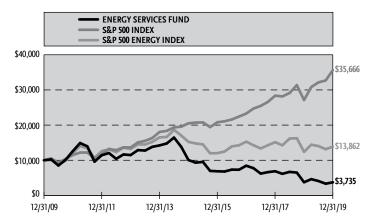
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 2, 2001

### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

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Schlumberger Ltd.	15.0%
Baker Hughes Co.	10.3%
Halliburton Co.	7.7%
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	6.2%
TechnipFMC plc	5.0%
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	4.5%
Transocean Ltd.	3.6%
Apergy Corp.	3.2%
Cactus, Inc. — Class A	3.2%
Tenaris S.A. ADR	3.2%
Top Ten Total	61.9%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



## Cumulative Fund Performance\*'

# Average Annual Returns\*<sup>†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Energy Services Fund	(0.07%)	(17.96%)	(9.38%)
S&P 500 Energy Index	11.81%	(1.85%)	3.32%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Energy Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# ENERGY SERVICES FUND

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.4%		
OIL & GAS SERVICES - 79.3%		
Schlumberger Ltd.	12,105	\$ 486,621
Baker Hughes Co.	13,069	334,958
Halliburton Co.	10,229	250,304
National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	8,045	201,527
TechnipFMC plc	7,530	161,443
Apergy Corp.*	3,070	103,705
Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.	8,986	94,353
Dril-Quip, Inc.*	1,762	82,655
Archrock, Inc.	8,098	81,304
Oceaneering International, Inc.*	5,239	78,113
Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.*	8,093	77,936
NexTier Oilfield Solutions, Inc.*	11,451	76,722
Liberty Oilfield Services, Inc. — Class A	6,572	73,081
RPC, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	13,329	69,844
ProPetro Holding Corp.*	6,186	69,593
Core Laboratories N.V.	1,817	68,446
Oil States International, Inc.*	3,857	62,908
DMC Global, Inc.	1,155	51,906
Solaris Oilfield Infrastructure,	,	,
Inc. — Class A	3,677	51,478
Matrix Service Co.*	2,190	50,107
US Silica Holdings, Inc.	7,503	46,143
Total Oil & Gas Services		2,573,147
OIL & GAS - 10.1%		
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	3,232	146,830
Transocean Ltd.*	16,975	116,788
Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	9,161	65,867
Total Oil & Gas	2,101	329,485
TRANSPORTATION - 3.6%	1 407	<i>(</i> ) [7]
SEACOR Holdings, Inc.*	1,427	61,575
Tidewater, Inc.*	2,918	56,259
Total Transportation		117,834
MACHINERY-DIVERSIFIED - 3.2%		
Cactus, Inc. — Class A	3,017	103,543
METAL FABRICATE & HARDWARE - 3.2%		
Tenaris S.A. ADR	4,562	103,284
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$2,258,679)		3,227,293

		Face Amount		VALUE
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.9%				
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC				
issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%				
due 01/02/20	\$	18,449	\$	18,449
Barclays Capital, Inc.				
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%				
due 01/02/20		5,949		5,949
BofA Securities, Inc.				
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%				
due 01/02/20		5,949		5,949
Total Repurchase Agreements				
(Cost \$30,347)				30,347
		SHARES	-	
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 3.	3%			
Money Market Fund				
First American Government				
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>		105,953		105,953
Total Securities Lending Collateral				
(Cost \$105,953)				105,953
Total Investments - 103.6%				
(Cost \$2,394,979)			\$	3,363,593
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (3.6)%				(118,251)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%			\$	3,245,342
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## **ENERGY SERVICES FUND**

December 31, 2019

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- $^{\dagger\dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 See Note 7.
- <sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements See Note 6.
- <sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral See Note 7.
- <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.
   ADR American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 3,227,293	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 3,227,293
Repurchase Agreements	_	30,347	_	30,347
Securities Lending Collateral	105,953	—	—	105,953
Total Assets	\$ 3,333,246	\$ 30,347	\$ —	\$ 3,363,593

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Investor service fees

Assets: Investments, at value - including \$101,250 of securities	
loaned (cost \$2,364,632)	\$ 3,333,246
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$30,347)	30,347
Receivables:	
Dividends	7,091
Fund shares sold	22
Securities lending income	 11
Total assets	 3,370,717
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Return of securities lending collateral	105,953
Fund shares redeemed	5,389
Management fees	2,823
Transfer agent and administrative fees	830

Portfolio accounting fees	332
Trustees' fees*	63
Miscellaneous	9,155
Total liabilities	125,375
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 3,245,342
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital Total distributable earnings (loss) Net assets Capital shares outstanding Net asset value per share	\$ 12,381,725 (9,136,383) \$ 3,245,342 107,134 \$30.29

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$620)	\$ 87,236
Interest	569
Income from securities lending, net	251
Total investment income	88,056
Expenses:	
Management fees	32,735
Investor service fees	9,628
Transfer agent and administrative fees	9,628
Professional fees	8,261
Portfolio accounting fees	3,851
Trustees' fees*	1,287
Custodian fees	1,080
Line of credit fees	21
Miscellaneous	4,062
Total expenses	70,553
Net investment income	17,503
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	(684,717)
Net realized loss	(684,717)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	617,252
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	617,252
Net realized and unrealized loss	
	(67,465)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from	<b>h</b> (10.5
operations	<u>\$ (49,962</u> )

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations: Net investment income (loss)	\$ 17,503	\$ (9,036)
Net realized loss on investments	(684,717)	(139,979)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	617,252	(3,076,408)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(49,962)	(3,225,423)
Distributions to shareholders	_	(203,149)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	17,158,557	23,622,688
Distributions reinvested	_	203,149
Cost of shares redeemed	(17,355,257)	(25,952,063)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(196,700)	(2,126,226)
Net decrease in net assets	(246,662)	(5,554,798)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	3,492,004	9,046,802
End of year	\$ 3,245,342	\$ 3,492,004
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	551,564	441,752
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	3,791
Shares redeemed	(559,637)	(487,404)
Net decrease in shares	(8,073)	(41,861)

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
\$30.31	\$57.60	\$70.80	\$58.00	\$85.24
.15 (.17)	(.07) (25.46)	1.11 (14.31)	(.03) 12.92	.66 (27.60)
(.02)	(25.53)	(13.20)	12.89	(26.94)
	(1.76)		(.09) (.09)	(.30) (.30)
\$30.29	\$30.31	\$57.60	\$70.80	\$58.00
(0.07%)	(45.65%)	(18.64%)	23.15%	(31.70%)
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\$3,245	\$3,492	\$9,047	\$13,770	\$11,475
0.45% 1.83% 423%	(0.13%) 1.71% 331%	1.92% 1.70% 338%	(0.26%) <u>1.66%</u> 291%	0.85% <u>1.60%</u> 175%
	December 31, 2019 \$30.31 .15 (.17) (.02) 	December 31, 2019         December 31, 2018           \$30.31         \$57.60           .15         (.07)           (.17)         (25.46)           (.02)         (25.53)           —         (1.76)           —         (1.76)           \$30.29         \$30.31           (0.07%)         (45.65%)           \$3,245         \$3,492           0.45%         (0.13%)           1.83%         1.71%	December 31, 2019         December 31, 2018         December 31, 2017           \$30.31         \$57.60         \$70.80           .15         (.07)         1.11           (.17)         (25.46)         (14.31)           (.02)         (25.53)         (13.20)            (1.76)            30.29         \$30.31         \$57.60           \$30.29         \$30.31         \$57.60           \$33,245         \$3,492         \$9,047           0.45%         (0.13%)         1.92%           1.83%         1.71%         1.70%	December 31, 2019         December 31, 2018         December 31, 2017         December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup> \$30.31         \$57.60         \$70.80         \$58.00           .15         (.07)         1.11         (.03)           (.17)         (25.46)         (14.31)         12.92           (.02)         (25.53)         (13.20)         12.89            (1.76)          (.09)            (1.76)          (.09)           \$30.29         \$30.31         \$57.60         \$70.80           \$33.29         \$30.31         \$57.60         \$70.80           \$33.245         \$3,492         \$9,047         \$13,770           0.45%         (0.13%)         1.92%         (0.26%)           1.83%         1.71%         1.70%         1.66%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

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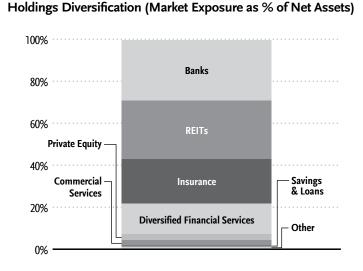
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the financial services sector ("Financial Services Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Financial Services Fund returned 28.08%, while the S&P 500 Index returned 31.49% over the same period. The S&P 500 Financials Index returned 32.12%.

The diversified banks industry was the largest contributor to return, followed by the regional bank industry and the specialized real estate investment trusts industry. There were no detractors from return.

JPMorgan Chase & Co., Bank of America Corp., and Citigroup, Inc. were the holdings that contributed the most to the Fund's return for the period. Macerich Co., Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. — Class A, and Uniti Group, Inc. detracted the most from return.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.



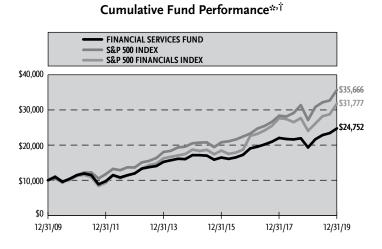
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: July 20, 2001

# Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B	3.3%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.9%
Bank of America Corp.	2.5%
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.1%
Citigroup, Inc.	1.9%
American Tower Corp. — Class A	1.4%
American Express Co.	1.4%
U.S. Bancorp	1.3%
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	1.3%
Morgan Stanley	1.3%
Top Ten Total	19.4%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns\*\*

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
28.08%	7.63%	9.49%
32.12%	11.17%	12.26%
31.49%	11.70%	13.56%
	28.08% 32.12%	28.08%         7.63%           32.12%         11.17%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Financials Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

	Shares	VALUE		Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.5%			Healthpeak Properties, Inc.	1,957	\$ 67,458
			Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	411	66,409
BANKS - 28.7%	2 200 4	224.201	Invitation Homes, Inc.	2,126	63,716
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2,398 \$		Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.	463	61,051
Bank of America Corp.	8,030	282,817	UDR, Inc.	1,257	58,702
Wells Fargo & Co.	4,437	238,711	Sun Communities, Inc.	390	58,539
Citigroup, Inc.	2,634	210,430	WP Carey, Inc.	730	58,429
U.S. Bancorp	2,548	151,071	Extra Space Storage, Inc.	553	58,408
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	639	146,925	Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	3,081	57,153
Morgan Stanley	2,808	143,545	Duke Realty Corp.	1,638	56,790
Truist Financial Corp. PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	2,446 816	137,759 130,258	Vornado Realty Trust	824	54,796
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	2,126	107,001	VICI Properties, Inc.	2,115	54,038
•		84,874	Medical Properties Trust, Inc.	2,500	52,775
State Street Corp.	1,073 695	84,874 73,837	Regency Centers Corp.	805	50,787
Northern Trust Corp. Fifth Third Bancorp	2,398	73,837 73,714	AGNC Investment Corp.	2,764	48,868
M&T Bank Corp.	431	73,714	Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.	1,143	48,406
	3,497	70,779	Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.	1,110	47,786
KeyCorp First Popublic Popk	588	69,061	Lamar Advertising Co. — Class A	535	47,754
First Republic Bank Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	386 1,639	66,560	Iron Mountain, Inc.	1,495	47,646
•		64,007	Kimco Realty Corp.	2,268	46,970
Regions Financial Corp.	3,730		STORE Capital Corp.	1,256	46,773
Huntington Bancshares, Inc. ICICI Bank Ltd. ADR	4,140	62,431	American Homes 4 Rent — Class A	1,705	44,688
HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR	4,021 954	60,677 60,455	Apartment Investment &		
	934 1,470	60,433 57,462	Management Co. — Class A	842	43,489
HSBC Holdings plc ADR	957		CyrusOne, Inc.	663	43,380
Popular, Inc. SVB Financial Group*	219	56,224 54,978	Douglas Emmett, Inc.	982	43,110
Comerica, Inc.	701	50,297	SL Green Realty Corp.	468	43,000
Zions Bancorp North America	911	47,299	Americold Realty Trust	1,180	41,371
Commerce Bancshares, Inc.	648	44,018	Brixmor Property Group, Inc.	1,861	40,216
Signature Bank	311	44,018	Park Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	1,514	39,167
East West Bancorp, Inc.	867	42,480	Cousins Properties, Inc.	950	39,140
TCF Financial Corp.	900	42,223	CubeSmart	1,242	39,098
Synovus Financial Corp.	900 981	42,120 38,455	STAG Industrial, Inc.	1,040	32,833
First Horizon National Corp.	2,155	35,687	Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.	1,532	32,693
PacWest Bancorp	876	33,524	Macerich Co. <sup>1</sup>	1,108	29,827
Wintrust Financial Corp.	443	33,324 31,409	Total REITs		3,167,968
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.*	443	25,717			
			INSURANCE - 21.2%	1 ( 17	272 046
Total Banks	-	3,244,254	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. — Class B*	1,647	373,046
REITs - 28.0%			Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	1,042	116,089
American Tower Corp. — Class A	696	159,955	Chubb Ltd.	701	109,118
Crown Castle International Corp.	841	119,548	MetLife, Inc.	2,128	108,464
Prologis, Inc.	1,341	119,537	American International Group, Inc.	2,044	104,919
Equinix, Inc.	186	108,568	Progressive Corp.	1,430	103,518
Simon Property Group, Inc.	720	107,251	Aflac, Inc.	1,862	98,500
Public Storage	451	96,045	Prudential Financial, Inc.	1,037	97,208
Welltower, Inc.	1,129	92,330	Allstate Corp.	835	93,896
Equity Residential	1,059	85,694	Travelers Companies, Inc.	676	92,578
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	404	84,719	Willis Towers Watson plc	406	81,988
SBA Communications Corp.	338	81,455	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	1,219	74,079
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	658	78,789	Arch Capital Group Ltd.*	1,625	69,696
Realty Income Corp.	1,056	77,753	Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	701	66,756
Weyerhaeuser Co.	2,480	74,896	Cincinnati Financial Corp.	623	65,508
Ventas, Inc.	1,269	73,272	Aon plc	309	64,362
Boston Properties, Inc.	528	72,790	Loews Corp. Principal Financial Group, Inc.	1,200	62,988
	233	70,100	Principal Financial Group Inc	1,120	61,600

	Shares	VALUE
Fidelity National Financial, Inc.	1,234	\$ 55,962
Athene Holding Ltd. — Class A*	1,163	54,696
Lincoln National Corp.	913	53,876
AXA Equitable Holdings, Inc.	2,136	52,930
Brown & Brown, Inc.	1,330	52,508
Erie Indemnity Co. — Class A	270	44,820
Voya Financial, Inc.	727	44,332
Assurant, Inc.	330	43,256
Unum Group	1,331	38,812
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.*	794	31,149
eHealth, Inc.*	240	23,059
Total Insurance		2,396,188
<b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 14.4%</b>		
American Express Co.	1,281	159,472
BlackRock, Inc. — Class A	271	136,232
CME Group, Inc. — Class A	648	130,067
Charles Schwab Corp.	2,596	123,466
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	1,202	111,245
Capital One Financial Corp.	1,062	109,290
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	680	82,851
TD Ameritrade Holding Corp.	1,650	82,005
Discover Financial Services	949	80,494
Synchrony Financial	2,113	76,089
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	430	71,629
Nasdaq, Inc.	606	64,903
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	490	58,800
Franklin Resources, Inc.	2,182	56,688
Raymond James Financial, Inc.	606	54,213
Ally Financial, Inc.	1,734	52,991
E*TRADE Financial Corp.	1,099	49,862
SEI Investments Co.	738	48,324
Invesco Ltd.	2,472	44,447
LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	453	41,789
Total Diversified Financial Services		1,634,857
PRIVATE EQUITY - 2.9%		
Blackstone Group, Inc. — Class A	2,290	128,103
KKR & Company, Inc. — Class A	2,640	77,009
Apollo Global Management, Inc. Brookfield Asset Management,	1,497	71,422
Inc. — Class A	980	56,644
Total Private Equity		333,178
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 2.5%		
S&P Global, Inc.	461	125,876
Moody's Corp.	441	104,698
MarketAxess Holdings, Inc.	149	56,487
Total Commercial Services		287,061
SAVINGS & LOANS - 0.7%		
People's United Financial, Inc.	2,562	43,298
New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	3,120	37,502
Total Savings & Loans		80,800

		Shares		VALUE
SOFTWARE - 0.7% MSCI, Inc. — Class A		281	\$	72,549
MEDIA - <b>0.4%</b> FactSet Research Systems, Inc.		180		48,294
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$6,466,469)				11,265,149
		Face Amount	-	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 1.0% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%				
due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$	68,890		68,890
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc.		22,213		22,213
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50% due 01/02/20 Total Repurchase Agreements		22,213	_	22,213
(Cost \$113,316)				113,316
		SHARES	-	
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 0.2 Money Market Fund First American Government	!%			
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>		22,437		22,437
Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$22,437)			_	22,437
Total Investments - 100.7% (Cost \$6,602,222)			\$	11,400,902
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (0.7)% Total Net Assets - 100.0%			\$	(73,967) 11,326,935
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December 31, 2019

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- $^{\dagger\dagger}$  Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 See Note 7.
- <sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements See Note 6.
- <sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral See Note 7.
- <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt
- plc Public Limited Company
- REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 11,265,149	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 11,265,149
Repurchase Agreements	_	113,316	_	113,316
Securities Lending Collateral	22,437	_	_	22,437
Total Assets	\$ 11,287,586	\$ 113,316	\$ _	\$ 11,400,902

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

#### Assets:

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Investments, at value - including \$22,371 of securities	
loaned (cost \$6,488,906)	\$ 11,287,586
Repurchase agreements, at value	. , ,
(cost \$113,316)	113,316
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	103,001
Dividends	24,203
Interest	6
Total assets	11,528,112

LIABILITIES:	
Payable for:	
Securities purchased	138,238
Return of securities lending collateral	22,437
Management fees	7,776
Fund shares redeemed	2,922
Transfer agent and administrative fees	2,287
Investor service fees	2,287
Portfolio accounting fees	914
Trustees' fees*	167
Miscellaneous	24,149
Total liabilities	201,177
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 11,326,935
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 7,726,420
Total distributable earnings (loss)	3,600,515
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Net assets	\$ 11,326,935
Capital shares outstanding	126,148
Net asset value per share	\$89.79

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$724)	\$	257,179
Interest		1,209
Income from securities lending, net		12
Total investment income		258,400
Expenses:		
Management fees		82,816
Investor service fees		24,358
Transfer agent and administrative fees		24,358
Professional fees		22,474
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		9,743
Custodian fees		2,567 2,206
Line of credit fees		2,200
Miscellaneous		8,511
Total expenses		177,085
I		
Net investment income		81,315
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		348,506
Net realized gain		348,506
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		1,713,291
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		1,713,291
Net realized and unrealized gain		2,061,797
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Net increase in net assets resulting from	¢	2 1/2 112
operations	\$	2,143,112

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 81,315	\$ 61,540
Net realized gain on investments	348,506	914,802
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	1,713,291	(2,021,689)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	2,143,112	(1,045,347)
Distributions to shareholders	(507,612)	(80,650)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	25,665,558	48,162,381
Distributions reinvested	507,612	80,650
Cost of shares redeemed	(23,580,143)	(56,375,926)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	2,593,027	(8,132,895)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	4,228,527	(9,258,892)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	7,098,408	16,357,300
End of year	\$ 11,326,935	\$ 7,098,408
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	302,628	576,992
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	6,012	963
Shares redeemed	(279,122)	(674,978)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	29,518	 (97,023)

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>d</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>d</sup>
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$73.46	\$84.47	\$73.42	\$64.46	\$67.34
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.70 19.67	.45 (10.74)	.77 10.63	b 9.32	.72 (3.36)
Total from investment operations	20.37	(10.29)	11.40	9.32	(2.64)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains	(.71) (3.33)	(.72)	(.35)	(.36)	(.24)
Total distributions	(4.04)	(.72)	(.35)	(.36)	(.24)
Net asset value, end of period	\$89.79	\$73.46	\$84.47	\$73.42	\$64.46
Total Return <sup>c</sup>	28.08%	(12.28%)	15.57%	15.83%	(3.99%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$11,327	\$7,098	\$16,357	\$16,230	\$13,963
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	0.83% 1.82%	0.54% 1.72%	1.00% 1.70%	<sup>e</sup> 1.66%	1.09% 1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate	218%	403%	364%	329%	213%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Net investment income is less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>c</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>d</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:3 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

<sup>e</sup> Less than 0.01%.

# **HEALTH CARE FUND**

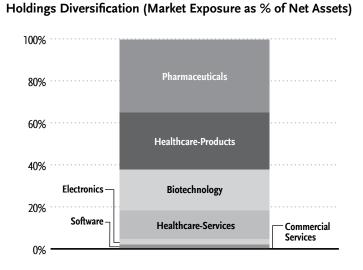
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the health care industry ("Health Care Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Health Care Fund returned 22.57%, compared with a 31.49% return for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Health Care Index returned 20.82%.

The health care equipment industry was the largest contributor to the Fund, followed by the biotechnology industry and the pharmaceuticals industry. No industry detracted from performance.

The best-performing holdings in the Fund were Celgene Corp., Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc., and Danaher Corp. The worst-performing holdings in the Fund included Tilray, Inc., Abiomed, Inc., and Mallinckrodt plc.

