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Selected American Shares, Inc.
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Selected Daily Government Fund

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Selected Daily Government Fund is a series of Selected Capital Preservation Trust.

This Statement of Additional Information is not a prospectus and should be read in conjunction with the Funds' prospectus dated May 1, 2010. This Statement of Additional Information incorporates the prospectus by reference. A copy of the prospectus may be obtained, without charge, by calling Investor Services at 1-800-243-1575

The Funds' most recent Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report to Shareholders are separate documents that are available on request and without charge by calling Investor Services. The Annual Report, accompanying notes and report of independent registered public accounting firm appearing in the Annual Report are incorporated, by reference, in this Statement of Additional Information. The Semi-Annual Report (unaudited) and the accompanying notes are incorporated, by reference into this Statement of Additional Information.

	Class S	Class D
Selected American Shares	SLASX	SLADX
Selected Special Shares	SLSSX	SLSDX
Selected Daily Government Fund	SDGXX	SGDXX

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SECTION I: Investment Strategies, Risks and Restrictions

This Statement of Additional Information supplements and should be read in conjunction with the prospectus for Selected American Shares, Selected Special Shares, and Selected Daily Government Fund (each a “Fund” and jointly the “Funds”). This Statement of Additional Information supplements the information available in the prospectus.

The Adviser and Sub-Adviser. The Funds are managed by Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. (the “Adviser”) and Davis Selected Advisers – NY, Inc. (the “Sub-Adviser”).

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Selected American Shares

The investment objective of Selected American Shares is to achieve both capital growth and income.

Selected Special Shares

The investment objective of Selected Special Shares is capital growth.

Selected Daily Government Fund

Selected Daily Government Fund’s investment objective is to provide as high a level of current income as possible from the type of short-term investments in which it invests.

There is no assurance that a Fund will achieve its investment objective. An investment in a Fund may not be appropriate for all investors, and short-term investing is discouraged. The Funds’ investment objective is a fundamental policy, which means that it may not be changed by the Funds’ Board of Directors without shareholder approval.

NON-PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Selected American Shares and Selected Special Shares may implement investment strategies which are not principal investment strategies if, in the Adviser’s professional judgment, the strategies are appropriate. Non-principal investment strategies are generally those investments which constitute less than 20% of the fund’s assets. While the Adviser expects to pursue each Fund’s investment objective by implementing the principal investment strategies described in the Fund’s prospectus, the Adviser may pursue different investment strategies or make other investments for the Fund if it determines that doing so: (i) is likely to be consistent with shareholders’ reasonable expectations; (ii) is likely to assist the Adviser in pursuing the Fund’s investment objective; (iii) will not cause the Fund to violate any of its fundamental or non-fundamental investment restrictions; and (iv) will not materially change the Fund’s risk profile from the risk profile that results from following the principal investment strategies as described in the Fund’s prospectus and further explained in this Statement of Additional Information, as amended from time to time.

Emphasizing Investments in Selected Market Sectors. A Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in the securities of issuers conducting their principal business activities in the same industry. Significant investments in selected market sectors render a portfolio particularly vulnerable to the risks of its target sectors. Prior to investing 20% or more in a selected market sector, the Fund’s prospectus would be amended to clarify that this has become a principal investment strategy.

Initial Public Offerings (“IPOs”). An IPO is the initial public offering of securities of a particular company. IPOs in which the Fund invests can have a dramatic impact on fund performance and assumptions about future performance based on that impact may not be warranted. Investing in IPOs involves risks. Many, but not all, of the companies issuing IPOs are small, unseasoned companies. Many are companies that have only been in operation for short periods of time. Small company securities, including IPOs, are subject to greater volatility in their prices than are securities issued by more established companies. If the Fund does not intend to make a long-term investment in an IPO (it is sometimes possible to immediately sell an IPO at a profit) the Adviser may not perform the same detailed research on the company that it does for core holdings.

Rights and Warrants. Rights and warrants are forms of equity securities. Warrants, basically, are options to purchase equity securities at specific prices valid for a specific period of time. Their prices do not necessarily move parallel to the prices of the underlying securities. Rights are similar to warrants, but normally have shorter maturities and are distributed directly by issuers to their shareholders. Rights and warrants have no voting rights, receive no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the issuer.

Real Estate Securities, Including REITs. Real estate securities are a form of equity security. Real estate securities are issued by companies that have at least 50% of the value of their assets, gross income or net profits attributable to ownership, financing, construction, management or sale of real estate, or to products or services that are related to real estate or the real estate industry. The Fund does not invest directly in real estate. Real estate companies include: real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) or other securitized real estate investments, brokers, developers, lenders and companies with substantial real estate holdings such as paper, lumber, hotel and entertainment companies. REITs pool investors’ funds for investment primarily in income-producing real estate or real estate-related loans or interests. A REIT is not taxed on income distributed to shareholders if it complies with various requirements relating to its organization, ownership, assets and income, and with the requirement that it distribute to its shareholders at least 95% of its taxable income (other than net capital gains) each taxable year. REITs generally can be classified as equity REITs, mortgage REITs and hybrid REITs. Equity REITs invest the majority of their assets directly in real property and derive their income primarily from rents. Equity REITs also can realize capital gains by selling property that has appreciated in value. Mortgage REITs invest the majority of their assets in real estate mortgages and derive their income primarily from interest payments. Hybrid REITs combine the characteristics of both equity REITs and mortgage REITs. To the extent that the management fees paid to a REIT are for the same or similar services as the management fees paid by the Fund, there will be a layering of fees, which would increase expenses and decrease returns.

Real estate securities, including REITs, are subject to risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate. The Fund also could be subject to such risks by reason of direct ownership as a result of a default on a debt security it may own. These risks include: declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, changes in zoning laws, uninsured casualties or condemnation losses, fluctuations in rental income, changes in neighborhood values, the appeal of properties to tenants, increases in interest rates, and access to the credit markets.

Equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the trusts, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of credit extended. Equity and mortgage REITs are dependent on management skill, may not be diversified and are subject to project financing risks. Such trusts also are subject to: heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, self-liquidation and the possibility of failing to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code, and failing to maintain exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”). Changes in interest rates also may affect the value of the debt securities in the Fund’s portfolio. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Fund, a shareholder will bear not only his or her proportionate share of the expense of the Fund but also, indirectly, similar expenses of the REITs, including compensation of management. Some real estate securities may be rated less than investment grade by rating services. Such securities may be subject to the risks of high-yield, high-risk securities discussed below.

Convertible Securities. Convertible securities are a form of equity security. Generally, convertible securities are: bonds, debentures, notes, preferred stocks, warrants or other securities that convert or are exchangeable into shares of the underlying common stock at a stated exchange ratio. Usually, the conversion or exchange is solely at the option of the holder. However, some convertible securities may be convertible or exchangeable at the option of the issuer or are automatically converted or exchanged at a certain time, or on the occurrence of certain events, or have a combination of these characteristics. Usually a convertible security provides a long-term call on the issuer’s common stock and therefore tends to appreciate in value as the underlying common stock appreciates in value. A convertible security also may be subject to redemption by the issuer after a certain date and under certain circumstances (including a specified price) established on issue. If a convertible security held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund could be required to tender it for redemption, convert it into the underlying common stock or sell it.

Convertible bonds, debentures and notes are varieties of debt securities, and as such are subject to many of the same risks, including interest rate sensitivity, changes in debt rating and credit risk. In addition, convertible securities are often viewed by the issuer as future common stock subordinated to other debt and carry a lower rating than the issuer's non-convertible debt obligations. Thus, convertible securities are subject to many of the same risks as high-yield, high-risk securities. A more complete discussion of these risks is provided below in the sections titled "Bonds and Other Debt Securities" and "High-Yield, High-Risk Debt Securities."

Due to its conversion feature, the price of a convertible security normally will vary in some proportion to changes in the price of the underlying common stock. A convertible security will also normally provide a higher yield than the underlying common stock (but generally lower than comparable non-convertible securities). Due to their higher yield, convertible securities generally sell above their "conversion value," which is the current market value of the stock to be received on conversion. The difference between this conversion value and the price of convertible securities will vary over time depending on the value of the underlying common stocks and interest rates. When the underlying common stocks decline in value, convertible securities will tend not to decline to the same extent because the yield acts as a price support. When the underlying common stocks rise in value, the value of convertible securities also may be expected to increase, but generally will not increase to the same extent as the underlying common stocks.

Fixed income securities generally are considered to be interest rate sensitive. The market value of convertible securities will change in response to changes in interest rates. During periods of falling interest rates, the value of convertible bonds generally rises. Conversely, during periods of rising interest rates, the value of such securities generally declines. Changes by recognized rating services in their ratings of debt securities and changes in the ability of an issuer to make payments of interest and principal also will affect the value of these investments.

Special Risks of Emerging Markets. Emerging and developing markets abroad may offer special opportunities for growth investing but have greater risks than more developed foreign markets, such as those in Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Securities in emerging market countries may be more difficult to sell at acceptable prices and their prices may be more volatile than those of securities of companies in more developed markets. There may be little liquidity in the securities markets of emerging market countries, and settlements of trades in those countries may be subject to delays which means that the Fund may not receive the proceeds of a sale of a security on a timely basis. Emerging market countries are subject to greater risks of limitations on the repatriation of income and profits because of currency restrictions that may be imposed by local governments. Those countries also may be subject to the risk of greater political and economic instability, which can greatly affect the volatility of prices of securities in those countries. Emerging countries may have less developed trading markets and exchanges, as well as less developed legal and accounting systems.

Restricted and Illiquid Securities. The Fund may invest in restricted securities that are subject to contractual restrictions on resale. The Fund's policy is to not purchase or hold illiquid securities (which may include restricted securities) if more than 15% of the Fund's net assets would then be illiquid.

The restricted securities that the Fund may purchase include securities that have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") but are eligible for purchase and sale pursuant to Rule 144A ("Rule 144A Securities"). This Rule permits certain qualified institutional buyers, such as the Fund, to trade in privately placed securities even though such securities are not registered under the 1933 Act. The Adviser, under criteria established by the Fund's Board of Directors, will consider whether Rule 144A Securities being purchased or held by the Fund are illiquid and thus subject to the Fund's policy limiting investments in illiquid securities. In making this determination, the Adviser will consider the frequency of trades and quotes, the number of dealers and potential purchasers, dealer undertakings to make a market and the nature of the security and the marketplace trades (for example, the time needed to dispose of the security, the method of soliciting offers and the mechanics of transfer). The liquidity of Rule 144A Securities also will be monitored by the Adviser and if, as a result of changed conditions, it is determined that a Rule 144A Security is no longer liquid, the Fund's holding of illiquid securities will be reviewed to determine what, if any, action is required in light of the policy limiting investments in such securities. Investing in Rule 144A

Securities could have the effect of increasing the amount of investments in illiquid securities if qualified institutional buyers are unwilling to purchase such securities.

Bonds and Other Debt Securities. Bonds and other debt securities may be purchased by the Fund if the Adviser believes that such investments are consistent with the Fund's investment strategies, may contribute to the achievement of the Fund's investment objective and will not violate any of the Fund's investment restrictions. The U.S. Government, corporations and other issuers sell bonds and other debt securities to borrow money. Issuers pay investors interest and generally must repay the amount borrowed at maturity. Some debt securities, such as zero-coupon bonds, do not pay current interest, but are purchased at discounts from their face values. The prices of debt securities fluctuate, depending on such factors as interest rates, credit quality and maturity.

Bonds and other debt securities generally are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk. While debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury generally are considered free of credit risk, debt issued by agencies and corporations all entail some level of credit risk. Investment grade debt securities have less credit risk than do high-yield, high-risk debt securities. Credit risk is described more fully in the section titled "High-Yield, High-Risk Debt Securities."

Bonds and other debt securities, generally, are interest rate sensitive. During periods of falling interest rates, the values of debt securities held by the Fund generally rise. Conversely, during periods of rising interest rates, the values of such securities generally decline. Changes by recognized rating services in their ratings of debt securities and changes in the ability of an issuer to make payments of interest and principal also will affect the value of these investments.

U.S. Government Securities. U.S. Government securities are debt securities that are obligations of or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. There are two basic types of U.S. Government securities: (1) direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury; and (2) obligations issued or guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, which include the Federal Farm Credit System ("FFCS"), Student Loan Marketing Association ("SLMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), Federal Home Loan Banks ("FHLB"), Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") and Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"). Some obligations issued or guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities, such as those issued by GNMA, are fully guaranteed by the U.S. Government. Others, such as FNMA bonds, rely on the assets and credit of the instrumentality with limited rights to borrow from the U.S. Treasury. Still other securities, such as obligations of the FHLB, are supported by more extensive rights to borrow from the U.S. Treasury.

U.S. Government securities include mortgage-related securities issued by an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government. GNMA certificates are mortgage-backed securities representing part ownership of a pool of mortgage loans. These loans issued by lenders such as mortgage bankers, commercial banks and savings and loan associations are either insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. A "pool" or group of such mortgages is assembled and, after being approved by GNMA, is offered to investors through securities dealers. Once approved by GNMA, the timely payment of interest and principal on each mortgage is guaranteed by GNMA and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. GNMA certificates differ from bonds in that principal is paid back monthly by the borrower over the term of the loan rather than returned in a lump sum at maturity. GNMA certificates are characterized as "pass-through" securities because both interest and principal payments (including prepayments) are passed through to the holder of such certificates.

As of September 7, 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") has been appointed as the conservator of FHLMC and FNMA for an indefinite period. In accordance with the Federal Housing Finance Regulatory Reform Act of 2008 and the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, as conservator, the FHFA will control and oversee these entities until the FHFA deems them financially sound and solvent. During the conservatorship, each entity's obligations are expected to be paid in the normal course of business. Although no express guarantee exists for the debt or mortgage-backed securities issued by these entities, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, through a securities lending credit facility and a senior preferred stock purchase agreement, has attempted to enhance the ability of the entities to meet their obligations.

Pools of mortgages also are issued or guaranteed by other agencies of the U.S. Government. The average life of pass-through pools varies with the maturities of the underlying mortgage instruments. In addition, a pool's term may be shortened or lengthened by unscheduled or early payment, or by slower than expected prepayment of principal and interest on the underlying mortgages. The occurrence of mortgage prepayments is affected by the level of interest rates, general economic conditions, the location and age of the mortgage and other social and demographic conditions. As prepayment rates of individual pools vary widely, it is not possible to accurately predict the average life of a particular pool.

A collateralized mortgage obligation ("CMO") is a debt security issued by a corporation, trust or custodian, or by a U.S. Government agency or instrumentality that is collateralized by a portfolio or pool of mortgages, mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Government securities or corporate debt obligations. The issuer's obligation to make interest and principal payments is secured by the underlying pool or portfolio of securities. CMOs are most often issued in two or more classes (each of which is a separate security) with varying maturities and stated rates of interest. Interest and principal payments from the underlying collateral (generally a pool of mortgages) are not necessarily passed directly through to the holders of the CMOs; these payments typically are used to pay interest on all CMO classes and to retire successive class maturities in a sequence. Thus, the issuance of CMO classes with varying maturities and interest rates may result in greater predictability of maturity with one class and less predictability of maturity with another class than a direct investment in a mortgage-backed pass-through security (such as a GNMA certificate). Classes with shorter maturities, typically, have lower volatility and yield while those with longer maturities, typically, have higher volatility and yield. Thus, investments in CMOs provide greater or lesser control over the investment characteristics than mortgage pass-through securities and offer more defensive or aggressive investment alternatives.

Investments in mortgage-related U.S. Government securities, such as GNMA certificates and CMOs, also involve other risks. The yield on a pass-through security typically is quoted based on the maturity of the underlying instruments and the associated average life assumption. Actual prepayment experience may cause the yield to differ from the assumed average life yield. Accelerated prepayments adversely impact yields for pass-through securities purchased at a premium; the opposite is true for pass-through securities purchased at a discount. During periods of declining interest rates, prepayment of mortgages underlying pass-through certificates can be expected to accelerate. When the mortgage obligations are prepaid, the Fund reinvests the prepaid amounts in securities, the yields of which reflect interest rates prevailing at that time. Therefore, the Fund's ability to maintain a portfolio of high-yielding, mortgage-backed securities will be adversely affected to the extent that prepayments of mortgages must be reinvested in securities that have lower yields than the prepaid mortgages. Moreover, prepayments of mortgages that underlie securities purchased at a premium could result in capital losses. Investment in such securities also could subject the Fund to "maturity extension risk," which is the possibility that rising interest rates may cause prepayments to occur at a slower than expected rate. This particular risk may effectively change a security that was considered a short or intermediate-term security at the time of purchase into a long-term security. Long-term securities generally fluctuate more widely in response to changes in interest rates than short- or intermediate-term securities.

If the Fund purchases mortgage-backed securities that are "subordinated" to other interests in the same mortgage pool, the Fund, as a holder of those securities, may only receive payments after the pool's obligations to other investors have been satisfied. An unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool may limit substantially the pool's ability to make payments of principal or interest to the Fund as a holder of such subordinated securities, reducing the values of those securities or in some cases rendering them worthless; the risk of such defaults is generally higher in the case of mortgage pools that include so-called "subprime" mortgages. An unexpectedly high or low rate of prepayment on a pool's underlying mortgages may have similar effects on subordinated securities. A mortgage pool may issue securities subject to various levels of subordination; the risk of non-payment affects securities at each level, although the risk is greatest in the case of more highly subordinate securities.

The guarantees of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities are guarantees of the timely payment of principal and interest on the obligations purchased. The value of the shares issued by the Fund is not guaranteed and will fluctuate with the value of the Fund's portfolio. Generally, when the level of interest rates

rise, the value of the Fund's investment in U.S. Government securities is likely to decline and, when the level of interest rates decline, the value of the Fund's investment in U.S. Government securities is likely to rise.

The Fund may engage in portfolio trading primarily to take advantage of yield disparities. Such trading strategies may result in minor temporary increases or decreases in the Fund's current income and in its holding of debt securities that sell at substantial premiums or discounts from face value. If expectations of changes in interest rates or the price of the securities prove to be incorrect, the Fund's potential income and capital gain will be reduced or its potential loss will be increased.

High-Yield, High-Risk Debt Securities. The real estate securities, convertible securities, bonds and other debt securities in which the equity Funds may invest may include high-yield, high-risk debt securities rated BB or lower by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or Ba or lower by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") or unrated securities. Securities rated BB or lower by S&P and Ba or lower by Moody's are referred to in the financial community as "junk bonds" and may include D-rated securities of issuers in default. See Appendix A for a more detailed description of the rating system. Ratings assigned by credit agencies do not evaluate market risks. The Adviser considers the ratings assigned by S&P or Moody's as one of several factors in its independent credit analysis of issuers. A description of each bond quality category is set forth in Appendix A titled "Quality Ratings of Debt Securities." The ratings of Moody's and S&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities that they undertake to rate. It should be emphasized, however, that ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. There is no assurance that any rating will not change. The Fund may retain a security whose rating has changed or has become unrated.