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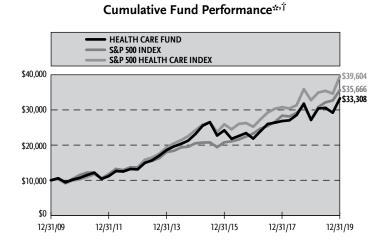
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: June 19, 2001

Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Ne	t Assets)
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Johnson & Johnson	3.5%
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	3.0%
Merck & Company, Inc.	2.7%
Pfizer, Inc.	2.7%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	2.2%
Abbott Laboratories	2.2%
Amgen, Inc.	2.2%
AbbVie, Inc.	2.1%
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	2.0%
Eli Lilly & Co.	2.0%
Top Ten Total	24.6%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



#### Average Annual Returns\*,<sup>†</sup> Periods Ended December 31, 2

Periods	Ended	December	31,	2019	

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Health Care Fund	22.57%	7.55%	12.79%
S&P 500 Health Care Index	20.82%	10.31%	14.76%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Health Care Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

# HEALTH CARE FUND

	Shares		VALUE		SHARES		VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - <b>99.6%</b>				Insulet Corp.*	657	\$	112,478
				Henry Schein, Inc.*	1,575	Ψ	105,084
PHARMACEUTICALS - 34.7%				Masimo Corp.*	636		100,526
Johnson & Johnson	4,586		68,960	Abiomed, Inc.*	572		97,577
Merck & Company, Inc.	5,761		523,963	Repligen Corp.*	819		75,758
Pfizer, Inc.	12,923		506,323	NuVasive, Inc.*	897		69,374
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	6,640		26,222	Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.*	1,101		65,631
AbbVie, Inc.	4,443		93,383	Total Healthcare-Products	,		5,147,377
Eli Lilly & Co.	2,925		84,433	Iotal incalineare-i roducio			5,17,577
CVS Health Corp.	4,523		36,014	<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY - 19.5%</b>			
Cigna Corp.	1,486		803,872	Amgen, Inc.	1,701		410,060
Becton Dickinson and Co.	1,090		96,447	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	4,793		311,449
Zoetis, Inc.	2,074		274,494	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	1,184		259,237
Allergan plc	1,431		273,564	Biogen, Inc.*	844		250,440
McKesson Corp.	1,258	1	74,007	Illumina, Inc.*	729		241,838
DexCom, Inc.*	710		55,305	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	589		221,158
AmerisourceBergen Corp. — Class A	1,699	1	44,449	Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	1,516		163,955
Cardinal Health, Inc.	2,621	1	32,570	Seattle Genetics, Inc.*	1,314		150,138
AstraZeneca plc ADR	2,516	1	25,448	Incyte Corp.*	1,669		145,737
Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc*	818	1	22,111	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.*	1,575		133,166
Novartis AG ADR	1,243	1	17,700	Amarin Corporation plc ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	5,809		124,545
Canopy Growth Corp.* <sup>,1</sup>	5,456	1	15,067	Exact Sciences Corp.*	1,307		120,871
Elanco Animal Health, Inc.*	3,845		13,235	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	1,044		120,238
GlaxoSmithKline plc ADR	2,396		12,588	Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	1,646		99,435
Mylan N.V.*	5,528		11,113	Guardant Health, Inc.*	1,154		90,174
, Bausch Health Companies, Inc.*	3,663		09,597	Medicines Co.*	1,048		89,017
GW Pharmaceuticals plc ADR*	1,040		08,742	ACADIA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	2,036		87,100
Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.*	842		08,652	Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	1,309		83,030
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.*	1,006		08,135	Mirati Therapeutics, Inc.*	623		80,280
Alkermes plc*	5,153		05,121	Exelixis, Inc.*	4,355		76,735
PRA Health Sciences, Inc.*	823		91,476	Immunomedics, Inc.*	3,514		74,356
Horizon Therapeutics plc*	2,472		89,486	Bluebird Bio, Inc.*	846		74,330
Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*	965		76,708		572		70,882
Total Pharmaceuticals	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	863		
Iotai Pharmaceuticais		0,0	609,185	Blueprint Medicines Corp.*			69,135
HEALTHCARE-PRODUCTS - 27.1%				United Therapeutics Corp.*	761		67,029
Abbott Laboratories	4,872	4	23,182	Nektar Therapeutics*	3,072		66,309
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	1,203		90,819	Sage Therapeutics, Inc.*	534		38,549
Danaher Corp.	2,368		63,441	Total Biotechnology			3,719,100
Medtronic plc	2,759		313,009	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES - 13.8%			
Stryker Corp.	1,458		06,093	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	1,942		570,909
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.*	482		284,934	Anthem, Inc.	993		299,916
Boston Scientific Corp.*	6,047		273,445	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	1,650		243,887
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.*	1,031		240,522	Humana, Inc.	655		240,071
Baxter International, Inc.	2,729		228,199	IQVIA Holdings, Inc.*	1,226		189,429
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	1,277		91,141	Centene Corp.*			174,276
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	625		63,206	WellCare Health Plans, Inc.*	2,772 423		
Align Technology, Inc.*	582		62,401	Laboratory Corporation of	423		139,679
ResMed, Inc.	1,042		61,479		010		120 550
Teleflex, Inc.	382		43,800	America Holdings*	819		138,550
Cooper Companies, Inc.	427		37,191	Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	1,209		129,109
Hologic, Inc.*	2,469		28,906	Universal Health Services, Inc. — Class B	840		120,506
Wright Medical Group N.V.*	4,157		26,705	DaVita, Inc.*	1,428		107,143
STERIS plc	4,137		25,442	Molina Healthcare, Inc.*	735		99,732
Varian Medical Systems, Inc.*	868		23,265	Teladoc Health, Inc.*, <sup>1</sup>	1,004		84,055
Dentsply Sirona, Inc.	2,134		20,763	Amedisys, Inc.*	484		80,789
Novocure Ltd.*	2,134 1,341		13,006	Total Healthcare-Services			2,618,051

## HEALTH CARE FUND

		SHARES		VALUE
ELECTRONICS - 2.4%				
Agilent Technologies, Inc.		2,062	\$	175,909
Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.*		189	Ψ	149,930
Waters Corp.*		569		132,947
Total Electronics		505		458,786
SOFTWARE - 1.7%				
Cerner Corp.		2,272		166,742
Veeva Systems, Inc. — Class A*		1,139		160,212
Total Software		1,155		326,954
				520,55
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 0.4%		1,042		77 101
HealthEquity, Inc.*		1,042		77,181
Total Common Stocks				
(Cost \$7,597,483)				18,956,634
		Face		
		AMOUNT		
			-	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.7%				
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC				
issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%				
due 01/02/20	\$	85,769		85,769
Barclays Capital, Inc.	Φ	65,709		65,709
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%				
due 01/02/20		27,656		27,656
BofA Securities, Inc.		27,050		27,050
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%				
due 01/02/20		27,656		27,656
Total Repurchase Agreements		27,050		27,050
(Cost \$141,081)				1/1 021
(COSt \$141,081)				141,081
* Non-income producing security.				
<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs				
<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs				
<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan a	at Decer	nber 31, 201	9 —	See Note 7.
<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.				
<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7				

	Shares	VALUE
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup><sup>†,3</sup></sup> - 1.2%		
Money Market Fund		
First American Government		
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>	234,645	\$ 234,645
Total Securities Lending Collateral		
(Cost \$234,645)		234,645
Total Investments - 101.5%		
(Cost \$7,973,209)		\$ 19,332,360
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (1.5)%		(289,989)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 19,042,371

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

 <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.
 ADR — American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 18,956,634	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 18,956,634
Repurchase Agreements	_	141,081	_	141,081
Securities Lending Collateral	234,645	—	_	234,645
Total Assets	\$ 19,191,279	\$ 141,081	\$ _	\$ 19,332,360

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets: Investments, at value - including \$240,976 of securities	
, <b>6</b> ,	19,191,279
Repurchase agreements, at value	1,1,1,2,7
(cost \$141,081)	141,081
Receivables:	,
Fund shares sold	15,365
Dividends	10,332
Securities lending income	2,643
Foreign tax reclaims	1,306
Interest	6
Total assets	19,362,012
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Liabilities: Payable for:	
Return of securities lending collateral	234,645
Fund shares redeemed	15,851
Management fees	13,207
Transfer agent and administrative fees	3,884
Investor service fees	3,884
Portfolio accounting fees	1,554
Trustees' fees*	318
Miscellaneous	46,298
Total liabilities	319,641
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	_
NET ASSETS \$	19,042,371
-	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital \$	0,015,105
Total distributable earnings (loss)	10,422,966
Net assets \$	19,042,371
Capital shares outstanding	254,320
Net asset value per share	\$74.88

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$701)	\$ 213,136
Interest	2,639
Income from securities lending, net	 24,771
Total investment income	 240,546
Expenses:	
Management fees	164,590
Investor service fees	48,409
Transfer agent and administrative fees	48,409
Professional fees	37,639
Portfolio accounting fees	19,363
Trustees' fees*	5,515
Custodian fees Line of credit fees	4,023 57
Miscellaneous	•••
	 25,106
Total expenses	 353,111
Net investment loss	 (112,565)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	 2,731,701
Net realized gain	 2,731,701
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	 1,229,445
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,229,445
	 <u> </u>
Net realized and unrealized gain	 3,961,146
Net increase in net assets resulting from	
operations	\$ 3,848,581

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:			
Net investment loss	\$ (112,565)	\$ (173,935) 1,244,879	
Net realized gain on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,731,701 1,229,445	(1,637,146)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	3,848,581	(566,202)	
Distributions to shareholders	(408,723)	(331,012)	
Capital share transactions:			
Proceeds from sale of shares	29,242,516	48,533,376	
Distributions reinvested	408,723	331,012	
Cost of shares redeemed	(34,485,945)	(50,187,301)	
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(4,834,706)	(1,322,913)	
Net decrease in net assets	(1,394,848)	(2,220,127)	
Net assets:			
Beginning of year	20,437,219	22,657,346	
End of year	\$ 19,042,371	\$ 20,437,219	
Capital share activity:			
Shares sold	427,219	720,012	
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	5,979	4,840	
Shares redeemed	(506,488)	(760,178)	
Net decrease in shares	(73,290)	(35,326)	

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$62.38	\$62.43	\$52.62	\$60.47	\$58.82
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.40) 14.35	(.48) 1.33 <sup>c</sup>	(.44) 12.39	(.37) (5.36)	(.30) 3.11
Total from investment operations	13.95	.85	11.95	(5.73)	2.81
Less distributions from: Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(1.45) (1.45) \$74.88	(.90) (.90) \$62.38	(2.14) (2.14) \$62.43	(2.12) (2.12) \$52.62	(1.16) (1.16) \$60.47
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	22.57%	1.25%	22.86%	(9.70%)	4.53%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$19,042	\$20,437	\$22,657	\$18,778	\$36,849
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses Portfolio turnover rate	(0.58%) <u>1.82%</u> 150%	(0.72%) 1.72% 194%	(0.73%) 1.70% 156%	(0.67%) 1.66% 146%	(0.47%) 1.59% 154%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not accord with the aggregate net losses on investments for the year because of the sales and purchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

## **INTERNET FUND**

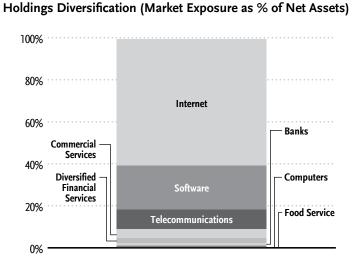
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that provide products or services designed for or related to the Internet ("Internet Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Internet Fund returned 25.48%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Information Technology Index returned 50.29%.

The internet & direct marketing retail industry contributed the most to return, followed by the interactive media & services industry and the internet services & infrastructure industry. The leading detractors were the trucking industry, the electronics components industry, and the asset management & custody banks industry.

Facebook, Inc. — Class A, Alphabet, Inc. — Class A, and Amazon.com, Inc. added the most to Fund performance for the year. Qurate Retail, Inc. — Class A, Pinterest, Inc. Class A, and Grubhub, Inc. detracted the most from the Fund's return for the period.

#### Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

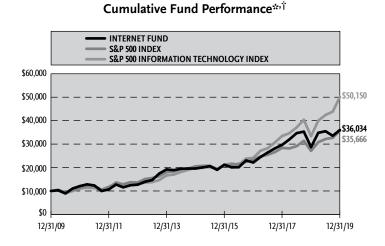


"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments. Inception Date: May 24, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Amazon.com, Inc.	7.9%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A	7.7%
Facebook, Inc. — Class A	6.1%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	3.6%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR	3.4%
salesforce.com, Inc.	3.1%
Netflix, Inc.	3.0%
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	2.9%
Booking Holdings, Inc.	2.4%
Uber Technologies, Inc.	1.8%
Top Ten Total	41.9%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



## Average Annual Returns\*,<sup>†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Internet Fund	25.48%	12.98%	13.68%
S&P 500 Information Technology Index	50.29%	20.20%	17.50%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Information Technology Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

## INTERNET FUND

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.4%		
NTERNET - 60.3%		
Amazon.com, Inc.*	355	\$ 655,983
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*	482	645,586
Facebook, Inc. — Class A*	2,498	512,714
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR*	1,320	279,972
Netflix, Inc.*	765	247,531
Booking Holdings, Inc.*	98	201,265
Uber Technologies, Inc.*	5,121	152,298
eBay, Inc.	3,201	115,588
JD.com, Inc. ADR*	3,168	111,609
•	850	
Baidu, Inc. ADR*		107,440
Twitter, Inc.*	3,317	106,310
Snap, Inc. — Class A*	6,374	104,087
VeriSign, Inc.*	532	102,506
Match Group, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	1,237	101,570
IAC/InterActiveCorp*	389	96,904
Shopify, Inc. — Class A*	232	92,239
Expedia Group, Inc.	785	84,890
Okta, Inc.*	693	79,951
MercadoLibre, Inc.*	138	78,928
Trip.com Group Ltd. ADR*	2,231	74,828
Pinduoduo, Inc. ADR*	1,957	74,014
Chewy, Inc. — Class A* <sup>,1</sup>	2,502	72,558
GoDaddy, Inc. — Class A*	1,067	72,471
Pinterest, Inc. — Class A*	3,609	67,272
Zillow Group, Inc. — Class C*	1,442	66,245
Spotify Technology S.A.*	432	64,606
Wayfair, Inc. — Class A* <sup>,1</sup>	707	63,892
F5 Networks, Inc.*	436	60,887
Weibo Corp. ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	1,291	59,838
Anaplan, Inc.*	1,074	56,278
Wix.com Ltd.*	450	55,071
Momo, Inc. ADR	1,639	54,906
Autohome, Inc. ADR*	625	50,006
JOYY, Inc. ADR*	938	49,517
Baozun, Inc. ADR* <sup>1</sup>	1,487	49,249
Etsy, Inc.*	1,487	49,249
TripAdvisor, Inc.	1,002	43,778
Cargurus, Inc.*	1,171	41,196
Stitch Fix, Inc. — Class A* <sup>,1</sup>	1,171	33,409
otal Internet	1,302	5,035,768
OFTWARE - 20.9%		
	1 570	266.246
salesforce.com, Inc.*	1,570	255,345
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	2,440	144,985
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	1,116	119,981
Veeva Systems, Inc. — Class A*	710	99,869
Akamai Technologies, Inc.*	939	81,111
Citrix Systems, Inc.	729	80,846
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	655	80,192
DocuSign, Inc.*	1,060	78,557
NetEase, Inc. ADR	253	77,580
	788	77,445
Twilio, Inc. — Class A*		
Iwilio, Inc. — Class A* Coupa Software, Inc.*	443	64,789

	Shares	VALUE
6	7 4 40	¢ 57.017
Sea Ltd. ADR*	1,440	\$ 57,917
Dropbox, Inc. — Class A*	3,153	56,470
HubSpot, Inc.*	349	55,316
Nutanix, Inc. — Class A*	1,675	52,360
HUYA, Inc. ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	2,908	52,199
Smartsheet, Inc. — Class A*	1,123	50,445
j2 Global, Inc.	489	45,824
Five9, Inc.*	640	41,971
New Relic, Inc.*	629	41,331
Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc.*	693	40,575
Pluralsight, Inc. — Class A*	1,927	33,164
Total Software		1,746,575
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 9.3%</b>		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	6,294	301,860
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	695	111,992
Arista Networks, Inc.*	411	83,598
Juniper Networks, Inc.	2,497	61,501
Ciena Corp.*	1,296	55,326
ViaSat, Inc.*	623	45,601
LogMeIn, Inc.	508	43,556
Viavi Solutions, Inc.*	2,570	38,550
CommScope Holding Company, Inc.*	2,511	35,631
Total Telecommunications		777,615
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 4.4%		
PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	2,214	239,488
CoStar Group, Inc.*	168	100,515
2U, Inc.*	1,072	25,717
Total Commercial Services		365,720
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 2.2%		
TD Ameritrade Holding Corp.	2,239	111,278
E*TRADE Financial Corp.	1,499	68,010
Total Diversified Financial Services	,	179,288
BANKS - 1.2%		
Northern Trust Corp.	957	101,672
COMPUTERS - 0.6%		
Lumentum Holdings, Inc.*	662	52,496
FOOD SERVICE - 0.5%		
Grubhub, Inc.*	910	44,262
Total Common Stocks		0.000.00-
(Cost \$3,630,181)		8,303,396

## **INTERNET FUND**

		Face Amount		VALUE		Shares		Value
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>11,2</sup> -0.9%					SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup><sup>†,3</sup> - 3.5%</sup>			
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%					Money Market Fund First American Government			
due 01/02/20	\$	43,485	\$	43,485	Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>	291,492	\$	291,492
Barclays Capital, Inc.	•	.5,105	•	.5, .65	Total Securities Lending Collateral	201,02	-	
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%					(Cost \$291,492)			291,492
due 01/02/20		14,022		14,022				
BofA Securities, Inc.					Total Investments - 103.8%			
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%					(Cost \$3,993,202)		<u>\$</u>	8,666,417
due 01/02/20		14,022		14,022	Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (3.8)%			(319,441)
Total Repurchase Agreements					Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$	8,346,976
(Cost \$71,529)				71,529				. ,

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019. ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 8,303,396	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 8,303,396
Repurchase Agreements	_	71,529	_	71,529
Securities Lending Collateral	291,492	—	—	291,492
Total Assets	\$ 8,594,888	\$ 71,529	\$ _	\$ 8,666,417

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assers: Investments, at value - including \$284,182 of securities loaned (cost \$3,921,673) Repurchase agreements, at value (cost \$71,529) Receivables: Fund shares sold Dividends Securities lending income Interest	\$ 8,594,888 71,529 107,795 425 370 3
Total assets	8,775,010
LIABILITIES: Payable for: Return of securities lending collateral Securities purchased Management fees Transfer agent and administrative fees Investor service fees Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees* Fund shares redeemed Miscellaneous	291,492 103,286 5,946 1,749 1,749 699 158 12 22,943
Total liabilities	428,034
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
NET ASSETS	\$ 8,346,976
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF: Paid in capital Total distributable earnings (loss) Net assets Capital shares outstanding Net asset value per share	\$ 4,270,315 4,076,661 \$ 8,346,976 80,247 \$104.02

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$638)	\$	34,982
Interest		1,528
Income from securities lending, net		2,578
Total investment income		39,088
Expenses:		
Management fees		81,956
Investor service fees		24,105
Transfer agent and administrative fees		24,105
Professional fees		17,051
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		9,642 2,515
Custodian fees		2,015
Line of credit fees		2,001
Miscellaneous		14,445
Total expenses		175,875
Net investment loss		(136,787)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		905,118
Net realized gain		905,118
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		1,132,812
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		1,132,812
Net realized and unrealized gain		2,037,930
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	<u>\$</u>	1,901,143

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (136,787)	\$ (149,392)
Net realized gain on investments	905,118	304,663
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	1,132,812	(880,860)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,901,143	(725,589)
Distributions to shareholders	_	(206,047)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	32,250,493	53,056,598
Distributions reinvested	_	206,047
Cost of shares redeemed	(33,904,028)	(53,174,599)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(1,653,535)	88,046
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	247,608	(843,590)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	8,099,368	8,942,958
End of year	\$ 8,346,976	\$ 8,099,368
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	323,776	541,673
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	1,959
Shares redeemed	(341,225)	(548,920)
Net decrease in shares	(17,449)	(5,288)

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
\$82.90	\$86.84	\$65.13	\$70.60	\$79.11
(1.41) 22.53	(1.25) (1.23)	(.79) 22.88	(.14) (3.30)	(.76) 7.29
21.12	(2.48)	22.09	(3.44)	6.53
	(1.46) (1.46) \$82.90	(.38) (.38) \$86.84	(2.03) (2.03) \$65.13	(15.04) (15.04) \$70.60
\$104.02	402.90	400.04	405.15	\$70.00
25.48%	(3.20%)	33.96%	4.44%	8.36%
\$8,347	\$8,099	\$8,943	\$8,485	\$13,036
(1.42%) 1.82% 319%	(1.29%) 1.72% 485%	(1.01%) 1.71% 365%	(0.78%) 1.66% 384%	(1.03%) <u>1.61%</u> 363%
	December 31, 2019 \$82.90 (1.41) 22.53 21.12 — — \$104.02 25.48% \$8,347 (1.42%)	December 31, 2019         December 31, 2018           \$82.90         \$86.84           (1.41)         (1.25)           22.53         (1.23)           21.12         (2.48)           —         (1.46)           —         (1.46)           —         (1.46)           \$\$104.02         \$\$82.90           \$\$8,347         \$\$8,099           (1.42%)         (1.29%)           1.82%         1.72%	December 31, 2019         December 31, 2018         December 31, 2017           \$82.90         \$86.84         \$65.13           (1.41)         (1.25)         (.79)           22.53         (1.23)         22.88           21.12         (2.48)         22.09           —         (1.46)         (.38)           —         (1.46)         (.38)           —         (1.46)         (.38)           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84           \$25.48%         (1.29%)         (1.01%)           \$1.82%         1.72%         1.71%	December 31, 2019         December 31, 2018         December 31, 2017         December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup> \$82.90         \$86.84         \$65.13         \$70.60           (1.41)         (1.25)         (.79)         (.14)           22.53         (1.23)         22.88         (3.30)           21.12         (2.48)         22.09         (3.44)            (1.46)         (.38)         (2.03)            (1.46)         (.38)         (2.03)           \$104.02         \$82.90         \$86.84         \$65.13           \$88,347         \$8,099         \$8,943         \$8,485           (1.42%)         (1.29%)         (1.01%)         (0.78%)           1.82%         1.72%         1.71%         1.66%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

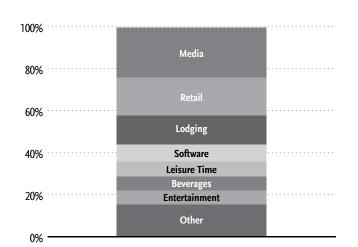
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in leisure and entertainment businesses ("Leisure Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Leisure Fund returned 29.28%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index returned 27.94%.

The cable & satellite industry contributed the most to return, followed by the restaurants industry and the movies & entertainment industry. The consumer electronics industry was the only detractor from return.

Holdings that contributed the most to the Fund's return were Walt Disney Co., Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A, and Comcast Corp. — Class A. Grupo Televisa, SAB ADR, American Outdoor Brands Corp., and AMC Networks, Inc. — Class A were the holdings detracting the most from return.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.



Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

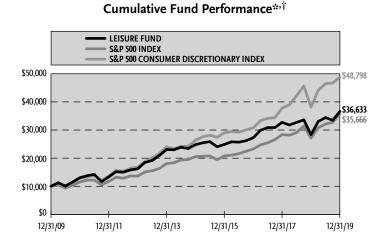
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 22, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Walt Disney Co.	4.4%
Comcast Corp. — Class A	3.9%
McDonald's Corp.	3.3%
Netflix, Inc.	3.2%
Philip Morris International, Inc.	3.1%
Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A	3.0%
Starbucks Corp.	2.8%
Altria Group, Inc.	2.6%
Las Vegas Sands Corp.	2.0%
Marriott International, Inc. — Class A	1.9%
Top Ten Total	30.2%
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"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



## Average Annual Returns\*'

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Leisure Fund	29.28%	8.12%	13.86%
S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index	27.94%	13.12%	17.18%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.6%		
MEDIA - 23.9%		
Walt Disney Co.	1,982	\$ 286,657
Comcast Corp. — Class A	5,729	257,633
Charter Communications, Inc. — Class A*	402	195,002
ViacomCBS, Inc. — Class B	2,145	90,026
Liberty Broadband Corp. — Class C*	679	85,384
Fox Corp. — Class A	2,296	85,113
Discovery, Inc. — Class A*	2,546	83,356
DISH Network Corp. — Class A*	2,150	76,260
Altice USA, Inc. — Class A*	2,707	74,009
Liberty Global plc — Class C*	2,960	64,513
News Corp. — Class A	3,700	52,318
Nexstar Media Group, Inc. — Class A	348	40,803
New York Times Co. — Class A	1,264	40,663
World Wrestling Entertainment,		
Inc. — Class A	619	40,154
TEGNA, Inc.	2,027	33,831
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. — Class A	935	31,173
AMC Networks, Inc. — Class A*	668	26,386
otal Media		1,563,281
ETAIL - 18.0%		
McDonald's Corp.	1,099	217,173
Starbucks Corp.	2,054	180,588
Yum! Brands, Inc.	976	98,313
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. — Class A*	103	86,222
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	618	67,368
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	208	61,106
Restaurant Brands International, Inc.	945	60,263
Yum China Holdings, Inc.	1,191	57,180
Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.	600	45,324
Wendy's Co.	1,815	40,311
Texas Roadhouse, Inc. — Class A	635	35,763
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	221	33,977
Wingstop, Inc.	332	28,628
Shake Shack, Inc. — Class A*	434	25,853
Papa John's International, Inc.	404	25,513
Bloomin' Brands, Inc.	1,118	24,674
Jack in the Box, Inc.	312	24,345
Cheesecake Factory, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	604	23,472
Brinker International, Inc.	535	22,470
Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.	499	20,045
otal Retail		1,178,588
ODGING - 13.8%		
Las Vegas Sands Corp.	1,877	129,588
Marriott International, Inc. — Class A	831	125,838
Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	898	99,597
MGM Resorts International	2,220	73,859
Wynn Resorts Ltd.	492	68,324
Caesars Entertainment Corp.*	3,998	54,373
Hyatt Hotels Corp. — Class A	604	54,185
Huazhu Group Ltd. ADR	1,345	53,894
Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd. ADR	2,221	53,682
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	701	44,030

	SHARES	VALUE
Choice Hotels International, Inc.	417	\$ 43,130
Wyndham Destinations, Inc.	753	38,923
Boyd Gaming Corp.	1,065	31,886
Hilton Grand Vacations, Inc.*	884	30,401
Total Lodging		901,710
SOFTWARE - 8.1%		
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	2,032	120,742
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	929	99,877
NetEase, Inc. ADR	249	76,353
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	546	66,847
Sea Ltd. ADR*	1,478	59,445
HUYA, Inc. ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	3,037	54,514
Bilibili, Inc. ADR*	2,829	52,676
Total Software		530,454
LEISURE TIME - 7.2%		
Carnival Corp.	2,143	108,929
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	728	97,195
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.*	1,101	64,309
Planet Fitness, Inc. — Class A*	626	46,750
Polaris, Inc.	446	45,358
Harley-Davidson, Inc.	1,153	42,880
Brunswick Corp.	650	38,987
Callaway Golf Co.	1,196	25,355
Total Leisure Time		469,763
BEVERAGES - 6.6%		
Constellation Brands, Inc. — Class A	570	108,157
Brown-Forman Corp. — Class B	1,502	101,535
Luckin Coffee, Inc. ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	1,663	65,456
Molson Coors Beverage Co. — Class B	1,140	61,446
Anheuser-Busch InBev S.A. ADR <sup>1</sup>	707	58,002
Boston Beer Company, Inc. — Class A*	102	38,541
Total Beverages		433,137
ENTERTAINMENT - 6.6%	044	(7.40)
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.*	944	67,468
Vail Resorts, Inc.	231	55,401
Churchill Downs, Inc.	304	41,709
Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp.	322	41,461
Eldorado Resorts, Inc.*	650	38,766
Cinemark Holdings, Inc.	1,033	34,967
Six Flags Entertainment Corp. International Game Technology plc	767 2,084	34,599 31,197
Penn National Gaming, Inc.*	2,084 1,201	30,698
Scientific Games Corp. — Class A*	1,201	28,012
SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.*	868	27,524
Total Entertainment	000	431,802
AGRICULTURE - 6.6%		
Philip Morris International, Inc.	2,395	203,791
Altria Group, Inc.	3,440	171,690
British American Tobacco plc ADR	1,224	51,971
Total Agriculture		427,452

December 31, 2019

	Shares	Value		Face Amount	Value
INTERNET - 6.2%			REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,3</sup> - 0.6%		
Netflix, Inc.*	637	\$ 206,114	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC		
Roku, Inc.*	516	69,093	issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%		
Spotify Technology S.A.*	435	65,054	due 01/02/20 \$	25,497	\$ 25,497
iQIYI, Inc. ADR* <sup>,1</sup>	2,910	61,430	Barclays Capital, Inc.		
Total Internet		401,691	issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%		
			due 01/02/20	8,222	8,222
TOYS, GAMES & HOBBIES - 1.7%	<i>c</i> 10		BofA Securities, Inc.		
Hasbro, Inc.	643	67,907	issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%		
Mattel, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	2,910	39,431	due 01/02/20	8,221	8,221
Total Toys, Games & Hobbies		107,338	Total Repurchase Agreements		
FOOD SERVICE - 0.9%			(Cost \$41,940)		41,940
Aramark	1,347	58,460			
Alamaix	ידכ,ו			SHARES	
Total Common Stocks					-
(Cost \$4,279,618)		6,503,676	SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>1,4</sup> - 3.2%		
RIGHTS <sup>†††</sup> - 0.0%			Money Market Fund		
MEDIA - 0.0%			First American Government		
Nexstar Media Group, Inc.* <sup>,2</sup>	1,910		Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>5</sup>	211,960	211,960
•	1,910			211,500	
Total Rights			Total Securities Lending Collateral		211.000
(Cost \$—)			(Cost \$211,960)		211,960
			Total Investments - 103.4%		
			(Cost \$4,533,518)		\$ 6,757,576
			Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (3.4)%		(222,006)
			Total Net Assets - 100.0%		
			iotai ivet Assets - 100.0%		\$ 6,535,570

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>†††</sup> Value determined based on Level 3 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at December 31, 2019. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$0, (cost \$0) or 0.0% of total net assets.

<sup>3</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>4</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

 $^{\rm 5}$  Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Ibservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 6,503,676	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 6,503,676
Rights	_	_	*	_
Repurchase Agreements	_	41,940	_	41,940
Securities Lending Collateral	211,960	—	_	211,960
Total Assets	\$ 6,715,636	\$ 41,940	\$ _	\$ 6,757,576

\* Security has a market value of \$0.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value - including \$206,518 of securities	¢ (715 (2)
loaned (cost \$4,491,578)	\$ 6,715,636
Repurchase agreements, at value	41.040
(cost \$41,940) Receivables:	41,940
Fund shares sold	357,238
Dividends	10,899
Foreign tax reclaims	610
Securities lending income	53
Interest	2
Total assets	
Iotal assets	7,126,378
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Securities purchased	356,232
Return of securities lending collateral	211,960
Management fees	4,389
Transfer agent and administrative fees	1,291
Investor service fees	1,291
Fund shares redeemed	590
Portfolio accounting fees	516
Trustees' fees*	99
Miscellaneous	14,440
Total liabilities	590,808
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	_
Net assets	\$ 6,535,570
	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital	\$ 4,508,007
Total distributable earnings (loss)	2,027,563
Net assets	\$ 6,535,570
Capital shares outstanding	61,636
Net asset value per share	\$106.03

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$581)	\$	104,005
Interest		833
Income from securities lending, net		478
Total investment income		105,316
Expenses:		
Management fees		51,497
Investor service fees		15,146
Transfer agent and administrative fees		15,146
Professional fees		11,187
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		6,058
Custodian fees		1,654 1,386
Line of credit fees		36
Miscellaneous		8,686
Total expenses		110,796
Net investment loss	_	(5,480)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		694,051
Net realized gain		694,051
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		789,745
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		789,745
Net realized and unrealized gain		1,483,796
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	<u>\$</u>	1,478,316

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations: Net investment income (loss)	\$ (5,480)	\$ 18,335	
Net realized gain on investments	694,051	235,639	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	789,745	(1,077,539)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,478,316	(823,565)	
Distributions to shareholders	(66,975)	(238,213)	
Capital share transactions:			
Proceeds from sale of shares	14,129,615	17,293,584	
Distributions reinvested	66,975	238,213	
Cost of shares redeemed	(12,636,946)	(22,331,989)	
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	1,559,644	(4,800,192)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	2,970,985	(5,861,970)	
Net assets:			
Beginning of year	3,564,585	9,426,555	
End of year	\$ 6,535,570	\$ 3,564,585	
Capital share activity:			
Shares sold	145,839	176,365	
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	664	2,434	
Shares redeemed	(127,808)	(231,728)	
Net increase (decrease) in shares	18,695	(52,929)	

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$83.01	\$98.33	\$82.21	\$76.44	\$87.81
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss)ª Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.09) 24.33	.23 (13.07)	.24 16.28	.18 7.07	.28 .87
Total from investment operations	24.24	(12.84)	16.52	7.25	1.15
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(.24) (.98) (1.22) \$106.03	(.26) (2.22) (2.48) \$83.01	(.22) (.18) (.40) \$98.33	(.37) (1.11) (1.48) \$82.21	(.07) (12.45) (12.52) \$76.44
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	29.28%	(13.44%)	20.11%	9.56%	0.30%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$6,536	\$3,565	\$9,427	\$8,791	\$13,764
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	(0.09%) 1.83%	0.24% 1.71%	0.26% 1.70%	0.23% 1.66%	0.34% 1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate	224%	239%	303%	530%	288%

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## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in U.S. and foreign companies that are involved in the precious metals sector, including exploration, mining, production and development, and other precious metals-related services ("Precious Metals Companies").

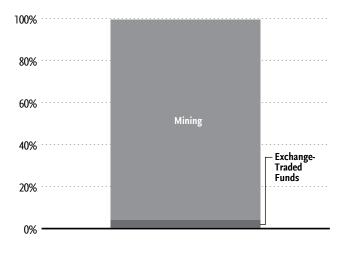
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Precious Metals Fund returned 52.24%, compared with the 31.49% return of the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Materials Index returned 24.58%.

The gold, silver, and copper industries contributed the most to return. No industry detracted from return.

Sibanye-Stillwater ADR, Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd., and AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR were the leading contributors to return. IAMGOLD Corp. and Tahoe Resources, Inc. detracted the most from return.

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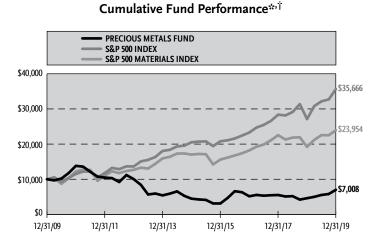
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 29, 1997

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Newmont Goldcorp Corp.	7.9%
Barrick Gold Corp.	7.6%
Franco-Nevada Corp.	5.8%
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	5.6%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	5.0%
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	4.8%
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR	4.1%
VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF	4.0%
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	4.0%
Royal Gold, Inc.	3.7%
Top Ten Total	52.5%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup> Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Precious Metals Fund	52.24%	9.39%	(3.49%)
S&P 500 Materials Index	24.58%	7.07%	9.13%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

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## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 95.6%		
MINING - 95.6%		
Newmont Goldcorp Corp.	44,978	\$ 1,954,294
Barrick Gold Corp.	101,121	1,879,840
Franco-Nevada Corp.	13,915	1,437,420
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	105,893	1,389,316
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	20,315	1,251,607
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	39,940	1,188,215
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. ADR	45,156	1,008,785
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	22,556	994,043
Royal Gold, Inc.	7,580	926,655
Sibanye Gold Ltd. ADR*	83,028	824,468
Kinross Gold Corp.*	170,661	808,933
Gold Fields Ltd. ADR	117,102	772,873
Pan American Silver Corp.	31,032	735,148
B2Gold Corp.	168,838	677,040
Yamana Gold, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	163,661	646,461
Novagold Resources, Inc.*	65,991	591,279
First Majestic Silver Corp.*	43,597	534,499
SSR Mining, Inc.*	27,096	521,869
Alamos Gold, Inc. — Class A	86,329	519,701
Coeur Mining, Inc.*	58,540	473,003
Pretium Resources, Inc.*	42,407	471,990
Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd. ADR*	127,140	461,518
IAMGOLD Corp.*	118,561	442,233
Hecla Mining Co.	130,157	441,232
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	41,793	405,810
Eldorado Gold Corp.*	47,377	380,437
Sandstorm Gold Ltd.*	50,173	373,789
MAG Silver Corp.*	28,881	341,951
Silvercorp Metals, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	58,160	329,767
Seabridge Gold, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	22,352	308,905
Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	69,572	283,854
Gold Resource Corp.	36,243	200,786
Endeavour Silver Corp.*	80,360	193,668
Total Mining	ŗ	23,771,389
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$10,980,154)		23,771,389

	Shares	VALUE
RIGHTS <sup>†††</sup> - 0.0% MINING - 0.0% Pan American Silver Corp.* <sup>,2</sup> Total Rights (Cost \$—)	80,321	<u>\$                                    </u>
EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS <sup>†</sup> - 4.0% VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$554,645)	23,697	1,001,435
	Face Amount	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††;3</sup> - 0.8% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.50% due 01/02/20 Total Repurchase Agreements	5 122,710 39,568 39,567	122,710 39,568 <u>39,567</u>
(Cost \$201,845)	Shares	201,845
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>î,4</sup> - 4.9% Money Market Fund First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>5</sup> Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$1,229,801)	1,229,801	1,229,801
Total Investments - 105.3% (Cost \$12,966,445) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (5.3)% Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 26,204,470 (1,322,367) \$ 24,882,103

#### PRECIOUS METALS FUND

December 31, 2019

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.
   <sup>†††</sup> Value determined based on Level 3 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 See Note 7.
- <sup>2</sup> Security was fair valued by the Valuation Committee at December 31, 2019. The total market value of fair valued securities amounts to \$0, (cost \$0) or 0.0% of total net assets.
- <sup>3</sup> Repurchase Agreements See Note 6.
- <sup>4</sup> Securities lending collateral See Note 7.
- <sup>5</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019. ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 23,771,389	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 23,771,389
Rights	_	_	*	_
Exchange-Traded Funds	1,001,435	_	_	1,001,435
Repurchase Agreements	_	201,845	_	201,845
Securities Lending Collateral	1,229,801	_	—	1,229,801
Total Assets	\$ 26,002,625	\$ 201,845	\$ _	\$ 26,204,470

\* Security has a market value of \$0.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value - including \$1,164,416 of	
securities loaned (cost \$12,764,600)	\$ 26,002,625
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$201,845)	201,845
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	862,432
Dividends	3,778
Foreign tax reclaims	1,572
Securities lending income	231
Interest	9
Total assets	27,072,492
Payable for:	1 220 001
Return of securities lending collateral	1,229,801
Securities purchased	785,467
Deferred foreign capital gain taxes Fund shares redeemed	86,192 18,820
	13,540
Management fees Transfer agent and administrative fees	4,513
Investor service fees	4,513
Portfolio accounting fees	1,805
Trustees' fees*	314
Miscellaneous	45,424
Total liabilities	2,190,389
	2,190,389
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 24,882,103
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital	\$ 34,701,812
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(9,819,709)
Net assets	\$ 24,882,103
Capital shares outstanding	677,143
Net asset value per share	\$36.75
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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$11,819)	\$	183,260
Interest		4,616
Income from securities lending, net		3,432
Total investment income		191,308
Expenses:		
Management fees		139,316
Investor service fees		46,439
Transfer agent and administrative fees		46,439
Professional fees		32,973
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		18,575 4,229
Custodian fees		4,229 3,541
Line of credit fees		4
Miscellaneous		27,212
Total expenses		318,728
Net investment loss		(127,420)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		1,970,211
Net realized gain		1,970,211
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		6,254,702
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		6,254,702
Net realized and unrealized gain	_	8,224,913
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	\$	8,097,493

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## PRECIOUS METALS FUND

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (127,420)	\$ (161,031)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	1,970,211 6,254,702	(1,276,942) (3,405,828)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	8,097,493	(4,843,801)
Distributions to shareholders	_	(860,699)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	40,583,255	130,118,052
Distributions reinvested	(10, 120, 200)	860,699
Cost of shares redeemed	(40,430,808)	(138,843,308)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	152,447	(7,864,557)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	8,249,940	(13,569,057)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	16,632,163	30,201,220
End of year	\$ 24,882,103	\$ 16,632,163
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	1,383,313	4,824,749
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions		32,068
Shares redeemed	(1,395,240)	(5,164,558)
Net decrease in shares	(11,927)	(307,741)

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$24.14	\$30.30	\$29.72	\$17.95	\$27.60
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss)ª Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.20) 12.81	(.23) (4.68)	(.29) 2.29	(.29) 12.06	(.12) (8.01)
Total from investment operations	12.61	(4.91)	2.00	11.77	(8.13)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Total distributions		(1.25)	(1.42)		(1.52)
Net asset value, end of period	\$36.75	\$24.14	\$30.30	\$29.72	\$17.95
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	52.24%	(16.61%)	7.08%	65.52%	(30.37%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$24,882	\$16,632	\$30,201	\$22,672	\$16,201
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses <sup>c</sup>	(0.69%) 1.72%	(0.87%) 1.67%	(0.93%) 1.61%	(0.90%) 1.56%	(0.50%) 1.50%
Portfolio turnover rate	180%	639%	691%	298%	203%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Does not include expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the real estate industry, including real estate investment trusts ("REITs") (collectively, "Real Estate Companies").

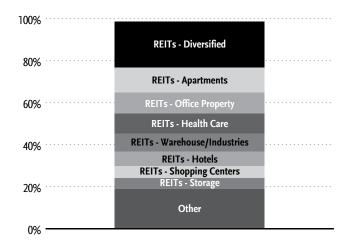
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Real Estate Fund returned 24.43%, compared to a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The MSCI U.S. REIT Index returned 25.84%.

Specialized REITs were the leading contributor to return, followed by residential REITs and office REITs. The automotive retail industry was the only detractor from return.