While likely to have some quality and protective characteristics, high-yield, high-risk debt securities, whether or not convertible into common stock, usually involve increased risk as to payment of principal and interest. Issuers of such securities may be highly leveraged and may not have available to them traditional methods of financing. Therefore, the risks associated with acquiring the securities of such issuers generally are greater than is the case with higher-rated securities. For example, during an economic downturn or a sustained period of rising interest rates, issuers of high-yield securities may be more likely to experience financial stress, especially if such issuers are highly leveraged. During such periods, such issuers may not have sufficient revenues to meet their principal and interest payment obligations. The issuer's ability to service its debt obligations also may be adversely affected by specific issuer developments, or the issuer's inability to meet specific projected business forecasts or the unavailability of additional financing. The risk of loss due to default by the issuer is significantly greater for the holders of high-yield securities because such securities may be unsecured and may be subordinated to other creditors of the issuer.

High-yield, high-risk debt securities are subject to greater price volatility than higher-rated securities, tend to decline in price more steeply than higher-rated securities in periods of economic difficulty or accelerating interest rates, and are subject to greater risk of non-payment in adverse economic times. There may be a thin trading market for such securities, which may have an adverse impact on market price and the ability of the Fund to dispose of particular issues and may cause the Fund to incur special securities' registration responsibilities, liabilities and costs, and liquidity and valuation difficulties. Unexpected net redemptions may force the Fund to sell high-yield, high-risk debt securities without regard to investment merit, thereby possibly reducing return rates. Such securities may be subject to redemptions or call provisions, which, if exercised when investment rates are declining, could result in the replacement of such securities with lower-yielding securities, resulting in a decreased return. To the extent that the Fund invests in bonds that are original issue discount, zero-coupon, pay-in-kind or deferred interest bonds, the Fund may have taxable interest income greater than the cash actually received on these issues. In order to avoid taxation to the Fund, the Fund may have to sell portfolio securities to meet taxable distribution requirements.

The market values of high-yield, high-risk debt securities tend to reflect individual corporate developments to a greater extent than higher-rated securities, which react primarily to fluctuations in the general level of interest rates. Lower-rated securities also tend to be more sensitive to economic and industry conditions than higher-rated securities. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis regarding individual lower-rated bonds, may result in reduced prices for such securities. If the negative factors such as these adversely impact the market value of high-yield, high-risk securities and the Fund holds such securities, the Fund's net asset value will be adversely affected.

The Fund may have difficulty disposing of certain high-yield, high-risk bonds because there may be a thin trading market for such bonds. Because not all dealers maintain markets in all high-yield, high-risk bonds, the Fund anticipates that such bonds could be sold only to a limited number of dealers or institutional investors. The lack of a liquid secondary market may have an adverse impact on market price and the ability to dispose of particular issues and also may make it more difficult to obtain accurate market quotations or valuations for purposes of valuing the Fund's assets. Market quotations generally are available on many high-yield issues only from a limited number of dealers and may not necessarily represent firm bid prices of such dealers or prices for actual sales. In addition, adverse publicity and investor perceptions may decrease the values and liquidity of high-yield, high-risk bonds regardless of a fundamental analysis of the investment merits of such bonds. To the extent that the Fund purchases illiquid or restricted bonds, it may incur special securities' registration responsibilities, liabilities and costs, and liquidity and valuation difficulties relating to such bonds.

Bonds may be subject to redemption or call provisions. If an issuer exercises these provisions when investment rates are declining, the Fund will be likely to replace such bonds with lower-yielding bonds, resulting in decreased returns. Zero-coupon, pay-in-kind and deferred interest bonds involve additional special considerations. Zero-coupon bonds are debt obligations that do not entitle the holder to any periodic payments of interest prior to maturity or a specified cash payment date when the securities begin paying current interest (the "cash payment date") and therefore are issued and traded at discounts from their face amounts or par value. The market prices of zero-coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically and are likely to respond to changes in interest rates to a greater degree than securities paying interest currently with similar maturities and credit quality. Pay-in-kind bonds pay interest in the form of other securities rather than cash. Deferred interest bonds defer the payment of interest to a later date. Zero-coupon, pay-in-kind or deferred interest bonds carry additional risk in that, unlike bonds that pay interest in cash throughout the period to maturity, the Fund will realize no cash until the cash payment date unless a portion of such securities are sold. There is no assurance of the value or the liquidity of securities received from pay-in-kind bonds. If the issuer defaults, the Fund may obtain no return at all on its investment. To the extent that the Fund invests in bonds that are original issue discount, zero-coupon, pay-in-kind or deferred interest bonds, the Fund may have taxable interest income greater than the cash actually received on these issues. In order to distribute such income to avoid taxation, the Fund may have to sell portfolio securities to meet its taxable distribution requirements under circumstances that could be adverse.

Federal tax legislation limits the tax advantages of issuing certain high-yield, high-risk bonds. This could have a materially adverse effect on the market for high-yield, high-risk bonds.

Cash Management. For defensive purposes or to accommodate inflows of cash awaiting more permanent investment, the Fund may temporarily and without limitation hold high-grade, short-term money market instruments, cash and cash equivalents, including repurchase agreements. The Fund also may invest in registered investment companies which are regulated as money market funds or companies exempted from registration under Sections 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act that themselves primarily invest in temporary defensive investments, including U.S. Government securities and commercial paper. The Fund may not invest more than 5% of its total assets in investment companies, including money market funds. To the extent that the management fees paid to other investment companies are for the same or similar services as the management fees paid by the Fund, there will be a layering of fees that would increase expenses and decrease returns. Investments in other investment companies are limited by the 1940 Act and the rules there under.

Borrowing. The Fund may not borrow money from banks except for temporary or emergency purposes (*i.e.*, not for leverage), including the meeting of redemption requests that might otherwise require the untimely disposition of securities, in an aggregate amount not exceeding 5% of the value of the Fund's total assets at the time any such borrowing is made. The Fund may obtain such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of portfolio securities. In the event that market fluctuations cause borrowing to exceed the limits stated above, the Adviser would act to remedy the situation as promptly as possible, normally within three business days, although it is not required to dispose of portfolio holdings immediately if the Fund would suffer losses as a result. Borrowing money to meet redemptions or other

purposes would have the effect of temporarily leveraging the Fund's assets and potentially exposing the Fund to leveraged losses.

Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. A repurchase agreement is an agreement to purchase a security and to sell that security back to the original owner at an agreed-on price. The resale price reflects the purchase price plus an agreed-on incremental amount which is unrelated to the coupon rate or maturity of the purchased security. The repurchase obligation of the seller is, in effect, secured by the underlying securities. In the event of a bankruptcy or other default of a seller of a repurchase agreement, the Fund could experience both delays in liquidating the underlying securities and losses, including: (a) possible decline in the value of the collateral during the period while the Fund seeks to enforce its rights thereto; (b) possible loss of all or a part of the income during this period; and (c) expenses of enforcing its rights.

The Fund will enter into repurchase agreements only when the seller agrees that the value of the underlying securities, including accrued interest (if any), will at all times be equal to or exceed the value of the repurchase agreement. The Fund may enter into tri-party repurchase agreements in which a third-party custodian bank ensures the timely and accurate exchange of cash and collateral. The majority of these transactions run from day to day, and delivery pursuant to the resale typically occurs within one to seven days of the purchase. The Fund normally will not enter into repurchase agreements maturing in more than seven days.

When-Issued and Delayed-Delivery Transactions. The Fund can invest in securities on a "when-issued" basis and can purchase or sell securities on a "delayed-delivery" basis. When-issued and delayed-delivery are terms that refer to securities whose terms and indenture are available and for which a market exists but that are not available for immediate delivery.

When such transactions are negotiated, the price (which generally is expressed in yield terms) is fixed at the time the commitment is made. Delivery and payment for the securities take place at a later date (generally within 45 days of the date the offer is accepted). The securities are subject to change in value from market fluctuations during the period until settlement. The value at delivery may be less than the purchase price. For example, changes in interest rates before settlement will affect the value of such securities and may cause a loss to the Fund. During the period between purchase and settlement, no payment is made by the Fund to the issuer and no interest accrues to the Fund from the investment.

The Fund may engage in when-issued transactions to secure what the Adviser considers to be an advantageous price and yield at the time of entering into the obligation. When the Fund enters into a when-issued or delayed-delivery transaction, it relies on the other party to complete the transaction. Its failure to do so may cause the Fund to lose the opportunity to obtain the security at a price and yield the Adviser considers to be advantageous. When the Fund engages in when-issued and delayed-delivery transactions, it does so for the purpose of acquiring or selling securities consistent with its investment objective and strategies, and not for the purpose of investment leverage. Although the Fund will enter into delayed-delivery or when-issued purchase transactions to acquire securities, it can dispose of a commitment before settlement. If the Fund chooses to dispose of the right to acquire a when-issued security before its acquisition or to dispose of its right to delivery or receive against a forward commitment, it may incur a gain or loss.

At the time the Fund makes the commitment to purchase or sell a security on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis, it records the transaction on its books and reflects the value of the security purchased in determining the Fund's net asset value. In a sale transaction, it records the proceeds to be received. The Fund will identify on its books liquid securities of any type at least equal in value to the value of the Fund's purchase commitments until the Fund pays for the investment.

When issued and delayed-delivery transactions can be used by the Fund as defensive techniques to hedge against anticipated changes in interest rates and prices. For instance, in periods of rising interest rates and falling prices, the Fund might sell securities in its portfolio on a forward commitment basis to attempt to limit its exposure to anticipated falling prices. In periods of falling interest rates and rising prices, the Fund might

sell portfolio securities and purchase the same or similar securities on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis to obtain the benefit of currently higher cash yields.

Derivatives. The Fund can invest in a variety of derivative investments to pursue its investment objective or for hedging purposes. The Adviser and the Fund have claimed exclusions from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" under the Commodities Exchange Act and, therefore, are not subject to registration or regulation as a pool operator under the Commodities Exchange Act. Some derivative investments the Fund can use are the instruments described below.

Hedging. The Fund can use hedging to attempt to protect against declines in the market value of the Fund's portfolio, to permit the Fund to retain unrealized gains in the value of portfolio securities that have appreciated or to facilitate selling securities for investment reasons. To do so, the Fund could:

- sell futures contracts;
- buy puts on such futures or on securities; or
- write covered calls on securities or futures.

The Fund can use hedging to establish a position in the securities market as a temporary substitute for purchasing particular securities. In that case, the Fund would normally seek to purchase the securities and then terminate that hedging position. The Fund might also use this type of hedge to attempt to protect against the possibility that its portfolio securities would not be fully included in a rise in the value of the market. To do so the Fund could:

- buy futures;
- buy calls on such futures or on securities; or
- sell puts on such futures or on securities.

The Fund is not obligated to use hedging instruments, even though it is permitted to use them in the Adviser's discretion, as described below. The Fund's strategy of hedging with futures and options on futures will be incidental to the Fund's activities in the underlying cash market. The particular hedging instruments the Fund can use are described below. The Fund can employ new hedging instruments and strategies when they are developed, if those investment methods are consistent with the Fund's investment objective and are permissible under applicable regulations governing the Fund.

Futures. The Fund can buy and sell futures contracts that relate to: (1) broad-based stock indices ("stock index futures"); (2) debt securities (these are referred to as "interest rate futures"); (3) other broad-based securities indices (these are referred to as "financial futures"); (4) foreign currencies (these are referred to as "forward contracts"); or (5) commodities (these are referred to as "commodity futures").

A broad-based stock index is used as the basis for trading stock index futures. They may in some cases be based on stocks of issuers in a particular industry or group of industries. A stock index assigns relative values to the common stocks included in the index and its value fluctuates in response to the changes in value of the underlying stocks. A stock index cannot be purchased or sold directly. Financial futures are similar contracts based on the future value of the basket of securities that comprise the index. These contracts obligate the seller to deliver, and the purchaser to take, cash to settle the futures transaction. There is no delivery made of the underlying securities to settle the futures obligation. Either party also may settle the transaction by entering into an off-setting contract.

An interest rate future obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to take) cash or a specified type of debt security to settle the futures transaction. Either party also could enter into an off-setting contract to close out the position.

On entering into a futures transaction, the Fund will be required to deposit an initial margin payment with the futures commission merchant (the "futures broker"). Initial margin payments will be deposited with the Fund's custodian bank in an account registered in the futures broker's name. However, the futures broker can

gain access to that account only under specified conditions. As the future is marked to market (that is, its value on the Fund's books is changed) to reflect changes in its market value, subsequent margin payments, called variation margin, will be paid to or by the futures broker daily.

At any time before expiration of the future, the Fund can elect to close out its position by taking an opposite position, at which time a final determination of variation margin is made and any additional cash must be paid by or released to the Fund. Any loss or gain on the future is then realized by the Fund for tax purposes. All futures transactions, except forward contracts, are effected through a clearinghouse associated with the exchange on which the contracts are traded.

Put and Call Options. The Fund can buy and sell (and sell short) certain kinds of put options ("puts") and call options ("calls"). The Fund can buy and sell exchange-traded and over-the-counter put and call options, including index options, securities options, currency options, commodities options and options on the other types of futures described above.

Writing Covered Call Options. The Fund can write (that is, sell) covered calls. If the Fund sells a call option, it must be covered. That means the Fund must own the security subject to the call while the call is outstanding or, for certain types of calls, the call can be covered by identifying liquid assets on the Fund's books to enable the Fund to satisfy its obligations if the call is exercised.

When the Fund writes a call on a security, it receives cash (a premium). The Fund agrees to sell the underlying security to a purchaser of a corresponding call on the same security during the call period at a fixed exercise price regardless of market price changes during the call period. The call period is usually not more than nine months. The exercise price may differ from the market price of the underlying security. If the Fund owns the underlying security, the Fund continues to bear the risk of loss that the price of the underlying security may decline during the call period. That risk may be offset to some extent by the premium the Fund receives. If the value of the investment does not rise above the call price, it is likely that the call will lapse without being exercised. In that case, the Fund would keep the cash premium and the investment. If the underlying security should rise in value above the call price, the Fund may either have to deliver the underlying security to the owner of the call without profiting from the rise in value, or pay the owner of the call the difference between the call price and the current value of the underlying security.

When the Fund writes a call on an index, it receives cash (a premium). If the buyer of the call exercises it, the Fund will pay an amount of cash equal to the difference between the closing price of the call and the exercise price, multiplied by a specified multiple that determines the total value of the call for each point of difference. If the value of the underlying investment does not rise above the call price, it is likely that the call will lapse without being exercised. In that case the Fund would keep the cash premium.

The Fund's custodian bank or a securities depository acting for the custodian bank, will act as the Fund's escrow agent, through the facilities of the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), as to the investments on which the Fund has written calls traded on exchanges or as to other acceptable escrow securities. In that way, no margin will be required for such transactions. OCC will release the securities on the expiration of the option or when the Fund enters into a closing transaction.

When the Fund writes an over-the-counter ("OTC") option, it will treat as illiquid (for purposes of its restriction on holding illiquid securities) the marked-to-market value of any OTC option it holds, unless the option is subject to a buy-back agreement by the executing broker. To terminate its obligation on a call it has written, the Fund can purchase a corresponding call in a "closing purchase transaction." The Fund will then realize a profit or loss, depending on whether the net of the amount of the option transaction costs and the premium received on the call the Fund wrote is more or less than the price of the call the Fund purchases to close out the transaction. The Fund may realize a profit if the call expires unexercised, because the Fund will retain the underlying security and the premium it received when it wrote the call. Any such profits are considered short-term capital gains for federal income tax purposes, as are the premiums on lapsed calls. When distributed by the Fund, they are taxable as ordinary income. If the Fund cannot effect a closing purchase transaction due to the lack of a market, it will have to hold the callable securities until the call expires or is exercised.

The Fund also can write calls on a futures contract without owning the futures contract or securities deliverable under the contract. To do so, at the time the call is written, the Fund must cover the call by identifying an equivalent dollar amount of liquid assets on the Fund's books. The Fund will identify additional liquid assets on its books if the value of the segregated assets drops below 100% of the current value of the future. Because of this segregation requirement, in no circumstances would the Fund's receipt of an exercise notice as to that future require the Fund to deliver a futures contract. It would simply put the Fund in a short futures position, which is permitted by the Fund's hedging policies.

Writing Put Options. The Fund can write/sell put options. A put option on securities gives the purchaser the right to sell, and the writer the obligation to buy, the underlying investment at the exercise price during the option period.

If the Fund writes a put, the put must be covered by liquid assets identified on the Fund's books. The premium the Fund receives from writing a put represents a profit, as long as the price of the underlying investment remains equal to or above the exercise price of the put. However, the Fund also assumes the obligation during the option period to buy the underlying investment from the buyer of the put at the exercise price, even if the value of the investment falls below the exercise price. If a put the Fund has written expires unexercised, the Fund realizes a gain in the amount of the premium less the transaction costs incurred. If the put is exercised, the Fund must fulfill its obligation to purchase the underlying investment at the exercise price. The price usually will exceed the market value of the investment at that time. In that case, the Fund may incur a loss if it sells the underlying investment. That loss will be equal to the sum of the sale price of the underlying investment and the premium received minus the sum of the exercise price and any transaction costs the Fund incurred.

When writing a put option on a security, to secure its obligation to pay for the underlying security the Fund will deposit in escrow liquid assets with a value equal to or greater than the exercise price of the underlying securities. The Fund therefore foregoes the opportunity of investing the segregated assets or writing calls against those assets.

As long as the Fund's obligation as the put writer continues, it may be assigned an exercise notice by the broker-dealer through which the put was sold. That notice will require the Fund to take delivery of the underlying security and pay the exercise price. The Fund has no control over when it may be required to purchase the underlying security, since it may be assigned an exercise notice at any time prior to the termination of its obligation as the writer of the put. That obligation terminates on expiration of the put. It also may terminate if, before it receives an exercise notice, the Fund effects a closing purchase transaction by purchasing a put of the same series as it sold. Once the Fund has been assigned an exercise notice, it cannot effect a closing purchase transaction.

The Fund can decide to effect a closing purchase transaction to realize a profit on an outstanding put option it has written or to prevent the underlying security from being exercised. Effecting a closing purchase transaction also will permit the Fund to write another put option on the security or to sell the security and use the proceeds from the sale for other investments. The Fund will realize a profit or loss from a closing purchase transaction depending on whether the cost of the transaction is less or more than the premium received from writing the put option. Any profits from writing puts are considered short-term capital gains for federal tax purposes and, when distributed by the Fund, are taxable as ordinary income.