American Tower Corp. — Class A, Equinix, Inc., and Prologis, Inc. were the best-performing holdings in the Fund for the year. The worst-performing holdings for the period were Macerich Co., Uniti Group, Inc., and Taubman Centers, Inc.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

#### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

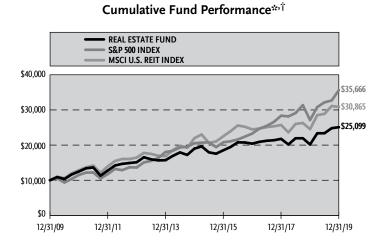


"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: October 1, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets) American Tower Corp. — Class A 3.1% Crown Castle International Corp. 2.4% Prologis, Inc. 2.3% Equinix, Inc. 2.2% Simon Property Group, Inc. 2.1% **Public Storage** 1.9% Welltower, Inc. 1.8% **Equity Residential** 1.7% AvalonBay Communities, Inc. 1.7% SBA Communications Corp. 1.6% Top Ten Total 20.8%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



## Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Real Estate Fund	24.43%	5.72%	9.64%
MSCI U.S. REIT Index	25.84%	7.03%	11.93%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the MSCI U.S. REIT Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

December	31	2019
December	эι,	2019

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 98.7%			Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.	2,721	\$ 115,234
REITs - 94.9%			Healthcare Trust of America,		
REITS-DIVERSIFIED - 22.0%			Inc. — Class A	3,131	94,807
American Tower Corp. — Class A	1,653	379,892	Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc.	2,398	80,021
Crown Castle International Corp.	2,038	289,702	Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.	3,666	78,232
Equinix, Inc.	458	267,335	Physicians Realty Trust	3,761	71,233
SBA Communications Corp.	817	196,889	CareTrust REIT, Inc.	2,557	 52,751
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	1,604	192,063	Total REITs-Health Care		 1,176,780
Weyerhaeuser Co.	5,936	179,267			
WP Carey, Inc.	1,771	141,751	REITs-WAREHOUSE/INDUSTRIES - 8.5%	2 2 2 2	206 407
Duke Realty Corp.	3,912	135,629	Prologis, Inc.	3,213	286,407
Vornado Realty Trust	2,002	133,133	Liberty Property Trust	1,952	117,218
VICI Properties, Inc.	5,069	129,513	CyrusOne, Inc.	1,578	103,249
Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.	2,654	114,255	Americold Realty Trust	2,820	98,869
Lamar Advertising Co. — Class A	1,264	112,825	First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.	2,107	87,462
New Residential Investment Corp.	5,965	96,096	EastGroup Properties, Inc.	658	87,297
EPR Properties	1,253	88,512	Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.	1,875	85,631
CoreSite Realty Corp.	773	86,669	STAG Industrial, Inc.	2,482	78,357
Outfront Media, Inc.	2,821	75,659	QTS Realty Trust, Inc. — Class A	1,247	67,675
PotlatchDeltic Corp.	1,463	63,304	Innovative Industrial Properties, Inc.	480	 36,418
	1,405	-	Total REITs-Warehouse/Industries		 1,048,583
Total REITs-Diversified	-	2,682,494	REITs-HOTELS - 6.9%		
REITs-APARTMENTS - 11.9%			Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	7,389	137,066
Equity Residential	2,564	207,479	MGM Growth Properties LLC — Class A	3,836	118,801
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	984	206,345	Park Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	3,621	93,675
Essex Property Trust, Inc.	562	169,083		955	82,760
Invitation Homes, Inc.	5,095	152,697	Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.		
Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.	1,129	148,870	Service Properties Trust	3,134	76,250
UDR, Inc.	3,005	140,333	Apple Hospitality REIT, Inc. Pebblebrook Hotel Trust	4,445	72,231
Camden Property Trust	1,145	121,484		2,593	69,518
American Homes 4 Rent — Class A	4,078	106,884	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.	4,751	66,134
Apartment Investment &	1,070	100,001	RLJ Lodging Trust	3,671	65,050
Management Co. — Class A	2,048	105,779	DiamondRock Hospitality Co.	4,992	 55,311
American Campus Communities, Inc.	2,040	97,211	Total REITs-Hotels		 836,796
·	2,007		<b>REITS-SHOPPING CENTERS - 5.7%</b>		
Total REITs-Apartments	-	1,456,165	Regency Centers Corp.	1,955	123,341
REITs-OFFICE PROPERTY - 10.0%			Federal Realty Investment Trust	923	118,818
Boston Properties, Inc.	1,276	175,909	Kimco Realty Corp.	5,426	112,372
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	1,014	163,842	Brixmor Property Group, Inc.	4,445	96,056
Kilroy Realty Corp.	1,352	113,433	Weingarten Realty Investors	2,440	76,226
Douglas Emmett, Inc.	2,379	104,438	Retail Properties of America,	2,110	70,220
SL Green Realty Corp.	1,132	104,008	Inc. — Class A	4,753	63,690
Cousins Properties, Inc.	2,292	94,430	Urban Edge Properties	3,028	58,077
Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.	2,485	93,560	Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.	3,028 3,093	
JBG SMITH Properties	2,177	86,841		5,095	 54,622
Highwoods Properties, Inc.	1,759	86,033	Total REITs-Shopping Centers		 703,202
Paramount Group, Inc.	4,837	67,331	REITs-STORAGE - 5.4%		
Brandywine Realty Trust	4,001	63,016	Public Storage	1,087	231,487
Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. — Class A	4,301	60,042	Extra Space Storage, Inc.	1,334	140,897
			Iron Mountain, Inc.	3,579	114,063
Total REITs-Office Property	-	1,212,883	CubeSmart	2,961	93,212
REITs-HEALTH CARE - 9.5%			Life Storage, Inc.	2,901	86,083
Welltower, Inc.	2,700	220,806	-		
Ventas, Inc.	3,050	176,107	Total REITs-Storage		 665,742
Healthpeak Properties, Inc.	4,676	161,182			
Medical Properties Trust, Inc.	5,988	126,407			

	Shares	VALUE
REITs-MORTGAGE - 4.8%		
Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	14,635	\$ 137,862
AGNC Investment Corp.	6,604	116,759
Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	4,002	99,490
Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. — Class A	2,261	84,154
Two Harbors Investment Corp.	5,106	74,650
Chimera Investment Corp.	3,551	73,009
Total REITs-Mortgage		585,924
REITS-SINGLE TENANT - 4.5%		
Realty Income Corp.	2,531	186,358
National Retail Properties, Inc.	2,165	116,087
STORE Capital Corp.	3,013	112,204
Spirit Realty Capital, Inc.	1,707	83,950
Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.	2,180	54,086
Total REITs-Single Tenant		552,685
<b>REITS-REGIONAL MALLS - 3.4%</b>		
Simon Property Group, Inc.	1,730	257,701
Macerich Co. <sup>1</sup>	2,685	72,280
Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,997	44,146
Brookfield Property REIT, Inc. — Class A	2,254	41,575
Total REITs-Regional Malls		415,702
<b>REITS-MANUFACTURED HOMES - 2.3%</b>		
Sun Communities, Inc.	951	142,745
Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc.	1,951	137,331
Total REITs-Manufactured Homes		280,076
Total REITs		11,617,032
REAL ESTATE - 3.8%		
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT/SERVICES - 3.1%		
CBRE Group, Inc. — Class A*	2,830	173,451
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	659	114,725
Redfin Corp.* <sup>,1</sup>	2,491	52,660
Realogy Holdings Corp. <sup>1</sup>	4,103	39,717
Total Real Estate Management/Services		380,553

		SHARES	VALUE
REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS/DEVELOPMENT -	• <b>0.7</b> 9	%	
Howard Hughes Corp.*		704	\$ 89,267
Total Real Estate			469,820
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$6,292,003)			12,086,852
		Face Amount	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.6%			
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%			
due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%	\$	45,793	45,793
due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc.		14,765	14,765
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50% due 01/02/20		14,766	14,766
Total Repurchase Agreements			
(Cost \$75,324)			75,324
		SHARES	-
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup><sup>†,3</sup></sup> - 1.0% Money Market Fund First American Government			
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>		120,799	120,799
Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$120,799)			120,799
Total Investments - 100.3% (Cost \$6,488,126)			\$ 12,282,975
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (0.3)%			(34,033)
Total Net Assets - 100.0%			\$ 12,248,942

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

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 <sup>1</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.
 <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.
 <sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.
 <sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.
 <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019. REIT — Real Estate Investment Trust

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 12,086,852	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 12,086,852
Repurchase Agreements	_	75,324	_	75,324
Securities Lending Collateral	120,799	_	_	120,799
Total Assets	\$ 12,207,651	\$ 75,324	\$ _	\$ 12,282,975

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets: Investments, at value - including \$119,412 of securities	
loaned (cost \$6,412,802)	\$ 12,207,651
Repurchase agreements, at value	\$ 12,207,031
(cost \$75,324)	75,324
Receivables:	
Securities sold	131,043
Dividends	79,070
Fund shares sold	46,597
Securities lending income	52
Interest	3
Total assets	12,539,740
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	100 700
Return of securities lending collateral Fund shares redeemed	120,799 118,403
Management fees	9,557
Transfer agent and administrative fees	2,811
Investor service fees	2,811
Portfolio accounting fees	1,124
Trustees' fees*	242
Miscellaneous	35,051
Total liabilities	290,798
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 12,248,942
	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital	\$ 8,235,524
Total distributable earnings (loss)	4,013,418
Net assets	\$ 12,248,942
Capital shares outstanding	281,855
Net asset value per share	\$43.46

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends	\$	492,728
Interest		1,719
Income from securities lending, net	_	570
Total investment income		495,017
Expenses:		
Management fees		122,240
Investor service fees		35,953
Transfer agent and administrative fees		35,953
Professional fees		26,093
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		14,381
Custodian fees		3,270 2,541
Line of credit fees		159
Miscellaneous		20,794
Total expenses		261,384
Net investment income	_	233,633
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		364,242
Net realized gain		364,242
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		2,250,263
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		2,250,263
Net realized and unrealized gain		2,614,505
C C		2,011,303
Net increase in net assets resulting from	\$	2 010 120
operations	<u>⊅</u>	2,848,138

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 233,633	\$ 209,706
Net realized gain (loss) on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	364,242 2,250,263	(78,459) (1,301,738)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	2,848,138	(1,170,491)
Distributions to shareholders	(392,655)	(127,066)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	36,309,780	44,849,856
Distributions reinvested	392,655	127,066
Cost of shares redeemed	(39,616,537)	(41,232,363)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(2,914,102)	3,744,559
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(458,619)	2,447,002
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	12,707,561	10,260,559
End of year	\$ 12,248,942	\$ 12,707,561
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	875,959	1,183,879
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	9,631 (956,810)	3,246 (1,095,657)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(71,220)	91,468

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$35.99	\$39.22	\$37.72	\$34.50	\$36.41
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.68 8.03	.64 (3.48)	.36 2.11	.63 2.88	.53 (1.44)
Total from investment operations	8.71	(2.84)	2.47	3.51	(.91)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(.83) (.41) (1.24) \$43.46	(.39) — (.39) \$35.99	(.97) — (.97) \$39.22	(.29) — (.29) \$37.72	(1.00) 
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	24.43%	(7.33%)	6.65%	10.15%	(2.52%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$12,249	\$12,708	\$10,261	\$11,509	\$16,324
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	1.62% 1.82%	1.67% 1.73%	0.93% 1.70%	1.73% 1.65%	1.46% 1.60%

225%

313%

331%

279%

Portfolio turnover rate

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

259%

## **RETAILING FUND**

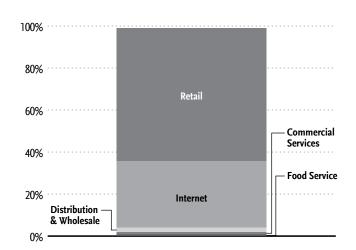
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in merchandising finished goods and services, including department stores, mail order operations, and other companies involved in selling products to consumers ("Retailing Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Retailing Fund returned 24.49%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index returned 27.94%.

The internet & direct marketing retail industry contributed the most to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the automotive retail industry and the hypermarkets & super centers industry. The department stores industry, drug retail industry, and health care services industry detracted the most from return.

Fund performance for the year benefited most from Amazon.com, Inc., Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR, and Target Corp. Qurate Retail, Inc. — Class A, Macy's, Inc., and Grubhub, Inc. were the largest detractors from the Fund's performance for the period.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.



Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

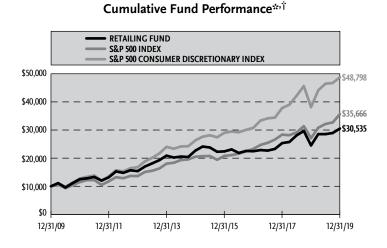
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: July 23, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Amazon.com, Inc.	10.1%
Walmart, Inc.	6.3%
Home Depot, Inc.	5.3%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR	4.5%
Costco Wholesale Corp.	4.0%
Booking Holdings, Inc.	3.3%
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.3%
TJX Companies, Inc.	3.0%
Target Corp.	2.8%
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	2.5%
Top Ten Total	45.1%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



## Average Annual Returns\*,<sup>†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Retailing Fund	24.49%	6.11%	11.81%
S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index	27.94%	13.12%	17.18%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

## **RETAILING FUND**

	SHARES	VALUE
OMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 98.9%		
ETAIL - 63.2%		
Walmart, Inc.	1,927	\$ 229,005
Home Depot, Inc.	873	190,646
Costco Wholesale Corp.	488	143,433
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	993	118,922
TJX Companies, Inc.	1,776	108,443
Target Corp.	779	99,876
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	1,557	91,801
Ross Stores, Inc.	699	81,378
Dollar General Corp.	505	78,770
Carvana Co.*	799	73,548
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.*	164	71,875
AutoZone, Inc.*	56	66,713
Best Buy Company, Inc.	675	59,265
Dollar Tree, Inc.*	628	59,063
Tiffany & Co.	368	49,183
Burlington Stores, Inc.*	215	49,026
Genuine Parts Co.	460	48,866
Ulta Beauty, Inc.*	190	48,097
CarMax, Inc.*	514	45,062
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	267	42,763
Tractor Supply Co.	456	42,609
Kohl's Corp.	705	35,920
Five Below, Inc.*	265	33,883
Gap, Inc.	1,813	32,054
Nordstrom, Inc.	776	31,762
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	410	30,110
Macy's, Inc.	1,762	29,954
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc. — Class A*	564	29,954
L Brands, Inc.	1,540	28,037
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.	544	26,922
Foot Locker, Inc.	648	25,265
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc.*	381	24,883
RH*	116	
		24,766
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.*	980 755	22,285
Urban Outfitters, Inc.*	755	20,966
National Vision Holdings, Inc.*	615	19,944
American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.	1,339	19,683
Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.	1,098	18,995
Signet Jewelers Ltd.	635	13,805
Abercrombie & Fitch Co. — Class A	767	13,261
Children's Place, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	194	12,129
otal Retail		2,291,493

	Shares		VALUE
INTERNET - 31.7%			
Amazon.com, Inc.*	199	\$	367,720
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ADR*	773	Ŧ	163,953
Booking Holdings, Inc.*	58		119,116
eBay, Inc.	1,874		67,670
JD.com, Inc. ADR*	1,892		66,655
Expedia Group, Inc.	463		50,069
MercadoLibre, Inc.*	84		48,043
Trip.com Group Ltd. ADR*	1,365		45,782
Pinduoduo, Inc. ADR*	1,190		45,006
Chewy, Inc. — Class A* <sup>,1</sup>	1,473		42,717
Wayfair, Inc. — Class A* <sup>,1</sup>	416		37,594
Baozun, Inc. ADR <sup>*,1</sup>	937		31,034
Etsy, Inc.*	643		28,485
Stitch Fix, Inc. — Class A* <sup>,1</sup>	756		19,399
Stamps.com, Inc.*	175		14,616
Total Internet	175		
_			1,147,859
DISTRIBUTION & WHOLESALE - 2.1%	1 1 6 7		17 662
LKQ Corp.*	1,167		41,662
Pool Corp.	172		36,529
Total Distribution & Wholesale			78,191
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 1.2%			
Aaron's, Inc.	426		24,329
Monro, Inc.	258		20,176
Total Commercial Services			44,505
FOOD SERVICE - 0.7%			
Grubhub, Inc.*	536		26,071
Total Common Stocks			
(Cost \$2,123,899)			3,588,119
	Face		
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 1.3%			
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC			20 552
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%	\$ 28,553		28,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20	\$ 28,553		28,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$ 28,553		28,555
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%	\$		
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20	\$ 28,553 9,207		
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc.	\$		
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J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53% due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc.	\$		

#### **RETAILING FUND**

	Shares		VALUE	
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 2.0%				
Money Market Fund				
First American Government				
Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>	70,870	\$	70,870	
Total Securities Lending Collateral				
(Cost \$70,870)			70,870	
Total Investments - 102.2%				
(Cost \$2,241,736)		\$	3,705,956	
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (2.2)%		_	(80,764)	
Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$	3,625,192	

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 — See Note 7.

<sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

<sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral — See Note 7.

<sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019. ADR — American Depositary Receipt

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 3,588,119	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 3,588,119
Repurchase Agreements	_	46,967	_	46,967
Securities Lending Collateral	70,870	—	—	70,870
Total Assets	\$ 3,658,989	\$ 46,967	\$ _	\$ 3,705,956

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value including \$69,836 of securities	
loaned (cost \$2,194,769)	\$ 3,658,989
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$46,967)	46,967
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	3,467
Dividends	3,104
Securities lending income	317
Interest	2
Total assets	3,712,846
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Return of securities lending collateral	70,870
Management fees	2,492
Transfer agent and administrative fees	733
Investor service fees	733
Portfolio accounting fees	293
Fund shares redeemed Trustees' fees*	218 84
Miscellaneous	84 12,231
	<u>,</u>
Total liabilities	87,654
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	
Net assets	\$ 3,625,192
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 2,840,382
Total distributable earnings (loss)	784,810
Net assets	\$ 3,625,192
Capital shares outstanding	40,475
Net asset value per share	\$89.57

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$130)	\$	61,181
Interest		778
Income from securities lending, net		4,475
Total investment income		66,434
Expenses:		
Management fees		43,879
Investor service fees		12,906
Transfer agent and administrative fees		12,906
Professional fees		8,749
Portfolio accounting fees		5,162
Trustees' fees*		1,681
Custodian fees Line of credit fees		1,123 75
Miscellaneous		7,862
Total expenses		94,343
Net investment loss		(27,909)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		739,136
Net realized gain		739,136
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		364,817
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		364,817
Net realized and unrealized gain		1,103,953
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	<u>\$</u>	1,076,044

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

## **RETAILING FUND**

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations: Net investment loss	\$ (27.909)	\$ (36,385)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	\$ (27,909) 739,136	\$ (36,385) (198,522)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	364,817	(160,691)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,076,044	(395,598)
Distributions to shareholders	_	(1,360)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	8,919,934	25,331,798
Distributions reinvested		1,360
Cost of shares redeemed	(13,159,008)	(25,996,766)
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(4,239,074)	(663,608)
Net decrease in net assets	(3,163,030)	(1,060,566)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	6,788,222	7,848,788
End of year	\$ 3,625,192	\$ 6,788,222
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	105,149	313,528
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	16
Shares redeemed	(159,017)	(324,743)
Net decrease in shares	(53,868)	(11,199)

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$71.95	\$74.37	\$65.91	\$69.96	\$77.68
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	(.45) 18.07	(.30) (2.11)	.02 8.44	(.05) (2.93)	(.16) (.20)
Total from investment operations Less distributions from:	17.62	(2.41)	8.46	(2.98)	(.36)
Net investment income Net realized gains	_	(.01)	_	(1.07)	(7.36)
Total distributions	_	(.01)	_	(1.07)	(7.36)
Net asset value, end of period	\$89.57	\$71.95	\$74.37	\$65.91	\$69.96
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	24.49%	(3.23%)	12.82%	0.30%	(1.33%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$3,625	\$6,788	\$7,849	\$5,278	\$8,328
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	(0.54%) 1.83%	(0.37%) 1.72%	0.03% 1.70%	(0.25%) 1.66%	(0.19%) 1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate	173%	260%	447%	668%	225%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 1, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that are involved in the technology sector, including computer software and service companies, semiconductor manufacturers, networking and telecommunications equipment manufacturers, PC hardware, and peripherals companies ("Technology Companies").

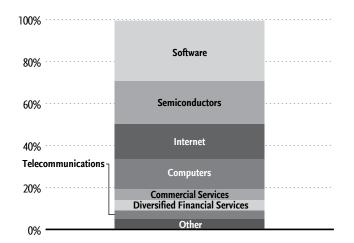
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Technology Fund returned 39.75%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Information Technology Index returned 50.29%.

The semiconductors industry contributed the most to the Fund's performance for the period, followed by the data processing & outsourced services industry and the application software industry. No industry detracted from performance for the period.

Top-contributing holdings were Apple, Inc., Microsoft Corp., and Facebook, Inc. — Class A. Baidu, Inc. ADR Class A, TripAdvisor, Inc., and DXC Technology Co. were the weakest-performing technology holdings for the period.