Purchasing Calls and Puts. The Fund can purchase calls to protect against the possibility that the Fund's portfolio will not participate in an anticipated rise in the securities market. When the Fund buys a call (other than in a closing purchase transaction), it pays a premium. The Fund then has the right to buy the underlying investment from a seller of a corresponding call on the same investment during the call period at a fixed exercise price. The Fund benefits only if it sells the call at a profit or if, during the call period, the market price of the underlying investment is above the sum of the call price plus the transaction costs and the premium paid for the call and the Fund exercises the call. If the Fund does not exercise the call or sell it (whether or not at a profit), the call will become worthless at its expiration date. In that case, the Fund will have paid the premium but lost the right to purchase the underlying investment.

The Fund can buy puts regardless of whether it holds the underlying investment in its portfolio. When the Fund purchases a put, it pays a premium and, except as to puts on indices, has the right to sell the underlying investment to a seller of a put on a corresponding investment during the put period at a fixed exercise price. Buying a put on securities or futures the Fund owns enables the Fund to attempt to protect itself during the put period against a decline in the value of the underlying investment below the exercise price by selling the underlying investment at the exercise price to a seller of a corresponding put. If the market price of the underlying investment is equal to or above the exercise price and, as a result, the put is not exercised or resold, the put will become worthless at its expiration date. In that case the Fund will have paid the premium but lost the right to sell the underlying investment. However, the Fund can sell the put prior to its expiration. That sale may or may not be at a profit.

When the Fund purchases a call or put on an index or future, it pays a premium, but settlement is in cash rather than by delivery of the underlying investment to the Fund. Gain or loss depends on changes in the index in question (and thus on price movements in the securities market generally) rather than on price movements in individual securities or futures contracts.

Forward Contracts. Forward contracts are foreign currency exchange contracts. They are used to buy or sell foreign currency for future delivery at a fixed price. The Fund uses them to “lock in” the U.S. dollar price of a security denominated in a foreign currency that the Fund has bought or sold, or to protect against possible losses from changes in the relative values of the U.S. dollar and a foreign currency. The Fund limits its exposure in foreign currency exchange contracts in a particular foreign currency to the amount of its assets denominated in that currency or a closely correlated currency. The Fund also can use “cross-hedging” where the Fund hedges against changes in currencies other than the currency in which a security it holds is denominated.

Under a forward contract, one party agrees to purchase, and another party agrees to sell, a specific currency at a future date. That date may be any fixed number of days from the date of the contract agreed on by the parties. The transaction price is set at the time the contract is entered into. These contracts are traded in the inter-bank market conducted directly among currency traders (usually large commercial banks) and their customers.

The Fund can use forward contracts to protect against uncertainty in the level of future exchange rates. The use of forward contracts does not eliminate the risk of fluctuations in the prices of the underlying securities the Fund owns or intends to acquire, but it does fix a rate of exchange in advance. Although forward contracts may reduce the risk of loss from a decline in the value of the hedged currency, at the same time they limit any potential gain if the value of the hedged currency increases.

When the Fund enters into a contract for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency, or when it anticipates receiving dividend payments in a foreign currency, the Fund might desire to “lock in” the U.S. dollar price of the security or the U.S. dollar equivalent of the dividend payments. To do so, the Fund might enter into a forward contract for the purchase or sale of the amount of foreign currency involved in the underlying transaction, in a fixed amount of U.S. dollars per unit of the foreign currency. This is called a “transaction hedge.” The transaction hedge will protect the Fund against a loss from an adverse change in the currency exchange rates during the period between the date on which the security is purchased or sold or on which the payment is declared and the date on which the payments are made or received.

The Fund also could use forward contracts to lock in the U.S. dollar value of portfolio positions. This is called a “position hedge.” When the Fund believes that foreign currency might suffer a substantial decline against the U.S. dollar, it could enter into a forward contract to sell an amount of that foreign currency approximating the value of some or all of the Fund’s portfolio securities denominated in that foreign currency. When the Fund believes that the U.S. dollar may suffer a substantial decline against a foreign currency, it could enter into a forward contract to buy that foreign currency for a fixed dollar amount. Alternatively, the Fund could enter into a forward contract to sell a different foreign currency for a fixed U.S. dollar amount if the Fund believes that the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency to be sold pursuant to its

forward contract will fall whenever there is a decline in the U.S. dollar value of the currency in which portfolio securities of the Fund are denominated. That is referred to as a “cross hedge.”

The Fund will cover its short positions in these cases by identifying to its custodian bank assets having a value equal to the aggregate amount of the Fund’s commitment under forward contracts. The Fund will not enter into forward contracts or maintain a net exposure to such contracts if the consummation of the contracts would obligate the Fund to deliver an amount of foreign currency in excess of the value of the Fund’s portfolio securities or other assets denominated in that currency or another currency that is the subject of the hedge. However, to avoid excess transactions and transaction costs, the Fund can maintain a net exposure to forward contracts in excess of the value of the Fund’s portfolio securities or other assets denominated in foreign currencies if the excess amount is “covered” by liquid securities denominated in any currency. The cover must be at least equal at all times to the amount of that excess. As one alternative, the Fund can purchase a call option permitting the Fund to purchase the amount of foreign currency being hedged by a forward sale contract at a price no higher than the forward contract price. As another alternative, the Fund can purchase a put option permitting the Fund to sell the amount of foreign currency subject to a forward purchase contract at a price as high as or higher than the forward contract price.

The precise matching of the amounts under forward contracts and the value of the securities involved generally will not be possible because the future value of securities denominated in foreign currencies will change as a consequence of market movements between the date the forward contract is entered into and the date it is sold. In some cases the Adviser might decide to sell the security and deliver foreign currency to settle the original purchase obligation. If the market value of the security is less than the amount of foreign currency that the Fund is obligated to deliver, the Fund might have to purchase additional foreign currency on the “spot” (that is, cash) market to settle the security trade. If the market value of the security instead exceeds the amount of foreign currency the Fund is obligated to deliver to settle the trade, the Fund might have to sell on the spot market some of the foreign currency received on the sale of the security. There will be additional transaction costs on the spot market in those cases.

The projection of short-term currency market movements is extremely difficult, and the successful execution of a short-term hedging strategy is highly uncertain. Forward contracts involve the risk that anticipated currency movements would not be accurately predicted, causing the Fund to sustain losses on these contracts and to pay additional transactions costs. The use of forward contracts in this manner might reduce the Fund’s performance if there are unanticipated changes in currency prices to a greater degree than if the Fund had not entered into such contracts.

At or before the maturity of a forward contract requiring the Fund to sell a currency, the Fund might sell a portfolio security and use the sale proceeds to make delivery of the currency. In the alternative, the Fund might retain the security and offset its contractual obligation to deliver the currency by purchasing a second contract. Under that contract the Fund will obtain, on the same maturity date, the same amount of the currency that it is obligated to deliver. Similarly, the Fund might close out a forward contract requiring it to purchase a specified currency by entering into a second contract entitling it to sell the same amount of the same currency on the maturity date of the first contract. The Fund would realize a gain or loss as a result of entering into such an off-setting forward contract under either circumstance. The gain or loss will depend on the extent to which the exchange rate or rates between the currencies involved moved between the execution dates of the first and off-setting contracts.

The cost to the Fund of engaging in forward contracts varies with factors such as the currencies involved, the length of the contract period and the market conditions then prevailing. Because forward contracts usually are entered into on a principal basis, no brokerage fees or commissions are involved. Because these contracts are not traded on an exchange, the Fund must evaluate the credit and performance risk of the counterparty under each forward contract.

Although the Fund values its assets daily in terms of U.S. dollars, it does not intend to convert its holdings of foreign currencies into U.S. dollars on a daily basis. The Fund can convert foreign currency from time to time and will incur costs in doing so. Foreign exchange dealers do not charge a fee for conversion, but they do seek to realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they buy and sell various

currencies. Thus, a dealer might offer to sell a foreign currency to the Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange if the Fund desires to resell that currency to the dealer.

Index-Linked Notes. Principal and/or interest payments on these notes depend on the performance of an underlying index. Currency-indexed securities are another derivative the Fund can use. Typically these are short-term or intermediate-term debt securities. Their value at maturity or the rates at which they pay income are determined by the change in value of the U.S. dollar against one or more foreign currencies or an index. In some cases, these securities may pay an amount at maturity based on a multiple of the amount of the relative currency movements. This type of index security offers the potential for increased income or principal payments but at a greater risk of loss than a typical debt security of the same maturity and credit quality.

Debt Exchangeable for Common Stock of an Issuer or “Equity-Linked Debt Securities” of an Issuer. At maturity, the debt security is exchanged for common stock of the issuer or it is payable in an amount based on the price of the issuer’s common stock at the time of maturity. Both alternatives present a risk that the amount payable at maturity will be less than the principal amount of the debt because the price of the issuer’s common stock might not be as high as the Adviser expected.

Interest Rate Swap Transactions. The Fund can enter into interest rate swap agreements. In an interest rate swap, the Fund and another party exchange their right to receive or their obligation to pay interest on a security. For example, they might swap the right to receive floating rate payments for fixed rate payments. The Fund can enter into swaps only on securities that it owns. Also, the Fund will identify liquid assets on its books (such as cash or U.S. Government securities) to cover any amounts it could owe under swaps that exceed the amounts it is entitled to receive, and it will adjust that amount daily as needed.

Swap agreements entail both interest rate risk and credit risk. There is a risk that based on movements of interest rates in the future the payments made by the Fund under a swap agreement will be greater than the payments it received. Credit risk arises from the possibility that the counterparty will default. If the counterparty defaults, the Fund’s loss will consist of the net amount of contractual interest payments that the Fund has not yet received. The Adviser will monitor the creditworthiness of counterparties to the Fund’s interest rate swap transactions on an ongoing basis.

The Fund can enter into swap transactions with certain counterparties pursuant to master netting agreements. A master netting agreement provides that all swaps done between the Fund and that counterparty shall be regarded as parts of an integral agreement. If amounts are payable on a particular date in the same currency in respect of one or more swap transactions, the amount payable on that date in that currency shall be the net amount. In addition, the master netting agreement may provide that if one party defaults generally or on one swap, the counterparty can terminate all of the swaps with that party. Under these agreements, if a default results in a loss to one party, the measure of that party’s damages is calculated by reference to the average cost of a replacement swap for each swap. It is measured by the mark-to-market value at the time of the termination of each swap. The gains and losses on all swaps are then netted, and the result is the counterparty’s gain or loss on termination. The termination of all swaps and the netting of gains and losses on termination generally is referred to as “aggregation.”

Hedging Foreign Currency. To attempt to reduce exposure to currency fluctuations, the Fund may trade in forward foreign currency exchange contracts (forward contracts), currency futures contracts and options thereon and securities indexed to foreign securities. These techniques are not always effective and their use may expose the Fund to other risks, such as liquidity and counterparty risk. The Adviser exercises its professional judgment as to whether the reduction in currency risk justifies the expense and exposure to liquidity and counterparty risk. These techniques may be used to lock in an exchange rate in connection with transactions in securities denominated or traded in foreign currencies, to hedge the currency risk in foreign securities held by the Fund and to hedge a currency risk involved in an anticipated purchase of foreign securities. Cross-hedging also may be utilized that is, entering into a hedge transaction with respect to a foreign currency different from the one in which a trade is to be made or in which a portfolio security is principally traded. There is no limitation on the amount of assets that may be committed to currency hedging. However, the currency hedging transactions may be utilized as a tool to reduce currency fluctuation risks due

to a current or anticipated position in foreign securities. The successful use of currency hedging transactions usually depends on the Adviser's ability to forecast interest rate and currency exchange rate movements. Should interest or exchange rates move in an unexpected manner, the anticipated benefits of futures contracts, options or forward contracts may not be achieved or losses may be realized and thus the Fund could be in a worse position than if such strategies had not been used. Unlike many exchange-traded futures contracts, there are no daily price fluctuation limits with respect to options on currencies and forward contracts, and adverse market movements therefore could continue to an unlimited extent over a period of time. In addition, the correlation between movements in the prices of such instruments and movements in the prices of the securities and currencies hedged or used for cover will not be perfect and could produce unanticipated losses. Unanticipated changes in currency prices may result in poorer overall performance for the Fund than if it had not entered into such contracts. When taking a position in an anticipatory hedge (when the Fund purchases a futures contract or other similar instrument to gain market exposure in anticipation of purchasing the underlying securities at a later date), the Fund is required to set aside cash or high-grade liquid securities to fully secure the obligation.

A forward contract is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed price at a future date that is individually negotiated and privately traded by currency traders and their customers. Such a contract gives the Fund a position in a negotiated, currently non-regulated market. The Fund may enter into a forward contract for example, when it enters into a contract for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency in order to "lock in" the U.S. dollar price of the security ("transaction hedge"). Additionally, when the Adviser believes that a foreign currency may suffer a substantial decline against the U.S. dollar, the Fund may enter into a forward sale contract to sell an amount of that foreign currency approximating the value of some or all of the Fund's portfolio securities denominated in such foreign currency. When the Adviser believes that the U.S. dollar may suffer a substantial decline against a foreign currency, the Fund may enter into a forward purchase contract to buy that foreign currency for a fixed dollar amount in anticipation of purchasing foreign traded securities ("position hedge"). In this situation the Fund may, in the alternative, enter into a forward contract with respect to a different foreign currency for a fixed U.S. dollar amount ("cross hedge"). This may be done, for example, where the Adviser believes that the U.S. dollar value of the currency to be sold pursuant to the forward contract will fall whenever there is a decline in the U.S. dollar value of the currency in which portfolio securities of the Fund are denominated.

The Fund may purchase and write put and call options on foreign currencies for the purpose of protecting against declines in the U.S. dollar value of foreign currency-denominated portfolio securities and against increases in the U.S. dollar cost of such securities to be acquired. As in the case of other kinds of options, however, the writing of an option on a foreign currency constitutes only a partial hedge, up to the amount of the premium received, and the Fund could be required to purchase or sell foreign currencies at disadvantageous exchange rates, thereby incurring losses. The purchase of an option on a foreign currency may constitute an effective hedge against fluctuations in exchange rates although, in the event of rate movements adverse to the Fund's position, it may forfeit the entire amount of the premium plus related transaction costs. Options on foreign currencies to be written or purchased by the Fund are traded on U.S. and foreign exchanges or over-the-counter. Currently, a significant portion or all of the value of an over-the-counter option may be treated as an illiquid investment and subject to the restriction on such investments as long as the SEC requires that over-the-counter options be treated as illiquid. Generally, the Fund would utilize options traded on exchanges where the options are standardized.

The Fund may enter into contracts for the purchase or sale for future delivery of foreign currencies ("currency futures contracts") and may purchase and write put and call options to buy or sell currency futures contracts. A "sale" of a currency futures contract means the acquisition of a contractual obligation to deliver the foreign currencies called for by the contract at a specified price on a specified date. A "purchase" of a currency futures contract means the incurring of a contractual obligation to acquire the foreign currencies called for by the contract at a specified price on a specified date. Options on currency futures contracts to be purchased by the Fund will be traded on U.S. or foreign exchanges or over-the-counter.

The Fund also may purchase securities (debt securities or deposits) that have their coupon rate or value at maturity determined by reference to the value of one or more foreign currencies. These strategies will be used for hedging purposes only. The Fund will hold securities or other options or futures positions whose values

are expected to offset its obligations under the hedge strategies. The Fund will not enter into a currency hedging position that exposes the Fund to an obligation to another party unless it follows its segregated account procedures.

The Fund's ability to dispose of its positions in futures contracts, options and forward contracts will depend on the availability of liquid markets in such instruments. Markets in options and futures with respect to currencies are still developing. It is impossible to predict the amount of trading interest that may exist in various types of futures contracts, options and forward contracts. If a secondary market does not exist with respect to an option purchased or written by the Fund over-the-counter, it might not be possible to effect a closing transaction in the option (i.e., dispose of the option) with the result that: (i) an option purchased by the Fund would have to be exercised in order for the Fund to realize any profit; and (ii) the Fund may not be able to sell currencies covering an option written by the Fund until the option expires or it delivers the underlying futures currency on exercise. Therefore, no assurance can be given that the Fund will be able to utilize these instruments effectively for the purposes set forth above. The Fund's ability to engage in currency hedging transactions may be limited by tax considerations.

Risks of Hedging With Options and Futures. The use of hedging instruments requires special skills and knowledge of investment techniques that are different than what is required for normal portfolio management. If the Adviser uses a hedging instrument at the wrong time or judges market conditions incorrectly, hedging strategies may reduce the Fund's return or may compound its losses. The Fund also could experience losses if the prices of its futures and options positions were not correlated with its other investments.

The Fund's option activities could affect its portfolio turnover rate and brokerage commissions. The exercise of calls written by the Fund might cause the Fund to sell related portfolio securities, thus increasing its turnover rate. The exercise by the Fund of puts on securities will cause the sale of underlying investments, increasing portfolio turnover. Although the decision whether to exercise a put it holds is within the Fund's control, holding a put might cause the Fund to sell the related investments for reasons that would not exist in the absence of the put.

The Fund could pay a brokerage commission each time it buys a call or put, sells a call or put, or buys or sells an underlying investment in connection with the exercise of a call or put. Those commissions could be higher on a relative basis than the commissions for direct purchases or sales of the underlying investments. Premiums paid for options are small in relation to the market value of the underlying investments. Consequently, put and call options offer large amounts of leverage. The leverage offered by trading in options could result in the Fund's net asset value being more sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying investment.

If a covered call written by the Fund is exercised on an investment that has increased in value, the Fund will be required to sell the investment at the call price. It will not be able to realize any profit if the investment has increased in value above the call price.

An option position may be closed out only on a market that provides secondary trading for options of the same series, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for any particular option. The Fund might experience a loss if it could not close out a position because of an illiquid market for the future or option.

There is a risk in using short hedging by selling futures or purchasing puts on broad-based indices or futures to attempt to protect against declines in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities. The risk is that the prices of the futures or the applicable index will correlate imperfectly with the behavior of the cash prices of the Fund's securities. For example, it is possible that while the Fund has used hedging instruments in a short hedge, the market might advance and the value of the securities held in the Fund's portfolio might decline. If that occurred, the Fund would lose money on the hedging instruments and also experience a decline in the value of its portfolio securities. However, while this could occur for a very brief period or to a very small degree, over time the value of a diversified portfolio of securities will tend to move in the same direction as the indices on which the hedging instruments are based. The risk of imperfect correlation increases as the composition of the Fund's portfolio diverges from the securities included in the applicable index. To

compensate for the imperfect correlation of movements in the price of the portfolio securities being hedged and movements in the price of the hedging instruments, the Fund might use hedging instruments in a greater dollar amount than the dollar amount of portfolio securities being hedged. It might do so if the historical volatility of the prices of the portfolio securities being hedged is more than the historical volatility of the applicable index.