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Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



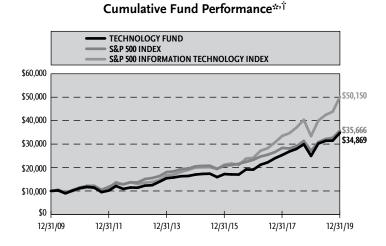
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 2, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Apple, Inc.	4.8%
Microsoft Corp.	4.5%
Alphabet, Inc. — Class A	3.9%
Facebook, Inc. — Class A	3.1%
Visa, Inc. — Class A	2.5%
Mastercard, Inc. — Class A	2.2%
Intel Corp.	2.1%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	1.8%
Oracle Corp.	1.7%
Adobe, Inc.	1.6%
Top Ten Total	28.2%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns\*,<sup>†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Technology Fund	39.75%	15.44%	13.30%
S&P 500 Information Technology Index	50.29%	20.20%	17.50%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Information Technology Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

December	31,	2019
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VALUE

143,623

132,364

123,407

122,734

117,976

105,421 97,853

92,766

85,155

80,720

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	SHARES		VALUE	
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.4%				Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing
				Company Ltd. ADR
SOFTWARE - 28.8%	6 404	¢	1 000 011	Skyworks Solutions, Inc.
Microsoft Corp.	6,404 7,142	Þ	1,009,911 378,383	ASML Holding N.V. — Class G
Oracle Corp. Adobe, Inc.*	,			Marvell Technology Group Ltd.
	1,111		366,419	Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.
salesforce.com, Inc.* Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	2,129		346,261 269,278	Qorvo, Inc.*
Fisery, Inc.*	1,936			Teradyne, Inc.
Intuit, Inc.	2,213 911		255,889 238,618	ON Semiconductor Corp.*
VMware, Inc. — Class A*	1,528		231,935	Cypress Semiconductor Corp.
ServiceNow, Inc.*	754		212,869	IPG Photonics Corp.*
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	3,308		196,561	Cree, Inc.*
Autodesk, Inc.*	1,004		184,194	Total Semiconductors
Workday, Inc. — Class A*	1,004		180,073	INTERNET 16 00/
Electronic Arts, Inc.*	1,000		160,075	INTERNET - 16.8%
Paychex, Inc.	1,885		160,338	Alphabet, Inc. — Class A*
Splunk, Inc.*	929		139,136	Facebook, Inc. — Class A*
ANSYS, Inc.*	526		135,398	Baidu, Inc. ADR*
NetEase, Inc. ADR	435		133,388	Shopify, Inc. — Class A*
Synopsys, Inc.*	949		132,101	Twitter, Inc.*
Atlassian Corporation plc — Class A*	1,067		128,403	Snap, Inc. — Class A*
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*	1,847		128,108	VeriSign, Inc.* Palo Alto Networks, Inc.*
Zoom Video Communications,	1,017		120,100	Match Group, Inc.* <sup>1</sup>
Inc. — Class A*	1,843		125,398	•
SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	1,871		114,880	IAC/InterActiveCorp*
Paycom Software, Inc.*	432		114,376	CDW Corp. NortonLifeLock, Inc.
Akamai Technologies, Inc.*	1,273		109,962	Weibo Corp. ADR* <sup>,1</sup>
Citrix Systems, Inc.	989		109,680	Okta, Inc.*
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*	889		108,840	Momo, Inc. ADR
DocuSign, Inc.*	1,439		106,644	Pinterest, Inc. — Class A*
Twilio, Inc. — Class A*	1,069		105,061	Zillow Group, Inc. — Class A <sup>n</sup>
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	665		96,871	Zendesk, Inc.*
Coupa Software, Inc.*	601		87,896	F5 Networks, Inc.*
PTC, Inc.*	1,142		85,524	Proofpoint, Inc.*
MongoDB, Inc.*	601		79,098	TripAdvisor, Inc.
Dropbox, Inc. — Class A*	4,277		76,601	
Alteryx, Inc. — Class A*	741		74,152	Total Internet
Nutanix, Inc. — Class A*	2,271		70,992	COMPUTERS - 14.1%
Total Software			6,456,008	Apple, Inc.
			0,130,000	International Business Machines Corp.
SEMICONDUCTORS - 20.4%				Accenture plc — Class A
Intel Corp.	7,905		473,114	Dell Technologies, Inc. — Class C*
NVIDIA Corp.	1,463		344,244	Cognizant Technology
Broadcom, Inc.	1,022		322,972	Solutions Corp. — Class A
Texas Instruments, Inc.	2,499		320,597	HP, Inc.
QUALCOMM, Inc.	3,291		290,365	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.
Micron Technology, Inc.*	4,084		219,638	Western Digital Corp.
Applied Materials, Inc.	3,561		217,363	Fortinet, Inc.*
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*	4,656		213,524	Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.*
Analog Devices, Inc.	1,608		191,095	Seagate Technology plc
Lam Research Corp.	641		187,428	NetApp, Inc.
NXP Semiconductor N.V.	1,395		177,528	Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc. — Class A*
KLA Corp.	871		155,186	DXC Technology Co.
Microchip Technology, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,401		146,713	Lumentum Holdings, Inc.*
Viling Inc	1,490		1 AE C77	-
Xilinx, Inc.	1,70		145,677	Zscaler, Inc.*

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 5.2%		
PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	3,002	\$ 324,726
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	1,466	249,953
Global Payments, Inc.	1,169	213,413
Square, Inc. — Class A*	2,381	148,955
FleetCor Technologies, Inc.*	510	146,737
Euronet Worldwide, Inc.*	532	83,822
Total Commercial Services		1,167,606
<b>DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 5.2%</b>		
Visa, Inc. — Class A	2,971	558,251
Mastercard, Inc. — Class A	1,683	502,527
Western Union Co.	3,590	96,140
Total Diversified Financial Services		1,156,918
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 4.0%</b>		
Cisco Systems, Inc.	8,537	409,434
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	942	151,794
Corning, Inc.	4,687	136,439
Arista Networks, Inc.*	557	113,294
Juniper Networks, Inc.	3,386	83,397
Total Telecommunications		894,358
ELECTRONICS - 2.6%		
Amphenol Corp. — Class A	1,523	164,834
Keysight Technologies, Inc.*	1,237	126,953
TE Connectivity Ltd.	1,215	116,446
Trimble, Inc.*	2,237	93,261
FLIR Systems, Inc.	1,468	76,439
Total Electronics		577,933
ENERGY-ALTERNATE SOURCES - 1.0%		
SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.*	1,177	111,921
First Solar, Inc.*	1,242	69,503
Enphase Energy, Inc.* <sup>,1</sup>	1,987	51,920
Total Energy-Alternate Sources		233,344
OFFICE & BUSINESS EQUIPMENT - 0.5%		
Zebra Technologies Corp. — Class A*	426	108,817

		Shares	Value
ADVERTISING - 0.4% Trade Desk, Inc. — Class A*		375	<u>\$ 97,417</u>
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS & EQUIPMEN Universal Display Corp.	T - 0.4	% 443	91,289
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$9,819,438)			22,300,186
		Face Amount	
			-
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,2</sup> - 0.7% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%			
due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc.	\$	95,463	95,463
issued 12/31/19 at 1.40% due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc.		30,781	30,781
issued 12/31/19 at 1.50% due 01/02/20		30,782	30,782
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$157,026)			157,026
		SHARES	
SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL <sup>†,3</sup> - 1.7 Money Market Fund	%		
First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z, 1.47% <sup>4</sup>		388,440	388,440
Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$388,440)			388,440
Total Investments - 101.8% (Cost \$10,364,904)			\$ 22,845,652
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (1.8)% Total Net Assets - 100.0%			(406,859) \$ 22,438,793

December 31, 2019

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>1</sup> All or a portion of this security is on loan at December 31, 2019 See Note 7.
- <sup>2</sup> Repurchase Agreements See Note 6.
- <sup>3</sup> Securities lending collateral See Note 7.
- <sup>4</sup> Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2019.
   ADR American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant observable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 22,300,186	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 22,300,186
Repurchase Agreements	_	157,026	_	157,026
Securities Lending Collateral	388,440	_	—	388,440
Total Assets	\$ 22,688,626	\$ 157,026	\$ _	\$ 22,845,652

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

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Investor service fees 4,617
Portfolio accounting fees 1,847
Fund shares redeemed 1,584
Trustees' fees* 364
Miscellaneous 52,704
Total liabilities 469,870
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10) —
Net assets \$ 22,438,793
<u> </u>
Net assets consist of:
Paid in capital \$ 10,815,783
Total distributable earnings (loss) 11,623,010
Net assets \$ 22,438,793
Capital shares outstanding 178,255
Net asset value per share \$125.88

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$609)	\$	221,290
Interest		3,160
Income from securities lending, net		632
Total investment income		225,082
Expenses:		
Management fees		186,024
Investor service fees		54,713
Transfer agent and administrative fees		54,713
Professional fees		41,110
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*		21,885 5,360
Custodian fees		4,278
Line of credit fees		18
Miscellaneous		29,887
Total expenses		397,988
Net investment loss		(172,906)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		1,446,636
Net realized gain		1,446,636
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		5,145,477
Net change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)		5,145,477
Net realized and unrealized gain	_	6,592,113
Net increase in net assets resulting from		
operations	\$	6,419,207

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (172,906) 1,446,636	\$ (146,979)
Net realized gain on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	5,145,477	1,605,280 (1,731,288)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	6,419,207	(272,987)
Distributions to shareholders	(782,667)	(660,584)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	42,992,140	41,595,282
Distributions reinvested	782,667	660,584
Cost of shares redeemed	(43,033,120)	(48,201,267)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	741,687	(5,945,401)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	6,378,227	(6,878,972)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	16,060,566	22,939,538
End of year	\$ 22,438,793	\$ 16,060,566
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	379,634	392,507
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	6,598 (380,533)	6,013 (463,173)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	5,699	(64,653)

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
\$93.07	\$96.71	\$74.88	\$71.70	\$71.28
(.90) 37.66	(.63) (.43)	(.56) 24.71	(.21) 7.78	(.32) 1.13
36.76	(1.06)	24.15	7.57	.81
(3.95)	(2.58) (2.58)	(2.32)	(4.39) (4.39)	(.39) (.39)
\$123.00	\$95.07	\$90.71	\$/4.00	\$71.70
39.75%	(1.49%)	32.63%	11.07%	1.11%
\$22,439	\$16,061	\$22,940	\$18,156	\$19,042
(0.79%) 1.82%	(0.60%) 1.72%	(0.64%) 1.70% 200%	(0.29%) 1.66% 321%	(0.45%) <u>1.60%</u> 142%
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<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in the development, manufacture, or sale of communications services or communications equipment ("Telecommunications Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Telecommunications Fund returned 13.21%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Telecommunications Services Index returned 32.69%.

The industries contributing the most were the communications equipment industry, the integrated telecommunication services industry, and the wireless telecommunication services industry. The electronic equipment & instruments industry was the largest detractor from return, followed by the electronic components industry.

AT&T, Inc., Ubiquiti, Inc., and Verizon Communications, Inc. were the strongest performers for the year. Intelstat SA, Vonage Holdings Corp., and Casa Systems, Inc. detracted the most from performance during the year.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

 100%
 80%

 60%
 Telecommunications

 40%
 Computers

 20%
 Software

 0%
 Software

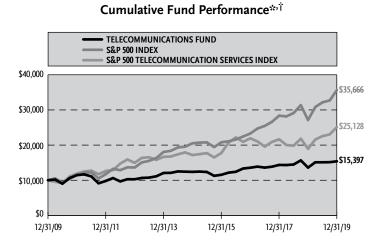
Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)

"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: July 27, 2001

Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets	s)
AT&T, Inc.	13.1%
Verizon Communications, Inc.	12.5%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	11.0%
T-Mobile US, Inc.	6.4%
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	4.1%
Sprint Corp.	3.6%
Arista Networks, Inc.	3.0%
CenturyLink, Inc.	2.9%
Ubiquiti, Inc.	2.7%
Juniper Networks, Inc.	2.2%
Top Ten Total	61.5%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns<sup>\*,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Telecommunications Fund	13.21%	4.44%	4.41%
S&P 500 Telecommunication Services Index	32.69%	7.91%	9.65%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

\* The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Telecommunication Services Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND**

	Shares	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.6%		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 91.6%		
AT&T, Inc.	10,934	\$ 427,301
Verizon Communications, Inc.	6,603	405,424
Cisco Systems, Inc.	7,434	356,535
T-Mobile US, Inc.*	2,647	207,578
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	821	132,296
Sprint Corp.*	22,211	115,719
Arista Networks, Inc.*	485	98,649
CenturyLink, Inc.	7,212	95,271
Ubiquiti, Inc.	464	87,687
Juniper Networks, Inc.	2,949	72,634
Zayo Group Holdings, Inc.*	2,091	72,453
GCI Liberty, Inc. — Class A*	982	69,575
Ciena Corp.*	1,531	65,358
ViaSat, Inc.*	736	53,872
EchoStar Corp. — Class A*	1,205	52,189
Vodafone Group plc ADR	2,463	47,610
Viavi Solutions, Inc.*	3,035	45,525
Iridium Communications, Inc.*	1,838	45,288
America Movil SAB de CV — Class L ADR	2,798	44,768
China Mobile Ltd. ADR	1,041	44,003
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	1,704	43,333
Acacia Communications, Inc.*	625	42,381
CommScope Holding Company, Inc.*	2,965	42,073
BCE, Inc.	903	41,854
Telefonica Brasil S.A. ADR	2,789	39,938
Rogers Communications, Inc. — Class B	769	38,196
TELUS Corp.	986	38,188
Shenandoah Telecommunications Co.	899	37,407
Vonage Holdings Corp.*	4,511	33,427
InterDigital, Inc.	600	32,694
Plantronics, Inc.	960	26,246
NETGEAR, Inc.*	889	21,789
Fotal Telecommunications		2,977,261

	SHARES		VALUE
INTERNET - 4.1% F5 Networks, Inc.* Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc.	514 677	\$	71,780 44,553
Boingo Wireless, Inc.* Total Internet	1,584	_	17,345 133,678
COMPUTERS - 2.9% Lumentum Holdings, Inc.* NetScout Systems, Inc.*	781 1,387		61,934 33,385
Total Computers	,		95,319
<b>SOFTWARE - 1.0%</b> Bandwidth, Inc. — Class A*	486		31,128
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$2,356,984)			3,237,386
	Face Amount	-	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS <sup>††,1</sup> - 0.7% J.P. Morgan Securities LLC issued 12/31/19 at 1.53%			
due 01/02/20 Barclays Capital, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.40%	\$ 12,733		12,733
due 01/02/20 BofA Securities, Inc. issued 12/31/19 at 1.50%	4,106		4,106
due 01/02/20	4,106		4,106
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$20,945)			20,945
Total Investments - 100.3% (Cost \$2,377,929) Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (0.3)% Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ \$	3,258,331 (8,287) 3,250,044

\* Non-income producing security.

- <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs See Note 4.
- <sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs See Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6. ADR — American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND**

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 3,237,386	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 3,237,386
Repurchase Agreements	—	20,945	_	20,945
Total Assets	\$ 3,237,386	\$ 20,945	\$ —	\$ 3,258,331

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:		
Investments, at value (cost \$2,356,984)	\$	3,237,386
Repurchase agreements, at value		
(cost \$20,945)		20,945
Receivables:		
Dividends		3,755
Fund shares sold		1,234
Securities lending income		21
Total assets		3,263,341
Liabilities:		
Payable for:		
Professional fees		4,656
Management fees		2,239
Fund shares redeemed		1,625
Printing fees		1,496
Transfer agent and administrative fees		658
Investor service fees		658
Portfolio accounting fees		264
Trustees' fees* Miscellaneous		54
	_	1,647
Total liabilities		13,297
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)		_
Net assets	\$	3,250,044
Net assets consist of:		
Paid in capital	\$	3,036,912
Total distributable earnings (loss)	_	213,132
Net assets	\$	3,250,044
Capital shares outstanding		53,413
Net asset value per share		\$60.85

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$894)	\$ 78,125
Interest	422
Income from securities lending, net	 142
Total investment income	 78,689
Expenses:	
Management fees	27,243
Investor service fees	8,013
Transfer agent and administrative fees	8,013
Professional fees	6,059
Portfolio accounting fees Trustees' fees*	3,205 777
Custodian fees	777
Line of credit fees	700 9
Miscellaneous	4,390
Total expenses	 58,475
Net investment income	 20,214
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	(59,780)
Net realized loss	 (59,780)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	 402,401
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	402,401
Net realized and unrealized gain	 342,621
Net increase in net assets resulting from	a ca aa -
operations	\$ 362,835

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS: Net investment income Net realized loss on investments	\$         20,214 (59,780)	\$
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	402,401	(300,467)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	362,835	(345,976)
Distributions to shareholders		(73,940)
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	8,496,767	11,508,223
Distributions reinvested	-	73,940
Cost of shares redeemed	(8,839,102)	(11,446,388)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(342,335)	135,775
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	20,500	(284,141)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	3,229,544	3,513,685
End of year	\$ 3,250,044	\$ 3,229,544
Capital share activity:		
Shares sold	143,164	193,484
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	_	1,260
Shares redeemed	(149,841)	(194,735)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(6,677)	9

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$53.75	\$58.48	\$57.03	\$48.71	\$53.12
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.37 6.73	.57 (3.51)	.37 2.86	.45 8.03	.42 (3.94)
Total from investment operations	7.10	(2.94)	3.23	8.48	(3.52)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains		(.47) (1.32)	(.77) (1.01)	(.16)	(.89)
Total distributions	_	(1.79)	(1.78)	(.16)	(.89)
Net asset value, end of period	\$60.85	\$53.75	\$58.48	\$57.03	\$48.71
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	13.21%	(5.29%)	5.85%	17.40%	(6.73%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$3,250	\$3,230	\$3,514	\$5,384	\$2,329
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	0.63% 1.82%	0.97% 1.73%	0.65% 1.70%	0.86% 1.66%	0.80% 1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate	263%	365%	372%	410%	232%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

### TRANSPORTATION FUND

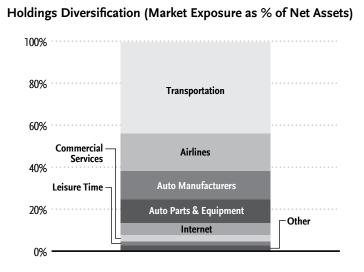
**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies engaged in providing transportation services or companies engaged in the design, manufacture, distribution, or sale of transportation equipment ("Transportation Companies").

For the year ended December 31, 2019, Transportation Fund returned 22.24%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Industrials Index returned 29.37%.

The railroads industry was the largest contributor to the Fund's return for the period, followed by the automobile manufacturers industry and the auto parts & equipment industry. The tires & rubber industry was the only detractor from return.

Union Pacific Corp., Tesla, Inc., and United Parcel Services, Inc. — Class B were the biggest contributors to performance for the year. Tenneco, Inc. — Class A, Spirit Airlines, Inc., and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. detracted the most from performance during the year.

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.



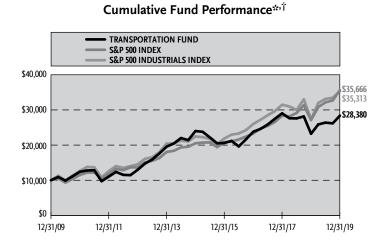
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: June 11, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Union Pacific Corp.	5.9%
United Parcel Service, Inc. — Class B	5.2%
Tesla, Inc.	4.6%
CSX Corp.	3.9%
General Motors Co.	3.8%
Norfolk Southern Corp.	3.7%
Uber Technologies, Inc.	3.7%
FedEx Corp.	3.3%
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	3.2%
Ford Motor Co.	3.2%
Top Ten Total	40.5%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



# Average Annual Returns\*<sup>1</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
22.24%	3.41%	10.99%
29.37%	9.48%	13.45%
31.49%	11.70%	13.56%
	22.24% 29.37%	22.24%         3.41%           29.37%         9.48%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Industrials Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

### TRANSPORTATION FUND

	SHARES	VAL	UE.
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.5%			
TRANSPORTATION - 43.5%			
Union Pacific Corp.	1,547	\$ 279,6	82
United Parcel Service, Inc. — Class B	2,094	245,1	24
CSX Corp.	2,569	185,8	
Norfolk Southern Corp.	911	176,8	52
FedEx Corp.	1,040	157,2	58
Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	511	96,9	78
Kansas City Southern	630	96,4	91
Expeditors International			
of Washington, Inc.	1,166	90,9	71
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	750	87,5	85
CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	1,043	81,5	63
XPO Logistics, Inc.*	856	68,2	23
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc.	1,715	61,4	66
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	229	58,3	84
Kirby Corp.*	634	56,7	62
Canadian National Railway Co.	610	55,1	74
Landstar System, Inc.	464	52,8	36
ZTO Express Cayman, Inc. ADR	2,150	50,2	02
Ryder System, Inc.	784	42,5	79
Werner Enterprises, Inc.	1,082	39,3	74
Saia, Inc.*	420	39,1	10
Hub Group, Inc. — Class A*	637	32,6	72
Total Transportation		2,055,1	79
AIRLINES - 18.0%			
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	2,569	150,2	35
Southwest Airlines Co.	2,424	130,8	
United Airlines Holdings, Inc.*	1,312	115,5	74
American Airlines Group, Inc.	3,028	86,8	43
Alaska Air Group, Inc.	1,040	70,4	60
JetBlue Airways Corp.*	3,043	56,9	
SkyWest, Inc.	686	44,3	36
Ryanair Holdings plc ADR*	505	44,2	43
Copa Holdings S.A. — Class A	397	42,9	08
Allegiant Travel Co. — Class A	235	40,8	99
Spirit Airlines, Inc.*	994	40,0	68
Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.	969	28,3	82
Total Airlines		851,7	61
AUTO MANUFACTURERS - 13.4%			
Tesla, Inc.*	514	215,0	22
General Motors Co.	4,837	177,0	
Ford Motor Co.	16,134	150,0	
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.	3,059	44,9	
Ferrari N.V.	271	44,8	
Total Auto Manufacturers	_, .	631,9	
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AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT - 11.4% BorgWarner, Inc.	1,679	72,8	25
Aptiv plc	743	72,8	
Lear Corp.	508	70,3 69,6	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	3,051	47,4	
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Magna International, Inc. Autoliv, Inc.	808 523	\$ 44,311 44,146
Delphi Technologies plc*	3,140	44,146
Dana, Inc.	2,175	39,585
Dorman Products, Inc.*	521	39,450
Visteon Corp.*	434	37,580
Adient plc*	1,596	33,915
Total Auto Parts & Equipment		539,827
INTERNET - 5.6%		
Uber Technologies, Inc.*	5,901	175,495
Lyft, Inc. — Class A*	1,995	85,825
Total Internet		261,320
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 3.0%		
AMERCO	179	67,272
Avis Budget Group, Inc.*	1,181	38,075
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*	2,334	36,761
Total Commercial Services		142,108
LEISURE TIME - 2.1%		
Harley-Davidson, Inc.	1,596	59,355
Fox Factory Holding Corp.*	589	40,977
Total Leisure Time		100,332
ELECTRONICS - 1.4%		
Gentex Corp.	2,303	66,741
HOME BUILDERS - 1.1%		
Thor Industries, Inc.	674	50,072
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$2,361,971)		4,699,240
Total Investments - 99.5%		
(Cost \$2,361,971)		\$ 4,699,240
Other Assets & Liabilities, net - 0.5%		23,879
Total Net Assets - 100.0%		\$ 4,723,119
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#### **TRANSPORTATION FUND**

\* Non-income producing security.

<sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4. ADR — American Depositary Receipt plc — Public Limited Company

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 4,699,240	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 4,699,240

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:		
Investments, at value (cost \$2,361,971)	\$	4,699,240
Cash		74,264
Receivables:		
Securities sold		349,900
Dividends		2,057
Foreign tax reclaims		81
Fund shares sold		8
Total assets		5,125,550
Liabilities:		
Line of Credit		26,000
Payable for:		
Fund shares redeemed		360,093
Management fees		3,472
Transfer agent and administrative fees		1,021
Investor service fees		1,021
Portfolio accounting fees		409
Trustees' fees*		71
Miscellaneous	_	10,344
Total liabilities	_	402,431
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)		
Net assets	\$	4,723,119
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:		
Paid in capital	\$	2,570,644
Total distributable earnings (loss)		2,152,475
Net assets	\$	4,723,119
Capital shares outstanding		58,550
Net asset value per share	_	\$80.67

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Investment Income:		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$584)	\$	81,355
Interest		631
Income from securities lending, net		128
Total investment income		82,114
Expenses:		
Management fees		35,994
Investor service fees		10,586
Transfer agent and administrative fees		10,586
Professional fees		9,055
Portfolio accounting fees		4,235
Trustees' fees* Custodian fees		1,270 1,132
Line of credit fees		4]
Miscellaneous		4,395
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Total expenses		77,294
Net investment income		4,820
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments		609,353
Net realized gain		609,353
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		55,879
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		55,879
Net realized and unrealized gain		665,232
Net increase in net assets resulting from	*	(70.050
operations	\$	670,052

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations: Net investment income (loss)	\$ 4,820	\$ (13,086)	
Net realized gain on investments	609,353	983,030	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	55,879	(2,177,203)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	670,052	(1,207,259)	
Distributions to shareholders	(2,551)	(238,586)	
Capital share transactions:			
Proceeds from sale of shares	11,677,900	17,105,443	
Distributions reinvested	2,551	238,586	
Cost of shares redeemed	(11,792,273)	(23,469,276)	
Net decrease from capital share transactions	(111,822)	(6,125,247)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	555,679	(7,571,092)	
Net assets:			
Beginning of year	4,167,440	11,738,532	
End of year	\$ 4,723,119	\$ 4,167,440	
Capital share activity:			
Shares sold	151,678	208,178	
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	33	3,009	
	(156,293)	(284,315)	
Net decrease in shares	(4,582)	(73,128)	

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Portfolio turnover rate

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016 <sup>c</sup>	Year Ended December 31, 2015 <sup>c</sup>
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$66.01	\$86.15	\$70.81	\$100.87	\$121.73
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>a</sup> Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.09 14.60	(.16) (16.55)	(.43) 15.99	.16 (20.23)	(.08) (16.78)
Total from investment operations	14.69	(16.71)	15.56	(20.07)	(16.86)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions Net asset value, end of period	(.03) (.03) \$80.67	(3.43) (3.43) \$66.01	(.22) — (.22) \$86.15	(9.99) (9.99) \$70.81	(4.00) (4.00) \$100.87
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	22.24%	(20.05%)	22.02%	15.43%	(14.09%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$4,723	\$4,167	\$11,739	\$12,883	\$6,810
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	0.11% 1.83%	(0.19%) 1.72%	(0.56%) 1.70%	0.73% 1.66%	(0.06%) 1.60%

277%

237%

308%

174%

99%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Reverse share split — Per share amounts for the years presented through December 31, 2016 have been restated to reflect a 1:4 reverse share split effective December 1, 2016.

## **UTILITIES FUND**

**OBJECTIVE:** Seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in companies that operate public utilities ("Utilities Companies").

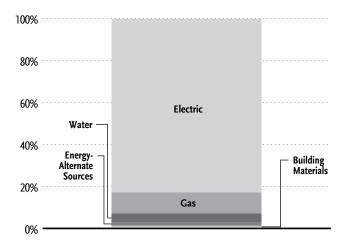
For the year ended December 31, 2019, Utilities Fund returned 19.01%, compared with a return of 31.49% for the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Utilities Index returned 26.35%.

The electric utilities industry was the largest contributor to return for the period, followed by the multi-utilities industry and the water utilities industry. No industry detracted from return.

NextEra Energy, Inc., Southern Co., and Sempra Energy were the best-performing holdings over the one year period. PG&E Corp., UGI Corp., and Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. were the main detractors.

#### Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

#### Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)



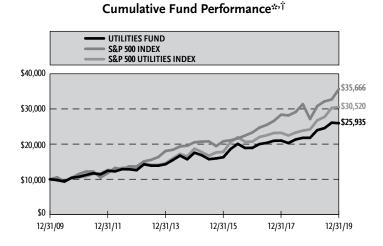
"Holdings Diversification (Market Exposure as % of Net Assets)" excludes any temporary cash investments.

Inception Date: May 2, 2001

#### Ten Largest Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

NextEra Energy, Inc.	5.5%
Dominion Energy, Inc.	4.2%
Southern Co.	4.2%
Duke Energy Corp.	4.2%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	3.5%
Exelon Corp.	3.4%
Sempra Energy	3.2%
Xcel Energy, Inc.	2.9%
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	2.8%
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	2.8%
Top Ten Total	36.7%

"Ten Largest Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.



Average Annual Returns\*<sup>,†</sup>

Periods Ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Utilities Fund	19.01%	8.12%	10.00%
S&P 500 Utilities Index	26.35%	10.29%	11.80%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

<sup>\*</sup> The performance data above represents past performance that is not predictive of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in principal and reinvested dividends and capital gains and do not reflect the effect of taxes. The S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Utilities Index are unmanaged indices and, unlike the Fund, have no management fees or operating expenses to reduce their reported returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Performance figures do not reflect fees and expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If returns had taken into account these fees and expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

#### UTILITIES FUND

	SHARES	VALUE	
COMMON STOCKS <sup>†</sup> - 99.8%			
ELECTRIC - 82.6%			
NextEra Energy, Inc.	3,638	\$ 880,978	
Dominion Energy, Inc.	8,093	670,262	
Southern Co.	10,479	667,512	
Duke Energy Corp.	7,309	666,654	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	5,858	553,640	
Exelon Corp.	11,926	543,706	
Sempra Energy	3,430	519,576	
Xcel Energy, Inc.	7,330	465,382	
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	7,549	445,769	
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	4,909	444,117	
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	4,722	435,510	
Edison International	5,681	428,404	
Eversource Energy	5,019	426,966	
PPL Corp.	11,544	414,199	
FirstEnergy Corp.	8,501	413,149	
DTE Energy Co.	3,106	403,376	
Entergy Corp.	3,307	396,179	
Ameren Corp.	4,636	356,045	
CMS Energy Corp.	5,452	342,604	
Avangrid, Inc.	6,304	322,513	
Evergy, Inc.	4,844	315,296	
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	11,075	302,015	
Alliant Energy Corp.	5,430	297,130	
AES Corp.	14,762	293,764	
Vistra Energy Corp.	11,390	261,856	
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	2,856	256,840	
NRG Energy, Inc.	6,348	252,333	
OGE Energy Corp.	5,441	241,961	
PG&E Corp.*	18,120	196,964	
IDACORP, Inc.	1,755	187,434	
Portland General Electric Co.	3,219	179,588	
Black Hills Corp.	2,265	177,893	
ALLETE, Inc.	2,033	165,019	
PNM Resources, Inc.	3,192	161,866	
NorthWestern Corp.	2,133	152,872	
Total Electric		13,239,372	
GAS - 10.2%			
Atmos Energy Corp.	2,645	295,870	
NiSource, Inc.	9,399	261,668	
UGI Corp.	5,497	248,244	

SHARES	VALUE
1,905 3,752 1,990 2,150 3,452	\$ 178,251 167,227 165,787 163,335 <u>160,656</u> <u>1,641,038</u>
3,113 5,528	382,432 
9,910 4,863	152,515 
6,688	198,701
	16,003,652
Face Amount	
\$ 173,536	173,536
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\* Non-income producing security. <sup>†</sup> Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 4. <sup>††</sup> Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 4. <sup>1</sup> Repurchase Agreements — See Note 6.

See Sector Classification in Other Information section.

## UTILITIES FUND

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at December 31, 2019 (See Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements):

Investments in Securities (Assets)	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 ignificant bservable Inputs	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 16,003,652	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 16,003,652
Repurchase Agreements	_	285,448	—	285,448
Total Assets	\$ 16,003,652	\$ 285,448	\$ —	\$ 16,289,100

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### December 31, 2019

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost \$8,002,452)	\$ 16,003,652
Repurchase agreements, at value	
(cost \$285,448)	285,448
Receivables:	
Dividends	31,487
Fund shares sold	17,256
Foreign tax reclaims	123
Interest	12
Total assets	16,337,978
Liabilities:	
Payable for:	
Fund shares redeemed	232,539
Management fees	11,661
Transfer agent and administrative fees	3.430

Transfer agent and administrative fees	3,430
Investor service fees	3,430
Portfolio accounting fees	1,372
Trustees' fees*	347
Miscellaneous	 50,270
Total liabilities	 303,049
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)	 
Net assets	\$ 16,034,929
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 8,992,741
Total distributable earnings (loss)	 7,042,188
Net assets	\$ 16,034,929
Capital shares outstanding	475,007
Net asset value per share	 \$33.76

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Dividends (net of foreign withholding tax of \$47)\$ 628,089Interest2,534Income from securities lending, net31Total investment income630,654EXPENSES:630,654Management fees176,806Investor service fees52,002Transfer agent and administrative fees52,002Professional fees20,800Trustees' fees*4,569Custodian fees3,585Line of credit fees74Miscellaneous29,449Total expenses377,779Net investment income252,875NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (Loss): Investments700,342Net realized gain (loss) on: Investments700,342Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments2,213,251Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)2,213,251Net realized and unrealized gain2,913,593Net increase in net assets resulting from operations\$ 3,166,468	Investment Income:	
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operations <u>\$ 3,166,468</u>	0	
	operations	\$ 3,166,468

\* Relates to Trustees not deemed "interested persons" within the meaning of Section 2(a) (19) of the 1940 Act.

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 252,875	\$ ,
Net realized gain on investments	700,342	70,434
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,213,251	(467,247)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	3,166,468	(156,945)
Distributions to shareholders	(49,561)	(360,629)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Proceeds from sale of shares	37,710,438	57,547,298
Distributions reinvested	49,561	360,629
Cost of shares redeemed	(44,162,382)	(52,739,822)
Net increase (decrease) from capital share transactions	(6,402,383)	5,168,105
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(3,285,476)	4,650,531
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	19,320,405	14,669,874
End of year	\$ 16,034,929	\$ 19,320,405
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY:		
Shares sold	1,193,047	2,027,789
Shares issued from reinvestment of distributions	1,558	12,884
Shares redeemed	(1,399,094)	(1,885,612)
Net increase (decrease) in shares	(204,489)	155,061

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

This table is presented to show selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period and to assist shareholders in evaluating a Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$28.43	\$27.97	\$26.24	\$22.86	\$25.35
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss)ª Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	.39 5.01	.43 .62 <sup>c</sup>	.42 2.42	.36 3.38	.39 (2.24)
Total from investment operations	5.40	1.05	2.84	3.74	(1.85)
Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions	(.07)	(.46) (.13) (.59)	(.55) (.56) (1.11)	(.17) (.19) (.36)	(.64)
Net asset value, end of period	\$33.76	\$28.43	\$27.97	\$26.24	\$22.86
Total Return <sup>b</sup>	19.01%	3.78%	11.02%	16.34%	(7.36%)
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$16,035	\$19,320	\$14,670	\$15,242	\$17,064
Ratios to average net assets: Net investment income (loss) Total expenses	1.22% 1.82%	1.54% 1.73%	1.48% 1.70%	1.39% 1.65%	1.66% 1.61%
Portfolio turnover rate	144%	299%	183%	234%	312%

<sup>a</sup> Net investment income (loss) per share was computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>b</sup> Total return does not take into account any of the expenses associated with an investment in variable insurance products. If total return had taken into account these expenses, performance would have been lower. Shares of a series of Rydex Variable Trust are available only through the purchase of such products.

<sup>c</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not agree with the aggregate net losses on investments for the year because of the sales and repurchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of investments of the Fund.

#### Note 1 - Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization

The Rydex Variable Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust, is registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act"), as an open-ended investment company of the series type. Each series, in effect, is representing a separate fund (each a "Fund"). The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of no par value shares. The Trust accounts for the assets of each Fund separately. At December 31, 2019, the Trust consisted of forty-nine funds. The Trust offers shares of the funds to insurance companies for their variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts.

This report covers the following funds (collectively, the "Funds"):

Fund Name	Investment Company Type
Banking Fund	Diversified
Basic Materials Fund	Diversified
Biotechnology Fund	Non-diversified
Consumer Products Fund	Diversified
Electronics Fund	Non-diversified
Energy Fund	Diversified
Energy Services Fund	Non-diversified
Financial Services Fund	Diversified
Health Care Fund	Diversified
Internet Fund	Diversified
Leisure Fund	Diversified
Precious Metals Fund	Non-diversified
Real Estate Fund	Diversified
Retailing Fund	Diversified
Technology Fund	Diversified
Telecommunications Fund	Non-diversified
Transportation Fund	Diversified
Utilities Fund	Diversified

The Funds invest in a specific industry sector. To the extent that investments are concentrated in a single sector, the Funds are subject to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting such sector.

The Funds seek capital appreciation and invest substantially all of their assets in equity securities of companies involved in their sector.

The Funds are designed and operated to accommodate frequent trading by shareholders and, unlike most mutual funds, offer unlimited exchange privileges with no minimum holding periods or transactions fees, which may cause the Funds to experience high portfolio turnover.

Security Investors, LLC, which operates under the name Guggenheim Investments ("GI"), provides advisory services. Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC ("GFD") acts as principal underwriter for the Trust. GI and GFD are affiliated entities.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

The Funds operate as investment companies and, accordingly, follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies.

The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and are consistently followed by the Trust. This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, 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. All time references are based on Eastern Time.

The net asset value per share ("NAV") of a fund is calculated by dividing the market value of a fund's securities and other assets, less all liabilities, by the number of outstanding shares of that fund.

#### (a) Valuation of Investments

The Board of Trustees of the Funds (the "Board") has adopted policies and procedures for the valuation of the Funds' investments (the "Valuation Procedures"). Pursuant to the Valuation Procedures, the Board has delegated to a valuation committee, consisting of representatives from Guggenheim's investment management, fund administration, legal and compliance departments (the "Valuation Committee"), the dayto-day responsibility for implementing the Valuation Procedures, including, under most circumstances, the responsibility for determining the fair value of the Funds' securities and/or other assets.

Valuations of the Funds' securities and other assets are supplied primarily by pricing services appointed pursuant to the processes set forth in the Valuation Procedures. The Valuation Committee convenes monthly, or more frequently as needed, to review the valuation of all assets which have been fair valued for reasonableness. The Funds' officers, through the Valuation Committee and consistent with the monitoring and review responsibilities set forth in the Valuation Procedures, regularly review procedures used and valuations provided by the pricing services.

If the pricing service cannot or does not provide a valuation for a particular investment or such valuation is deemed unreliable, such investment is fair valued by the Valuation Committee.

Equity securities listed or traded on a recognized U.S. securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations ("NASDAQ") National Market System shall generally be valued on the basis of the last sale price on the primary U.S. exchange or market on which the security is listed or traded; provided, however, that securities listed on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there is no sale on the valuation date, exchange-traded U.S. equity securities will be valued on the basis of the last bid price.

Open-end investment companies are valued at their NAV as of the close of business, on the valuation date. Exchange-traded funds are valued at the last quoted sale price.

Repurchase agreements are generally valued at amortized cost, provided such amounts approximate market value.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are fair-valued as determined in good faith by GI, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to methods established or ratified by the Board. Valuations in accordance with these methods are intended to reflect each security's (or asset's or liability's) "fair value". Each such determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to market prices; sale prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics, or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over U.S. Treasury securities, and other information analysis.

#### (b) Foreign Taxes

The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which the Funds invest. These foreign taxes, if any, are paid by the Funds and reflected in their Statement of Operations as follows: foreign taxes withheld at source are presented as a reduction of income and foreign taxes on capital gains from sales of investments are included with the net realized gain (loss) on investments. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of December 31, 2019, if any, are disclosed in the Funds' Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

#### (c) Security Transactions

Security transactions are recorded on the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded using the identified cost basis. Proceeds from lawsuits related to investment holdings are recorded as a

reduction to cost if the securities are still held and as realized gains if no longer held in the respective Fund. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, net of applicable taxes withheld by foreign countries. Taxable non-cash dividends are recorded as dividend income. Interest income, including amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, is accrued on a daily basis. Dividend income from Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") is recorded based on the income included in the distributions received from the REIT investments using published REIT classifications, including some management estimates when actual amounts are not available. Distributions received in excess of this estimated amount are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investments or reclassified to realized gains. The actual amounts of income, return of capital, and realized gains are only determined by each REIT after its fiscal year-end, and may differ from the estimated amounts.

#### (d) Distributions

Distributions of net investment income and net realized gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. Normally, all distributions of a Fund will automatically be reinvested without charge in additional shares of the same Fund. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

### (e) Cash

The Funds may leave cash overnight in their cash account with the custodian. Periodically, a Fund may have cash due to the custodian bank as an overdraft balance. A fee is incurred on this overdraft, calculated by multiplying the overdraft by a rate based on the federal funds rate, which was 1.55% at December 31, 2019.

#### (f) Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, the Trustees and Officers are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. In addition, throughout the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds and/or their affiliates that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 2 - Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Agreements

Under the terms of an investment advisory contract, the Funds pay GI investment advisory fees calculated at the annualized rates below, based on the average daily net assets of the Funds:

Fund	Management Fees (as a % of Net Assets)
Banking Fund	0.85%
Basic Materials Fund	0.85%
Biotechnology Fund	0.85%
Consumer Products Fund	0.85%
Electronics Fund	0.85%
Energy Fund	0.85%
Energy Services Fund	0.85%
Financial Services Fund	0.85%
Health Care Fund	0.85%
Internet Fund	0.85%
Leisure Fund	0.85%
Precious Metals Fund	0.75%
Real Estate Fund	0.85%
Retailing Fund	0.85%
Technology Fund	0.85%
Telecommunications Fund	0.85%
Transportation Fund	0.85%
Utilities Fund	0.85%

GI pays operating expenses on behalf of the Trust, such as audit and accounting related services, legal services, custody, printing and mailing, among others, on a pass-through basis. Such expenses are allocated to various Funds within the complex based on relative net assets.

The Board has adopted an Investor Services Plan for which GFD and other firms that provide investor services ("Service Providers") may receive compensation. The Funds will pay investor service fees to GFD at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets. GFD, in turn, will compensate Service Providers for providing such services, while retaining a portion of such payments to compensate itself for investor services it performs.

Certain trustees and officers of the Trust are also officers of GI and/or GFD. The Trust does not compensate its officers or trustees who are officers, directors and/or employees of GI or GFD.

MUFG Investor Services (US), LLC ("MUIS") acts as the Funds' administrator, transfer agent and accounting agent. As administrator, transfer agent and accounting agent, MUIS maintains the books and records of the Funds' securities and cash. U.S. Bank, N.A. ("U.S. Bank") acts as the Funds' custodian. As custodian, U.S. Bank is responsible for the custody of the Funds' assets. For providing the aforementioned services, MUIS and U.S. Bank are entitled to receive a monthly fee equal to an annual percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets and out of pocket expenses.

#### Note 3 - Federal Income Tax Information

The Funds intend to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute substantially all taxable net investment income and capital gains sufficient to relieve the Funds from all, or substantially all, federal income, excise and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax or federal excise tax is required.

Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Funds' tax positions taken, or to be taken, on U.S. federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Funds' financial statements. The Funds' U.S. federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for a period of three years after they are filed.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows:

Fund	Ordinary Income	(	Long-Term Capital Gain	D	Total istributions
Banking Fund	\$ 40,316	\$	_	\$	40,316
Basic Materials Fund	15,290		284,073		299,363
Biotechnology Fund	_		553,949		553,949
Consumer Products Fund	154,589		37,342		191,931
Electronics Fund	_		94,380		94,380
Energy Fund	18,218		_		18,218
Financial Services Fund	89,472		418,140		507,612
Health Care Fund	_		408,723		408,723
Leisure Fund	23,728		43,247		66,975
Real Estate Fund	262,927		129,728		392,655
Technology Fund	_		782,667		782,667
Transportation Fund	_		2,551		2,551
Utilities Fund	49,561		_		49,561

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2018 was as follows:

Fund	Ordinary Income	(	Long-Term Capital Gain	D	Total istributions
Banking Fund	\$ 34,621	\$	1,768	\$	36,389
Basic Materials Fund	209,047		_		209,047
Biotechnology Fund	_		71,198		71,198
Consumer Products Fund	85,677		432,239		517,916
Electronics Fund	185,380		57,284		242,664
Energy Fund	100,740		_		100,740
Energy Services Fund	203,149		_		203,149
Financial Services Fund	80,650		_		80,650
Health Care Fund	_		331,012		331,012
Internet Fund	206,047		_		206,047
Leisure Fund	238,213		_		238,213
Precious Metals Fund	860,699		_		860,699
Real Estate Fund	127,066		_		127,066
Retailing Fund	1,360		_		1,360
Technology Fund	660,584		_		660,584
Telecommunications Fund	19,468		54,472		73,940
Transportation Fund	141,129		97,457		238,586
Utilities Fund	292,483		68,146		360,629

Note: For U.S. federal income tax purposes, short-term capital gain distributions are treated as ordinary income distributions.