The ordinary spreads between prices in the cash and futures markets are subject to distortions, due to differences in the nature of those markets. First, all participants in the futures market are subject to margin deposit and maintenance requirements. Rather than meeting additional margin deposit requirements, investors may close futures contracts through off-setting transactions that could distort the normal relationship between the cash and futures markets. Second, the liquidity of the futures market depends on participants entering into off-setting transactions rather than making or taking delivery. To the extent participants decide to make or take delivery, liquidity in the futures market could be reduced, thus producing distortion. Third, from the point of view of speculators, the deposit requirements in the futures market are less onerous than margin requirements in the securities markets. Therefore, increased participation by speculators in the futures market may cause temporary price distortions.

The Fund can use hedging instruments to establish a position in the securities markets as a temporary substitute for the purchase of individual securities (long hedging) by buying futures and/or calls on such futures, broad-based indices or on securities. It is possible that when the Fund does so, the market might decline. If the Fund then concludes not to invest in securities because of concerns that the market might decline further or for other reasons, the Fund will realize a loss on the hedging instruments that is not offset by a reduction in the price of the securities purchased.

Regulatory Aspects of Hedging Instruments. When using futures and options on futures, the Fund is required to operate within certain guidelines and restrictions with respect to the use of futures as established by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (the “CFTC”). In particular, the Fund is exempted from registration with the CFTC as a “commodity pool operator” if the Fund complies with the requirements of Rule 4.5 adopted by the CFTC. The Rule does not limit the percentage of the Fund’s assets that may be used for futures margin and related options premiums for a bona fide hedging position. However, under the Rule, the Fund must limit its aggregate initial futures margin and related options premiums to not more than 5% of the Fund’s net assets for hedging strategies that are not considered bona fide hedging strategies under the Rule. Under the Rule, the Fund also must use short futures and options on futures solely for bona fide hedging purposes within the meaning and intent of the applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Transactions in options by the Fund are subject to limitations established by the option exchanges. The exchanges limit the maximum number of options that may be written or held by a single investor or group of investors acting in concert. Those limits apply regardless of whether the options were written or purchased on the same or different exchanges or are held in one or more accounts or through one or more different exchanges or through one or more brokers. Thus, the number of options that the Fund can write or hold may be affected by options written or held by other entities, including other investment companies having the same adviser as the Fund (or an adviser that is an affiliate of the Fund’s adviser). The exchanges also impose position limits on futures transactions. An exchange may order the liquidation of positions found to be in violation of those limits and may impose certain other sanctions.

Under the Investment Company Act, when the Fund purchases a future, it must maintain cash or readily marketable short-term debt instruments in an amount equal to the market value of the securities underlying the future, less the margin deposit applicable to it.

Tax Aspects of Certain Hedging Instruments. Certain foreign currency exchange contracts in which the Fund can invest are treated as “Section 1256 contracts” under the Internal Revenue Code. In general, gains or losses relating to Section 1256 contracts are characterized as 60% long-term and 40% short-term capital gains or losses under the Code. However, foreign currency gains or losses arising from Section 1256 contracts that are forward contracts generally are treated as ordinary income or loss. In addition, Section 1256 contracts held by the Fund at the end of each taxable year are “marked-to-market,” and unrealized gains or losses are

treated as though they were realized. These contracts also may be marked-to-market for purposes of determining the excise tax applicable to investment company distributions and for other purposes under rules prescribed pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. An election can be made by the Fund to exempt those transactions from this marked-to-market treatment.

Certain forward contracts the Fund enters into may result in “straddles” for federal income tax purposes. The straddle rules may affect the character and timing of gains (or losses) recognized by the Fund on straddle positions. Generally, a loss sustained on the disposition of a position making up a straddle is allowed only to the extent that the loss exceeds any unrecognized gain in the off-setting positions making up the straddle. A previously disallowed loss generally is allowed at the point when there is no unrecognized gain in the off-setting positions making up the straddle or the off-setting position is disposed of.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, the following gains or losses are treated as ordinary income or loss: (1) gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates that occur between the time the Fund accrues interest or other receivables or accrues expenses or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time the Fund actually collects such receivables or pays such liabilities, and (2) gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in the value of a foreign currency between the date of acquisition of a debt security denominated in a foreign currency or foreign currency forward contracts and the date of disposition.

Currency gains and losses are offset against market gains and losses on each trade before determining a net “Section 988” gain or loss under the Internal Revenue Code for that trade, which may increase or decrease the amount of the Fund’s investment income available for distribution to its shareholders.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

Volatile Markets. In 2008 and 2009, the equity and debt capital markets in the United States and internationally experienced unprecedented volatility. This financial crisis has caused a significant decline in the value and liquidity of many securities. While certain markets and asset prices appear to have stabilized recently it is uncertain whether this limited recovery will continue. It is entirely possible that market conditions will worsen, perhaps significantly. Because the financial crisis is unprecedented and widespread, it may be unusually difficult for the Adviser to identify both risks and opportunities using past models of the interplay of market forces, or to predict the duration of these events.

Borrowing. The Fund may not borrow money from banks except for temporary or emergency purposes (*i.e.*, not for leverage), including the meeting of redemption requests that might otherwise require the untimely disposition of securities, in an aggregate amount not exceeding 5% of the value of the Fund’s total assets at the time any such borrowing is made. The Fund may obtain such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of portfolio securities. In the event that market fluctuations cause borrowing to exceed the limits stated above, the Adviser would act to remedy the situation as promptly as possible, normally within three business days, although it is not required to dispose of portfolio holdings immediately if the Fund would suffer losses as a result. Borrowing money to meet redemptions or other purposes would have the effect of temporarily leveraging the Fund’s assets and potentially exposing the Fund to leveraged losses.

Segregated Accounts. A number of the Fund’s investment strategies require it to establish segregated accounts. When the Fund enters into an investment strategy that would result in a “senior security” as that term is defined in the 1940 Act, the Fund will either: (i) own an off-setting position in securities; or (ii) set aside liquid securities in a segregated account with its custodian bank (or designated in the Fund’s books and records) in the amount prescribed. The Fund will maintain the value of such segregated account equal to the prescribed amount by adding or removing additional liquid securities to account for fluctuations in the value of securities held in such account. Securities held in a segregated account cannot be sold while the senior security is outstanding, unless they are replaced with qualifying securities and the value of the account is maintained.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

The Adviser is responsible for the placement of portfolio transactions, subject to the supervision of the Funds' Board of Directors. Following is a summary of the Adviser's trading policies which are described in Part II of its Form ADV. The Adviser is a discretionary investment adviser. Accordingly, the Adviser determines the securities and quantities to be bought and sold for each client's account.

Best Execution. The Adviser follows procedures intended to provide reasonable assurance of best execution. However, there can be no assurance that best execution will in fact be achieved in any given transaction. The Adviser seeks to place portfolio transactions with brokers or dealers who will execute transactions as efficiently as possible and at the most favorable net price. In placing executions and paying brokerage commissions or dealer markups, the Adviser considers, among other factors, price, commission, timing, aggregated trades, capable floor brokers or traders, competent block trading coverage, ability to position, capital strength and stability, reliable and accurate communication and settlement processing, use of automation, knowledge of other buyers or sellers, arbitrage skills, administrative ability, underwriting and provision of information on the particular security or market in which the transaction is to occur, research, the range and quality of the services made available to clients, and the payment of bona fide client expenses. The Adviser may place orders for portfolio transactions with broker-dealers who have sold shares of funds which the Adviser serves as adviser or sub-adviser. However, when the Adviser places orders for portfolio transactions, it does not give any consideration to whether a broker-dealer has sold shares of the funds which the Adviser serves as adviser or sub-adviser. The applicability of specific criteria will vary depending on the nature of the transaction, the market in which it is executed and the extent to which it is possible to select from among multiple broker-dealers.

Cross Trades. When the Adviser deems it to be advantageous, the Fund may purchase or sell securities directly from or to another client account which is managed by the Adviser. This may happen due to a variety of circumstances, including situations when the Fund must purchase securities due to holding excess cash and, at the same time, a different client of the Adviser must sell securities in order to increase its cash position. Cross trades are only executed when deemed beneficial to the Fund and the other client, and the Adviser has adopted written procedures to ensure fairness to both parties.

Investment Allocations. The Adviser considers many factors when allocating securities among its clients, including the Fund, including but not limited to the client's investment style, applicable restrictions, availability of securities, available cash and existing holdings. The Adviser employs several Portfolio Managers, each of whom performs independent research and develops different levels of conviction concerning potential investments. Clients managed by the Portfolio Manager performing the research may receive priority allocations of limited investment opportunities that are in short supply, including IPOs.

Clients are not assured of participating equally or at all in particular investment allocations. The nature of a client's investment style may exclude it from participating in many investment opportunities, even if the client is not strictly precluded from participation based on written investment restrictions. For example: (i) large-cap value clients are unlikely to participate in initial public offerings of small-capitalization companies; (ii) the Adviser may allocate short-term trading opportunities to clients pursuing active trading strategies rather than clients pursuing long-term buy-and-hold strategies; (iii) minimum block sizes may be optimal for liquidity which may limit the participation of smaller accounts; (iv) it is sometimes impractical for some custodians to deal with securities which are difficult to settle; and (v) private accounts and managed money/wrap accounts generally do not participate in purchases of foreign securities.