Fund	Undistributed Ordinary Income	Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gain	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Accumulated Capital and Other Losses	Other Temporary Differences	Total
Banking Fund	\$ 50,080	\$ —	\$ 1,489,654	\$ (574,690)	\$ —	\$ 965,044
Basic Materials Fund	118,312	4,970	2,240,598	_	_	2,363,880
Biotechnology Fund	497,628	1,317,400	10,649,723	_	_	12,464,751
Consumer Products Fund	361,621	23,338	5,665,161	_	_	6,050,120
Electronics Fund	143,071	_	4,583,633	_	_	4,726,704
Energy Fund	109,063	_	2,301,408	(7,798,864)	_	(5,388,393)
Energy Services Fund	20,199	_	(820,469)	(8,336,113)	_	(9,136,383)
Financial Services Fund	274,439	73,626	3,248,429	_	4,021	3,600,515
Health Care Fund	_	517,189	9,905,777	_	_	10,422,966
Internet Fund	3,907	203,727	3,869,027	_	_	4,076,661
Leisure Fund	176,407	_	1,851,156	_	_	2,027,563
Precious Metals Fund	1,145,954	_	4,132,752	(15,012,223)	(86,192)	(9,819,709)
Real Estate Fund	442,260	_	3,548,426	_	22,732	4,013,418
Retailing Fund	_	_	895,568	(110,758)	_	784,810
Technology Fund	299,686	156,434	11,166,890	_	_	11,623,010
Telecommunications Fund	20,932	_	374,173	(181,973)	_	213,132
Transportation Fund	6,788	129,800	2,015,887	_	_	2,152,475
Utilities Fund	252,875	223,169	6,566,144	_	_	7,042,188

The tax components of distributable earnings/(loss) as of December 31, 2019 were as follows:

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards represent realized losses of the Funds that may be carried forward and applied against future capital gains. Under the RIC Modernization Act of 2010, the Funds are permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 for an unlimited period and such capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. As of December 31, 2019, capital loss carryforwards for the Funds were as follows:

	 Unlimited				Total Capital Loss		
Fund	Short-Term		Long-Term	(	Carryforward		
Banking Fund	\$ (574,690)	\$	_	\$	(574,690)		
Energy Fund	(869,285)		(6,929,579)		(7,798,864)		
Energy Services Fund	(1,288,826)		(7,047,287)		(8,336,113)		
Precious Metals Fund	(3,335,107)		(11,677,116)		(15,012,223)		
Retailing Fund	(41,425)		(69,333)		(110,758)		
Telecommunications Fund*	(69,627)		(112,346)		(181,973)		

\* In accordance with Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, a portion of certain Fund losses are subject to an annual limitation. This annual limitation is generally applicable to all of the capital loss carryforwards shown with respect to each Fund.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the following capital loss carryforward amounts were utilized:

Fund	Utilized
Banking Fund Precious Metals Fund Retailing Fund	\$ 300,677 614,311 225,534

Net investment income and net realized gains (losses) may differ for financial statement and tax purposes because of temporary or permanent book/tax differences. These differences are primarily due to investments in real estate investment trusts, losses deferred due to wash sales, distributions in connection with redemption of fund shares, return of capital distributions received, and the "mark-to-market," recharacterization, or disposition of certain Passive Foreign Investment Companies (PFICs). Additional differences may result from the tax

treatment of net operating losses, foreign capital gains taxes, and corporate actions. To the extent these differences are permanent and would require a reclassification between Paid in Capital and Total Distributable Earnings (Loss), such reclassifications are made in the period that the differences arise. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share.

The following adjustments were made on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2019 for permanent book/tax differences:

Fund	Paid In Capital	Total istributable ings/(Loss)
Basic Materials Fund	\$ 170,308	\$ (170,308)
Biotechnology Fund	971,740	(971,740)
Consumer Products Fund	(2)	2
Electronics Fund	136,707	(136,707)
Energy Services Fund	(2,696)	2,696
Financial Services Fund	(8,791)	8,791
Health Care Fund	849,875	(849,875)
Internet Fund	295,472	(295,472)
Leisure Fund	250,986	(250,986)
Real Estate Fund	(8)	8
Retailing Fund	(27,909)	27,909
Technology Fund	682,321	(682,321)
Telecommunications Fund	(468)	468
Transportation Fund	335,579	(335,579)
Utilities Fund	112,360	(112,360)

At December 31, 2019, the cost of investments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of value over tax cost and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments for which there was an excess of tax cost over value, were as follows:

Fund	Tax Cost	Tax Unrealized Appreciation	Tax Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Banking Fund	\$ 4,398,835	\$ 1,491,164	\$ (1,510)	\$ 1,489,654
Basic Materials Fund	4,560,054	2,247,501	(6,903)	2,240,598
Biotechnology Fund	11,262,141	10,686,869	(37,146)	10,649,723
Consumer Products Fund	13,203,979	5,791,869	(126,708)	5,665,161
Electronics Fund	6,840,314	4,584,916	(1,283)	4,583,633
Energy Fund	7,481,274	2,321,054	(19,646)	2,301,408
Energy Services Fund	4,184,062	_	(820,469)	(820,469)
Financial Services Fund	8,152,473	3,256,575	(8,146)	3,248,429
Health Care Fund	9,426,583	9,940,584	(34,807)	9,905,777
Internet Fund	4,797,390	3,906,554	(37,527)	3,869,027
Leisure Fund	4,906,420	1,864,155	(12,999)	1,851,156
Precious Metals Fund	22,071,718	4,132,752	_	4,132,752
Real Estate Fund	8,734,549	3,551,014	(2,588)	3,548,426
Retailing Fund	2,810,388	908,621	(13,053)	895,568
Technology Fund	11,678,762	11,203,925	(37,035)	11,166,890
Telecommunications Fund	2,884,158	407,591	(33,418)	374,173
Transportation Fund	2,683,353	2,026,911	(11,024)	2,015,887
Utilities Fund	9,722,956	6,644,316	(78,172)	6,566,144

## Note 4 - Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Funds would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the types of inputs used to value assets and liabilities and requires corresponding disclosure. The hierarchy and the corresponding inputs are summarized below:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 significant other observable inputs (for example quoted prices for securities that are similar based on characteristics such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available under the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions.

The types of inputs available depend on a variety of factors, such as the type of security and the characteristics of the markets in which it trades, if any. Fair valuation determinations that rely on fewer or no observable inputs require greater judgment. Accordingly, fair value determinations for Level 3 securities require the greatest amount of judgment.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The suitability of the techniques and sources employed to determine fair valuation are regularly monitored and subject to change.

## Note 5 – Securities Transactions

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding government securities, short-term investments and derivatives, were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Banking Fund	\$ 11,729,814	\$ 12,679,767
Basic Materials Fund	5,622,415	6,386,177
Biotechnology Fund	22,590,735	26,900,881
Consumer Products Fund	31,187,471	28,741,852
Electronics Fund	18,917,064	15,817,705
Energy Fund	10,094,991	10,594,495
Energy Services Fund	15,491,299	15,660,506
Financial Services Fund	22,999,489	20,846,054
Health Care Fund	29,165,854	34,484,211
Internet Fund	30,163,457	32,125,618
Leisure Fund	14,580,394	13,114,680
Precious Metals Fund	33,582,824	33,609,547
Real Estate Fund	31,797,036	34,746,422
Retailing Fund	8,939,860	13,201,749
Technology Fund	40,474,506	40,684,607
Telecommunications Fund	8,474,828	8,785,622
Transportation Fund	11,591,588	11,687,721
Utilities Fund	29,480,403	35,537,694

The Funds are permitted to purchase or sell securities from or to certain affiliated funds under specified conditions outlined in procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure that any purchase or sale of securities by a Fund from or to another fund or portfolio that is or could be considered an affiliate by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common Trustees and/or common officers complies with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. Further, as defined under these procedures, each transaction is effected at the current market price to save costs, where permissible. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Funds engaged in purchases and sales of securities, pursuant to Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act, as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)
Banking Fund	\$ 2,489,402	\$ 2,564,184	\$ 55,580
Basic Materials Fund	1,114,420	935,463	35,926
Biotechnology Fund	3,965,255	3,472,883	(69,907)
Consumer Products Fund	5,338,400	5,509,031	(118,358)
Electronics Fund	3,048,937	3,476,225	(12,247)
Energy Fund	1,962,037	2,438,385	49,276
Energy Services Fund	3,369,193	4,467,608	(283,043)
Financial Services Fund	5,673,198	4,487,720	79,605
Health Care Fund	7,172,446	6,769,380	267,341
Internet Fund	9,034,285	9,104,889	177,804
Leisure Fund	2,395,319	3,541,936	275,937
Precious Metals Fund	9,971,093	9,916,543	246,488
Real Estate Fund	6,091,823	5,620,660	(40,156)
Retailing Fund	2,099,587	1,378,502	29,117
Technology Fund	11,286,634	12,120,597	16,229
Telecommunications Fund	1,948,110	2,129,282	(12,067)
Transportation Fund	2,197,893	1,763,812	144,064
Utilities Fund	4,902,921	8,129,596	20,316

## Note 6 – Repurchase Agreements

The Funds transfer uninvested cash balances into a single joint account, the daily aggregate balance of which is invested in one or more repurchase agreements collateralized by obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agencies. The joint account includes other Funds in the Guggenheim complex not covered in this report. The collateral is in the possession of the Funds' custodian and is evaluated to ensure that its market value exceeds, at a minimum, 102% of the original face amount of the repurchase agreements. Each Fund holds a pro rata share of the collateral based on the dollar amount of the repurchase agreement entered into by each Fund.

Counterparty and Terms of Agreement	Face Value	Repurchase Price	Collateral	Par Value	Fair Value
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 1.53%			U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.38% - 3.38%		
Due 01/02/20	\$ 52,221,118	\$ 52,225,557	07/15/25 - 04/15/32 U.S. Treasury Notes 1.38% - 2.50%	\$ 29,508,166	\$ 30,293,286
			02/28/21 - 10/31/26 U.S. Treasury Bond 6.25%	16,685,500	17,041,602
			08/15/23 U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Note	3,032,900	3,592,802
			1.61% 10/31/20 U.S. Treasury Bills 0.00%	2,332,000	2,337,154
			01/02/20 - 08/13/20	700	697
				51,559,266	53,265,541
BofA Securities, Inc. 1.50%			U.S. Treasury Note 2.00%		
Due 01/02/20	16,838,493	16,839,896	10/31/22	16,936,000	17,175,334
Barclays Capital, Inc. 1.40%			U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bond 0.13%		
Due 01/02/20	16,838,493	16,839,803	10/15/24	17,030,300	17,175,300

At December 31, 2019, the repurchase agreements in the joint account were as follows:

In the event of counterparty default, the Funds have the right to collect the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the Funds in the event the Funds are delayed or prevented from exercising their rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Funds seek to assert their rights. GI, acting under the supervision of the Board, reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the Funds enter into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

## Note 7 – Portfolio Securities Loaned

The Funds may lend their securities to approved brokers to earn additional income. Security lending income shown on the Statements of Operations is shown net of rebates paid to the borrowers and earnings on cash collateral investments shared with the lending agent. Within this arrangement, the Funds act as the lender, U.S. Bank acts as the lending agent, and other approved registered broker dealers act as the borrowers. The Funds receive cash collateral, valued at 102% of the value of the securities on loan. Under the terms of the Funds' securities lending agreement with U.S. Bank, cash collateral and proceeds are invested in the First American Government Obligations Fund — Class Z. The Funds bear the risk of loss on cash collateral investments. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than the value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the Funds the next business day. Although the collateral mitigates the risk, the Funds could experience a delay in recovering their securities and a possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the securities. The Funds have the right under the securities lending agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand. Securities lending transactions are accounted for as secured borrowings. The remaining contractual maturity of the securities lending agreement is overnight and continuous.

At December 31, 2019, the Funds participated in securities lending transactions, which are subject to enforceable netting arrangements, as follows:

			ts Not Offset i Assets and Lial		 Secu	rities Len	ding Collate	eral	
Fund	Value of Securities Loaned	I	Collateral Received <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Amount	Cash Collateral Invested	-	Cash ollateral invested		Total Collateral
Banking Fund	\$ 40,560	\$	(40,560)	\$ _	\$ 41,285	\$	_	\$	41,285
Basic Materials Fund	239,752		(239,752)	_	243,907		_		243,907
Biotechnology Fund	233,289		(233,289)	_	233,942		_		233,942
Consumer Products Fund	330,218		(330,218)	_	336,925		_		336,925
Electronics Fund	153,105		(153,105)	_	154,463		_		154,463
Energy Services Fund	101,250		(101,250)	_	105,953		_		105,953
Financial Services Fund	22,371		(22,371)	_	22,437		_		22,437
Health Care Fund	240,976		(234,645)	6,331	234,645*		_		234,645
Internet Fund	284,182		(284,182)	_	291,492		_		291,492
Leisure Fund	206,518		(206,518)	_	211,960		_		211,960
Precious Metals Fund	1,164,416		(1,164,416)	_	1,229,801		_		1,229,801
Real Estate Fund	119,412		(119,412)	_	120,799		_		120,799
Retailing Fund	69,836		(69,836)	_	70,870		_		70,870
Technology Fund	379,909		(379,909)	_	388,440		_		388,440

<sup>(a)</sup> Actual collateral received by the Fund is generally greater than the amount shown due to overcollateralization.

\* Subsequent to December 31, 2019, additional collateral was received.

In the event of counterparty default, the Funds have the right to collect the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the Funds in the event the Funds are delayed or prevented from exercising their rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Funds seek to assert their rights. GI, acting under the supervision of the Board, reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers to evaluate potential risks.

#### Note 8 - Line of Credit

The Trust, along with other affiliated trusts, secured an uncommitted \$75,000,000 line of credit from U.S. Bank, N.A., which expires June 8, 2020. This line of credit is reserved for emergency or temporary purposes. Borrowings, if any, under this arrangement bear interest equal to the Prime Rate, minus 2%, which shall be paid monthly, averaging 3.28% for the year ended December 31, 2019. On December 31, 2019, the Transportation Fund borrowed \$26,000 under this agreement. The remaining funds did not have any borrowings outstanding under this agreement at December 31, 2019.

The average daily balances borrowed for the year ended December 31, 2019, were as follows:

Fund	Average Daily Balance
Banking Fund	\$ 219
Basic Materials Fund	68
Biotechnology Fund	18,460
Consumer Products Fund	482
Electronics Fund	340
Energy Fund	668
Energy Services Fund	658
Financial Services Fund	1,471
Health Care Fund	1,647
Internet Fund	718
Leisure Fund	1,025
Precious Metals Fund	129
Real Estate Fund	4,638
Retailing Fund	2,545
Technology Fund	586
Telecommunications Fund	277
Transportation Fund	1,164
Utilities Fund	2,173

## Note 9 - Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued an Accounting Standards Update, ASU 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement (the "2018 ASU") which adds, modifies and removes disclosure requirements related to certain aspects of fair value measurement. The 2018 ASU is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted. As of December 31, 2019, the Funds have fully adopted the provisions of the 2018 ASU, which did not have a material impact on the Funds' financial statements and related disclosures or impact the Funds' net assets or results of operations.

## Note 10 - Legal Proceedings

## **Tribune Company**

Rydex Variable Trust has been named as a defendant and a putative member of the proposed defendant class of shareholders in the case entitled *Kirschner v. FitzSimons*, No. 12-2652 (S.D.N.Y.) (formerly *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Tribune Co. v. FitzSimons*, Adv. Pro. No. 10-54010 (Bankr. D. Del.)) (the "*FitzSimons* action"), as a result of ownership by certain series of the Rydex Variable Trust of shares in the Tribune Company ("Tribune") in 2007, when Tribune effected a leveraged buyout transaction ("LBO") by which Tribune converted to a privately-held company. In his complaint, the plaintiff has alleged that, in connection with the LBO, Tribune insiders and shareholders were overpaid for their Tribune stock using financing that the insiders knew would, and ultimately did, leave Tribune insolvent. The plaintiff has asserted claims against certain insiders, major shareholders, professional advisers, and others involved in the LBO. The plaintiff is also attempting to obtain from former Tribune shareholders, including the Rydex Variable Trust, the proceeds they received in connection with the LBO.

In June 2011, a group of Tribune creditors filed multiple actions against former Tribune shareholders involving state law constructive fraudulent conveyance claims arising out of the 2007 LBO (the "SLCFC actions"). Rydex Variable Trust has been named as a defendant in one or more of these suits. In those actions, the creditors seek to recover from Tribune's former shareholders the proceeds received in connection with the 2007 LBO.

The *FitzSimons* action and the SLCFC actions have been consolidated with the majority of the other Tribune LBO-related lawsuits in a multidistrict litigation proceeding captioned *In re Tribune Company Fraudulent Conveyance Litig.*, No. 11-md-2296 (S.D.N.Y.) (the "MDL Proceeding").

On September 23, 2013, the District Court granted the defendants' omnibus motion to dismiss the SLCFC actions, on the basis that the creditors lacked standing. On September 30, 2013, the creditors filed a notice of appeal of the September 23 order. On October 28, 2013, the defendants filed a joint notice of cross-appeal of that same order. On March 29, 2016, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit issued its opinion on the appeal of the SLCFC actions. The appeals court affirmed the district court's dismissal of those lawsuits, but on different grounds than the district court. The appeals court held that while the plaintiffs have standing under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, their claims were preempted by Section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—the statutory safe harbor for settlement payments. On April 12, 2016, the Plaintiffs in the SLCFC actions filed a petition seeking rehearing en banc before the appeals court. On July 22, 2016, the appeals court denied the petition. On September 9, 2016, the plaintiffs filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the Second Circuit's decision that the safe harbor of Section 546(e) applied to their claims. The shareholder defendants, including the Funds, filed a joint brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari on October 24, 2016. On April 3, 2018, Justice Kennedy and Justice Thomas issued a "Statement" related to the petition for certiorari suggesting that the Second Circuit and/or District Court may want to take steps to reexamine the application of the Section 546(e) safe harbor to the previously dismissed state law constructive fraudulent transfer claims based on the Supreme Court's decision in Merit Management Group LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc. On April 10, 2018, Plaintiffs filed in the Second Circuit a motion for that court to recall its mandate, vacate its prior decision, and remand to the district court for further proceedings consistent with Merit Management. On April 20, 2018, the shareholder defendants filed an opposition to Plaintiffs' motion to recall the mandate. On May 15, 2018, the Second Circuit issued an order recalling the mandate "in anticipation of further panel review." On December 19, 2019, the Second Circuit issued an amended opinion that again affirmed the district court's ruling on the basis that plaintiffs' claims were preempted by Section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code. Plaintiffs filed a motion for rehearing and rehearing en banc on January 2, 2020.

On May 23, 2014, the defendants filed motions to dismiss the *FitzSimons* action, including a global motion to dismiss Count I, which is the claim brought against former Tribune shareholders for intentional fraudulent conveyance under U.S. federal law. On January 6, 2017, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York granted the shareholder defendants' motion to dismiss the intentional fraudulent conveyance claim in the *FitzSimons* action. The Court concluded that the plaintiff had failed to allege that Tribune entered the LBO with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud its creditors, and therefore the complaint failed to state a claim. In dismissing the intentional fraudulent conveyance claim, the Court denied the plaintiff's request to amend the complaint. On February 23, 2017, the Court issued an order stating that it intended to permit an interlocutory appeal of the dismissal order, but would wait to do so until it has resolved outstanding motions to dismiss filed by other defendants.

On July 18, 2017, the plaintiff submitted a letter to the District Court seeking leave to amend its complaint to add a constructive fraudulent transfer claim. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On August 24, 2017, the Court denied the plaintiff's request without prejudice to renewal of the request in the event of an intervening change in the law. On March 8, 2018, the plaintiff renewed his request for leave to file a motion to amend the complaint to assert a constructive fraudulent transfer claim based on the Supreme Court's ruling in *Merit Management Group LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc.* The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On June 18, 2018 the District Court ordered that the request would be stayed pending further action by the Second Circuit in the SLCFC actions.

On December 18, 2018, plaintiff filed a letter with the District Court requesting that the stay be dissolved in order to permit briefing on the motion to amend the complaint and indicating plaintiff's intention to file another motion to amend the complaint to reinstate claims for intentional fraudulent transfer. The shareholder defendants opposed that request. On January 14, 2019, the court held a case management conference, during which the court stated that it would not lift the stay prior to further action from the Second Circuit in the SLCFC actions. The court further stated that it would allow the plaintiff to file a motion to amend to try to reinstate its intentional fraudulent transfer claim. The plaintiff has not yet filed any such motion. On January 23, 2019, the court ordered the parties still facing pending claims to participate in a mediation, to commence on January 28, 2019. The mediation did not result in a settlement of the claims against the shareholder defendants.

On April 4, 2019, plaintiff filed a motion to amend the Fifth Amended Complaint to assert a federal constructive fraudulent transfer claim against certain shareholder defendants. On April 10, 2019, the shareholder defendants filed a brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion to amend. On April 12, 2019, the plaintiff filed a reply brief. On April 23, 2019, the court denied the plaintiff's motion to amend. On June 13, 2019, the court entered judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b). On July 12, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal with respect to the dismissal of his claims and the District Court's denial of his motion for leave to amend. Plaintiff filed an appellate brief on January 7, 2020. The shareholder defendants' brief is currently due April 6, 2020.

None of these lawsuits alleges any wrongdoing on the part of Rydex Variable Trust. The following series of Rydex Variable Trust held shares of Tribune and tendered these shares as part of Tribune's LBO: Nova Fund, S&P 500 2x Strategy Fund, Multi-Cap Core Equity Fund, S&P 500 Pure Value Fund, Hedged Equity Fund and Multi-Hedge Strategies Fund (the "Funds"). The value of the proceeds received by the foregoing Funds was \$12,580, \$2,380, \$1,360, \$148,376, \$2,720, and \$119,034, respectively. At this stage of the proceedings, Rydex Variable Trust is not able to make a reliable predication as to the outcome of these lawsuits or the effect, if any, on a Fund's net asset value.

## Note 11 – Subsequent Events

The Funds evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available for issue and determined there were no material events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Funds' financial statements.

To the Shareholders of Banking Fund, Basic Materials Fund, Biotechnology Fund, Consumer Products Fund, Electronics Fund, Energy Fund, Energy Services Fund, Financial Services Fund, Health Care Fund, Internet Fund, Leisure Fund, Precious Metals Fund, Real Estate Fund, Retailing Fund, Technology Fund, Telecommunications Fund, Transportation Fund and Utilities Fund and the Board of Trustees of Rydex Variable Trust

## **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Banking Fund, Basic Materials Fund, Biotechnology Fund, Consumer Products Fund, Electronics Fund, Energy Fund, Energy Services Fund, Financial Services Fund, Health Care Fund, Internet Fund, Leisure Fund, Precious Metals Fund, Real Estate Fund, Retailing Fund, Technology Fund, Telecommunications Fund, Transportation Fund and Utilities Fund (collectively referred to as the "Funds"), (eighteen of the funds constituting Rydex Variable Trust (the "Trust")), including the schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds (eighteen of the funds constituting Rydex Variable Trust) at December 31, 2019, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and their financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on each of the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2019, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Ernet + Young LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more Guggenheim investment companies since 1979.

Tysons, Virginia February 27, 2020

## Federal Income Tax Information

This information is being provided as required by the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts shown may differ from those elsewhere in the report because of differences in tax and financial reporting practice.

In January 2020, shareholders will be advised on IRS Form 1099 DIV or substitute 1099 DIV as to the federal tax status of the distributions received by shareholders in the calendar year 2019.

The Funds' investment income (dividend income plus short-term capital gains, if any) qualifies as follows:

Of the taxable ordinary income distributions paid during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, the following Funds had the corresponding percentages qualify for the dividends received deduction for corporations.

Fund	Dividend Received Deduction
Banking Fund	100.00%
Basic Materials Fund	100.00%
Consumer Products Fund	100.00%
Energy Fund	100.00%
Financial Services Fund	100.00%
Leisure Fund	100.00%
Real Estate Fund	1.04%
Utilities Fund	100.00%

With respect to the taxable year ended December 31, 2019, the Funds hereby designate as capital gain dividends the amounts listed below, or, if subsequently determined to be different, the net capital gain of such year:

Fund	From long-ter capital gain	
Basic Materials Fund	\$ 284,07	3 \$ 170,308
Biotechnology Fund	553,94	9 971,740
Consumer Products Fund	37,34	2 —
Electronics Fund	94,38	0 119,444
Financial Services Fund	418,14	0 —
Health Care Fund	408,72	3 963,118
Internet Fund	-	- 295,472
Leisure Fund	43,24	7 109,059
Real Estate Fund	129,72	8 —
Technology Fund	782,66	7 694,928
Transportation Fund	2,55	1 337,548
Utilities Fund	-	- 112,360

## **Proxy Voting Information**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to securities held in the Funds' portfolios is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 800.820.0888. This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800.820.0888. This information is also available from the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov.

# Special Meeting of Shareholders — Voting Results

A joint special meeting of shareholders of the Trust was held on October 24, 2019 to elect the following ten nominees to the Board of Trustees of the Trust: Randall C. Barnes, Angela Brock-Kyle, Donald A. Chubb, Jr., Jerry B. Farley, Roman Friedrich III, Thomas F. Lydon, Jr., Ronald A. Nyberg, Sandra G. Sponem, Ronald E. Toupin, Jr. and Amy J. Lee. At the meeting, the following votes were recorded:

Nominee	Shares For	Shares Withheld
Randall C. Barnes	80,976,563	3,278,383
Angela Brock-Kyle	80,976,448	3,278,498
Donald A. Chubb, Jr.	80,889,189	3,365,757
Jerry B. Farley	80,698,759	3,556,187
Roman Friedrich III	80,706,634	3,548,312
Thomas F. Lydon, Jr.	80,699,239	3,555,707
Ronald A. Nyberg	80,694,478	3,560,468
Sandra G. Sponem	80,774,487	3,480,459
Ronald E. Toupin, Jr.	80,771,319	3,483,627
Amy J. Lee	80,977,346	3,277,600

Corey A. Colehour and J. Kenneth Dalton resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Trust effective as of the conclusion of the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Trust held on November 11, 2019.

## Sector Classification

Information in the Schedule of Investments is categorized by sectors using sector-level Classifications defined by the Bloomberg Industry Classification System, a widely recognized industry classification system provider. Each Fund's registration statement has investment policies relating to concentration in specific sectors/industries. For purposes of these investment policies, the Funds usually classify sectors/industries based on industry-level Classifications used by widely recognized industry classification system providers such as Bloomberg Industry Classification System, Global Industry Classification Standards and Barclays Global Classification Scheme.

# **Quarterly Portfolio Schedules Information**

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT, and for reporting periods ended prior to March 31, 2019, filed such information on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-PORT and N-Q are available on the SEC's website at https://www.sec.gov. The Funds' Forms N-PORT and N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and that information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330. Copies of the portfolio holdings are also available to shareholders, without charge and upon request, by calling 800.820.0888.

A Board of Trustees oversees the Trust, as well as other trusts of GI, in which its members have no stated term of service, and continue to serve after election until resignation. The Statement of Additional Information includes further information about Fund Trustees and Officers, and can be obtained without charge by visiting guggenheiminvestments.com or by calling 800.820.0888.

Name, Address* and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served**	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Trustees
INDEPENDENT TRUS	STEES				
Randall C. Barnes (1951)	Trustee	Since 2019	Current: Private Investor (2001-present). Former: Senior Vice President and Treasurer, PepsiCo, Inc. (1993-1997); President, Pizza Hut International (1991-1993); Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning and New Business Development, PepsiCo, Inc. (1987-1990).	157	Current: Purpose Investments Funds (2013-present). Former: Managed Duration Investment Grade Municipal Fund (2003-2016).
Angela Brock-Kyle (1959)	Trustee	Since 2016	Current: Founder and Chief Executive Officer, B.O.A.R.D.S. (2013-present). Former: Senior Leader, TIAA (1987- 2012).	156	Current: Hunt Companies, Inc. (2019-present). Former: Infinity Property & Casualty Corp. (2014- 2018).
Donald A. Chubb, Jr. (1946)	Trustee and Chairman of the Valuation Oversight Committee	Since 2019	Current: Retired Former: Business broker and manager of commercial real estate, Griffith & Blair, Inc. (1997-2017).	156	Former: Midland Care, Inc. (2011-2016).
Jerry B. Farley (1946)	Trustee	Since 2019	Current: President, Washburn University (1997-present).	156	Current: CoreFirst Bank & Trust (2000-present). Former: Westar Energy, Inc. (2004-2018).
Roman Friedrich III (1946)	Trustee and Chairman of the Contracts Review Committee	Since 2019	Current: Founder and Managing Partner, Roman Friedrich & Company (1998-present).	156	Former: Zincore Metals, Inc. (2009-2019).
Thomas F. Lydon, Jr. (1960)	Trustee and Vice Chairman of the Contracts Review Committee	Since 2005 (Trustee) Since 2019 (Vice Chairman of the Contracts Review Committee)	Current: President, Global Trends Investments (1996-present); Co-Chief Executive Officer, ETF Flows, LLC (2019-present); Chief Executive Officer, Lydon Media (2016-present).	156	Current: US Global Investors (GROW) (1995-present). Former: Harvest Volatility Edge Trust (3) (2017-2019).

Name, Address* and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served**	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Trustees
INDEPENDENT TRU	STEES - concluded				
Ronald A. Nyberg (1953)	Trustee and Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee	Since 2019	Current: Partner, Momkus LLC (2016-present). Former: Partner, Nyberg & Cassioppi, LLC (2000-2016); Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, Van Kampen Investments (1982-1999).	157	Current: PPM Funds (9) (2018 - present); Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare System (2012-present); Western Asset Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund (2004-present); Western Asset Inflation- Linked Income Fund (2003-present). Former: Managed Duration Investment
					Grade Municipal Fund (2003-2016).
Sandra G. Sponem (1958)	Trustee and Chair of the Audit Committee	Since 2016 (Trustee) Since 2019 (Chair of the Audit Committee)	Current: Retired. Former: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, M.A. Mortenson- Companies, Inc. (2007-2017).	156	Current: SPDR Series Trust (78) (2018-present); SPDR Index Shares Funds (31) (2018-present); SSGA Active Trust (12) (2018-present); and SSGA Master Trust (1) (2018-present).
Ronald E. Toupin, Jr. (1958)	Trustee and Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee	Since 2019	Current: Portfolio Consultant (2010-present); Member, Governing Council, Independent Directors Council (2013-present); Governor, Board of Governors, Investment Company Institute (2018-present).	156	Current: Western Asset Inflation-Linked Opportunities & Income Fund (2004-present); Western Asset Inflation- Linked Income Fund (2003-present).
			Former: Member, Executive Committee, Independent Directors Council (2016-2018); Vice President, Manager and Portfolio Manager, Nuveen Asset Management (1998-1999); Vice President, Nuveen Investment Advisory Corp. (1992-1999); Vice President and Manager, Nuveen Unit Investment Trusts (1991-1999); and Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager, Nuveen Unit Investment Trusts (1988- 1999), each of John Nuveen & Co., Inc. (1982-1999).		Former: Managed Duration Investment Grade Municipal Fund (2003-2016).

# INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (continued)

Name, Address* and Year of Birth INTERESTED TRUSTEE	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served**	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen	Other Directorships Held by Trustees
<b>Amy J. Lee</b> **** (1961)	Trustee, Vice President and Chief Legal Officer	Since 2018 (Trustee) Since 2019 (Vice President and Chief Legal Officer)	Current: Interested Trustee, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018-present); Chief Legal Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present). Former: President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-2019); Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company and Security Benefit Corporation (2004-2012).	156	None.

\* The business address of each Trustee is c/o Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

\*\* Each Trustee serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Time served includes time served in the respective position for the Predecessor Corporation.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This Trustee is deemed to be an "interested person" of the Funds under the 1940 Act by reason of her position with the Funds' Investment Manager and/or the parent of the Investment Manager.

# INFORMATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited) (continued)

Name, Address* and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served**	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
OFFICERS			
Brian E. Binder (1972)	President and Chief Executive Officer	Since 2019	Current: President and Chief Executive Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2018-present); President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Managers, Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2018-present); President and Chief Executive Officer, Security Investors, LLC (2018-present); Board Member of Guggenheim Partners Fund Management (Europe) Limited (2018-present); Senior Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer, Guggenheim Investments (2018-present).
			Former: Managing Director and President, Deutsche Funds, and Head of US Product, Trading and Fund Administration, Deutsche Asset Management (2013-2018); Managing Director, Head of Business Management and Consulting, Invesco Ltd. (2010-2012).
James M. Howley (1972)	Assistant Treasurer	Since 2016	Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2004-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2006-present).
			Former: Manager, Mutual Fund Administration of Van Kampen Investments, Inc. (1996-2004).
Mark E. Mathiasen (1978)	Secretary	Since 2017	Current: Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2007-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2007-present).
<b>Glenn McWhinnie</b> (1969)	Assistant Treasurer	Since 2016	Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2009-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2016-present).
Michael P. Megaris (1984)	Assistant Secretary	Since 2018	Current: Assistant Secretary, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present).
Elisabeth Miller (1968)	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2012	Current: Chief Compliance Officer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present); Vice President, Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC (2014-present).
			Former: Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2012-2018); Chief Compliance Officer, Guggenheim Distributors, LLC (2009-2014); Senior Manager, Security Investors, LLC (2004-2014); Senior Manager, Guggenheim Distributors, LLC (2004-2014).
Margaux Misantone (1978)	AML Officer	Since 2017	Current: Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC (2018-present); AML Officer, Security Investors, LLC and certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2015-present).
			Former: Assistant Chief Compliance Officer, Security Investors, LLC and Guggenheim Funds Investments Advisors, LLC (2015-2018).
<b>William Rehder</b> (1967)	Assistant Vice President	Since 2018	Current: Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2002-present).

Name, Address* and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served**	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
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Kimberly J. Scott (1974)	Assistant Treasurer	Since 2016	Current: Director, Guggenheim Investments (2012-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2012-present).
			Former: Financial Reporting Manager, Invesco, Ltd. (2010-2011); Vice President/ Assistant Treasurer, Mutual Fund Administration for Van Kampen Investments, Inc./Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2009-2010); Manager of Mutual Fund Administration, Van Kampen Investments, Inc./Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2005-2009).
Bryan Stone (1979)	Vice President	Since 2019	Current: Vice President, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2014-present); Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2013-present).
			Former: Senior Vice President, Neuberger Berman Group LLC (2009-2013); Vice President, Morgan Stanley (2002-2009).
John L. Sullivan (1955)	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer	Since 2016	Current: Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2010-present); Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Investments (2010-present).
	and freasurer		Former: Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, each of the funds in the Van Kampen Investments fund complex (2004-2010); Managing Director and Head of Fund Accounting and Administration, Morgan Stanley Investment Management (2002- 2004); Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Van Kampen Funds (1996-2004).
Jon Szafran (1989)	Assistant Treasurer	Since 2017	Current: Vice President, Guggenheim Investments (2017-present); Assistant Treasurer, certain other funds in the Fund Complex (2017-present).
			Former: Assistant Treasurer of Henderson Global Funds and Manager of US Fund Administration, Henderson Global Investors (North America) Inc. ("HGINA"), (2017); Senior Analyst of US Fund Administration, HGINA (2014–2017); Senior Associate of Fund Administration, Cortland Capital Market Services, LLC (2013-2014); Experienced Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (2012-2013).

\* The business address of each officer is c/o Guggenheim Investments, 227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

\*\* Each officer serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

## Who We Are

This Privacy Notice describes the data protection practices of Guggenheim Investments. Guggenheim Investments as used herein refers to the affiliated investment management businesses of Guggenheim Partners, LLC: Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC, Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC, Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC, Security Investors, LLC, Guggenheim Investment Advisors (Europe) Limited, Guggenheim Real Estate, LLC, GS Gamma Advisors, LLC, Guggenheim Partners India Management, LLC, Guggenheim Partners Europe Limited, as well as the funds in the Guggenheim Funds complex (the "Funds") ("Guggenheim Investments," "we," "us," or "our").

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## **Our Commitment to You**

Guggenheim Investments considers your privacy our utmost concern. When you become our client or investor, you entrust us with not only your hard-earned money but also with your personal and financial information. Because we have access to your private information, we hold ourselves to the highest standards in its safekeeping and use. We strictly limit how we share your information with others, whether you are a current or former Guggenheim Investments client or investor.

## The Information We Collect About You

We collect certain nonpublic personal information about you from information you provide on applications, other forms, our website, and/or from third parties including investment advisors. This information includes Social Security or other tax identification number, assets, income, tax information, retirement and estate plan information, transaction history, account balance, payment history, bank account information, marital status, family relationships, information that we collect on our website through the use of "cookies," and other personal information that you or others provide to us. We may also collect such information through your inquiries by mail, e-mail or telephone. We may also collect customer due diligence information, as required by applicable law and regulation, through third party service providers.

# How We Handle Your Personal Information

The legal basis for using your information as set out in this Privacy Notice is as follows: (a) use of your personal data is necessary to perform our obligations under any contract with you (such as a contract for us to provide financial services to you); or (b) where use of your personal data is not necessary for performance of a contract, use of your personal data is necessary for our legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of others (for example, to enforce the legal terms governing our services, operate and market our website and other services we offer, ensure safe environments for our personnel and others, make and receive payments, prevent fraud and to know the customer to whom we are providing the services). Some processing is done to comply with applicable law.

In addition to the specific uses described above, we also use your information in the following manner:

- We use your information in connection with servicing your accounts.
- We use information to respond to your requests or questions. For example, we might use your information to respond to your customer feedback.
- We use information to improve our products and services. We may use your information to make our website and products better. We may use your information to customize your experience with us.
- We use information for security purposes. We may use your information to protect our company and our customers.
- We use information to communicate with you. For example, we will communicate with you about your account or our relationship. We may contact you about your feedback. We might also contact you about this Privacy Notice. We may also enroll you in our email newsletter.

- We use information as otherwise permitted by law, as we may notify you.
- Aggregate/Anonymous Data. We may aggregate and/or anonymize any information collected through the website so that such information can no longer be linked to you or your device ("Aggregate/Anonymous Information"). We may use Aggregate/Anonymous Information for any purpose, including without limitation for research and marketing purposes, and may also share such data with any third parties, including advertisers, promotional partners, and sponsors.

We do not sell information about current or former clients or their accounts to third parties. Nor do we share this information, except when necessary to complete transactions at your request, to make you aware of investment products and services that we or our affiliates offer, or as permitted or required by law.

We provide information about you to companies and individuals not affiliated with Guggenheim Investments to complete certain transactions or account changes, or to perform services for us related to your account. For example, if you ask to transfer assets from another financial institution to Guggenheim Investments, we must provide certain information about you to that company to complete the transaction. We provide the third party with only the information necessary to carry out its responsibilities and only for that purpose. And we require these third parties to treat your private information with the same high degree of confidentiality that we do. To alert you to other Guggenheim Investments products and services, we share your information within our family of affiliated companies. You may limit our sharing with affiliated companies as set out below. We may also share information with any successor to all or part of our business, or in connection with steps leading up to a merger or acquisition. For example, if part of our business was sold we may give customer information as part of that transaction. We may also share information about you with your consent.

We will release information about you if you direct us to do so, if we are compelled by law to do so, or in other circumstances as permitted by law (for example, to protect your account from fraud).

If you close your account(s) or become an inactive client or investor, we will continue to adhere to the privacy policies and practices described in this notice.

## **Opt-Out Provisions and Your Data Choices**

The law allows you to "opt out" of certain kinds of information sharing with third parties. We do not share personal information about you with any third parties that triggers this opt-out right. This means YOU ARE ALREADY OPTED OUT.

When you are no longer our client or investor, we continue to share your information as described in this notice, and you may contact us at any time to limit our sharing by sending an email to CorporateDataPrivacy@GuggenheimPartners.com.

European Union Data Subjects and certain others: In addition to the choices set forth above, residents of the European Union and certain other jurisdictions have certain rights to (1) request access to or rectification or deletion of information we collect about them, (2) request a restriction on the processing of their information, (3) object to the processing of their information, or (4) request the portability of certain information. To exercise these or other rights, please contact us using the contact information below. We will consider all requests and provide our response within the time period stated by applicable law. Please note, however, that certain information may be exempt from such requests in some circumstances, which may include if we need to keep processing your information for our legitimate interests or to comply with a legal obligation. We may request you provide us with information necessary to confirm your identity before responding to your request.

Residents of France and certain other jurisdictions may also provide us with instructions regarding the manner in which we may continue to store, erase and share your information after your death, and where applicable, the person you have designated to exercise these rights after your death.

## How We Protect Privacy Online

We take steps to protect your privacy when you use our web site – www.guggenheiminvestments.com – by using secure forms of online communication, including encryption technology, Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol, firewalls and user names and passwords. These safeguards vary based on the sensitivity of the information that we collect and store. However, we cannot and do not guarantee that these measures will prevent every unauthorized attempt to access, use, or disclose your information since despite our efforts, no Internet and/or other electronic transmissions can be completely secure. Our web site uses "http cookies"—tiny pieces of information that we ask your browser to store. We use cookies for session management and security features on the Guggenheim Investments web site. We do not use them to pull data from your hard drive, to learn your e-mail address, or to view data in cookies created by other web sites. We will not share the information in our cookies or give others access to it. See the legal information area on our web site for more details about web site security and privacy features.

## How We Safeguard Your Personal Information and Data Retention

We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to our employees and in some cases to third parties (for example, the service providers described above) as permitted by law. We maintain strict physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

We keep your information for no longer than necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. The length of time for which we retain information depends on the purposes for which we collected and use it and/or as required to comply with applicable laws. Information may persist in copies made for backup and business continuity purposes for additional time.

# **International Visitors**

If you are not a resident of the United States, please be aware that your information may be transferred to, stored and processed in the United States where our servers are located and our databases are operated. The data protection and other laws of the United States and other countries might not be as comprehensive as those in your country.

In such cases, we ensure that a legal basis for such a transfer exists and that adequate protection is provided as required by applicable law, for example, by using standard contractual clauses or by transferring your data to a jurisdiction that has obtained an adequacy finding. Individuals whose data may be transferred on the basis of standard contractual clauses may contact us as described below.

# We'll Keep You Informed

If you have any questions or concerns about how we treat your personal data, we encourage you to consult with us first. You may also contact the relevant supervisory authority.

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