The Adviser attempts to allocate limited investment opportunities, including IPOs, among clients in a manner that is fair and equitable when viewed over a considerable period of time and involving many allocations. When the Adviser is limited in the amount of a particular security it can purchase, due to a limited supply, limited liquidity, or other reason, the Adviser may allocate the limited investment opportunity to a subset of eligible clients. The Adviser would then allocate the next limited investment opportunity to a different subset of eligible clients, rotating among subsets as limited investment opportunities are identified.

The Adviser serves as investment adviser for a number of clients and may deal with conflicts of interest when allocating investment opportunities among its various clients. For example: (i) the Adviser receives different advisory fees from different clients; (ii) the performance records of some clients are more public than the performance records of other clients; and (iii) the Adviser and its affiliates, owners, officers and employees have invested substantial amounts of their own capital in some client accounts (notably the Davis Funds, Selected Funds, and Clipper Fund), but do not invest their own capital in every client's account. The majority of the Adviser's clients pursue specific investment strategies, many of which are similar. The Adviser expects that, over long periods of time, most clients pursuing similar investment strategies should experience similar, but not identical, investment performance. Many factors affect investment performance, including but not limited to: (i) the timing of cash deposits and withdrawals to and from an account; (ii) the fact that the Adviser may not purchase or sell a given security on behalf of all clients pursuing similar strategies; (iii) price and timing differences when buying or selling securities; and (iv) the clients' own different investment restrictions. The Adviser's trading policies are designed to minimize possible conflicts of interest in trading for its clients.

Limitations on Aggregate Investments in a Single Company. Pursuant to certain provisions in federal and state laws, as well as in company documents (sometimes referred to as "poison pills") the percentage of a company's outstanding shares which may be purchased or owned by the Adviser's clients may be limited. This is especially true in heavily regulated industries such as insurance, banking, and real estate investment trusts. Unless it can obtain an exception, the Adviser will not make additional purchases of these securities for its clients if, as a result of such purchase, shares in excess of the applicable investment limitation (for example, 9.9% of outstanding voting shares) would be held by its clients in the aggregate.

Order Priority. The Adviser's trading desk prioritizes incoming orders of similar purchases and sales of securities between institutional and managed money/wrap account orders. The Adviser's trading desk typically executes orders for institutional clients, including investment companies, institutional private accounts, sub-advised accounts and others. Managed money/wrap account program sponsors typically execute orders for managed money/wrap accounts.

The Adviser's trading desk attempts to coordinate the timing of orders with a trade rotation to prevent the Adviser from "bidding against itself" on orders. Generally, a block trade representing a portion of the total trade is placed first for institutional and private accounts. Once this trade is completed, the Adviser places orders for wrap accounts, one sponsor at a time. The trading concludes with another block transaction for institutional and private accounts. The trading desk follows procedures intended to provide reasonable assurance that no clients are disadvantaged by this trade rotation, and the compliance department monitors execution quality. However, there can be no assurance that best execution will in fact be achieved in any given transaction.

Pattern Accounts. The Adviser serves as investment adviser for a number of clients which are patterned after model portfolios or designated mutual funds managed by the Adviser. For example, a client pursuing the Adviser's large-cap value strategy may be patterned after Davis New York Venture Fund. A client patterned after Davis New York Venture Fund will usually have all of its trading (other than trading reflecting cash flows due to client deposits or withdrawals) aggregated with that of Davis New York Venture Fund. In unusual circumstances, the Adviser may not purchase or sell a given security on behalf of all clients (even clients managed in a similar style), and it may not execute a purchase of securities or a sale of securities for all participating clients at the same time.

Orders for accounts which are not patterned after model portfolios or designated mutual funds are generally executed in the order received by the trading desk, with the following exceptions: (i) the execution of orders for clients that have directed that particular brokers be used may be delayed until the orders which do not direct a particular broker have been filled; (ii) the execution of orders may be delayed when the client (or responsible Portfolio Manager) requests such delay due to market conditions in the security to be purchased or sold; and (iii) the execution of orders which are to be bunched or aggregated.

Aggregated Trades. Generally, the Adviser's equity Portfolio Managers communicate investment decisions to a centralized equity trading desk, while fixed income Portfolio Managers normally place their transactions

themselves. The Adviser frequently follows the practice of aggregating orders of various institutional clients for execution, if the Adviser believes that this will result in the best net price and most favorable execution. In some instances, aggregating trades could adversely affect a given client. However, the Adviser believes that aggregating trades generally benefits clients because larger orders tend to have lower execution costs, and the Adviser's clients do not compete with one another trading in the market. Directed brokerage trades in a particular security are typically executed separately from, and possibly after, the Adviser's other client trades.

In general, all of the Adviser's clients (excluding clients who are directing brokerage and managed account/wrap programs) seeking to purchase or sell a given security at approximately the same time will be aggregated into a single order or series of orders. When an aggregated order is filled, all participating clients receive the price at which the order was executed. If, at a later time, the participating clients wish to purchase or sell additional shares of the same security, or if additional clients seek to purchase or sell the same security, then the Adviser will issue a new order and the clients participating in the new order will receive the price at which the new order was executed.

In the event that an aggregated order is not entirely filled, the Adviser will allocate the purchases or sales among participating clients in the manner it considers to be most equitable and consistent with its fiduciary obligations to all such clients. Generally, partially-filled orders are allocated pro rata based on the initial order submitted by each participating client.

In accordance with the various managed account/wrap programs in which the Adviser participates, the Adviser typically directs all trading to the applicable program sponsor unless, in the Adviser's reasonable discretion, doing so would adversely affect the client. Clients typically pay no commissions on trades executed through program sponsors. In the event that an order to the sponsor of a managed account/wrap program is not entirely filled, the Adviser will allocate the purchases or sales among the clients of that sponsor in the manner it considers to be most equitable and consistent with its fiduciary obligations to all such clients. Generally, partially-filled orders are allocated among the particular sponsor's participating clients on a random basis that is anticipated to be equitable over time.

Trading Error Correction. In the course of managing client accounts, it is possible that trading errors will occur from time to time. The Adviser has adopted Trading Error Correction Policies & Procedures which, when the Adviser is at fault, seek to place a client's account in the same position it would have been had there been no error. The Adviser retains flexibility in attempting to place a client's account in the same position it would have been had there been no error. The Adviser attempts to treat all material errors uniformly, regardless of whether they would result in a profit or loss to the client. For example, the Adviser may purchase securities from a client account at cost if they were acquired due to a trading error. If more than one trading error, or a series of trading errors, is discovered in a client account, then gains and losses on the erroneous trades may be netted.

Research Paid For With Commissions ("Soft Dollars"). The Adviser does not use client commissions, or "soft dollars," to pay for: (i) computer hardware or software, or other electronic communications facilities; (ii) publications, both paper based or electronic that are available to the general public; and (iii) third-party research services. If the Adviser determines to purchase such services, it pays for them using its own resources.

The Adviser's Portfolio Managers may take into account the research resources, as well as the execution capacity, of a brokerage firm in selecting brokers. Thus, transactions may be directed to a brokerage firm which provides: (i) important information concerning a company; (ii) introductions to key company officers; (iii) industry and company conferences; and (iv) other value added research services.

The Adviser follows the concepts of Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Subject to the criteria of Section 28(e), the Adviser may pay a broker a brokerage commission in excess of that which another broker might have charged for effecting the same transactions, in recognition of the value of the brokerage and research services provided by or through the broker. The Adviser believes it is important to its investment decision-making to have access to independent research.

Exceptions. There are occasions when the Adviser varies the trading procedures and considerations described above. The Adviser exercises its best judgment in determining whether clients should execute portfolio transactions simultaneously with, prior to, or subsequent to the model portfolio or designated mutual fund that they are patterned after. The factors that the Adviser considers in exercising its judgment include, but are not limited to, the need for confidentiality of the purchase or sale, market liquidity of the securities in issue, the particular events or circumstances that prompt the purchase or sale of the securities, and operational efficiencies. Even when transactions are executed on the same day, clients may not receive the same prices as the model portfolios or designated mutual funds they are patterned after. If the transactions are not aggregated, such prices may be better or worse.

Portfolio Turnover. Because the equity Funds' portfolios are managed using the Davis Investment Discipline, portfolio turnover is expected to be low. The Funds anticipate that, during normal market conditions, their annual portfolio turnover rate will be less than 100%. However, depending upon market conditions, portfolio turnover rate will vary. At times it could be high, which could require the payment of larger amounts in brokerage commissions and possibly more taxable distributions.

When the Adviser deems it to be appropriate, a Fund may engage in active and frequent trading to achieve its investment objectives. Active trading may include participation in IPOs. Active trading may result in the realization and distribution to shareholders of higher capital gains compared with a fund with less active trading strategies, which would increase shareholder tax liability. Frequent trading also increases transaction costs, which could detract from a Fund's performance.

Portfolio Commissions

The Funds paid the following brokerage commissions:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>Selected American Shares</u>			
Brokerage Commissions Paid	\$2,496,473	\$3,470,605	\$1,964,158
Amount Paid to Brokers Providing Portfolio Research	None	None	None
Amount Paid to Brokers Providing Services to the Funds	None	None	None
<u>Selected Special Shares</u>			
Brokerage Commissions Paid	\$30,957	\$69,167	\$101,388
Amount Paid to Brokers Providing Portfolio Research	None	None	None
Amount Paid to Brokers Providing Services to the Funds	None	1%	1%

Selected Daily Government Fund did not pay any commissions in the preceding three years.

Investments in Certain Broker-Dealers. As of December 31, 2009, the Funds owned the following securities (excluding repurchase agreements) issued by any of its regular brokers and dealers. The Funds' regular brokers and dealers are the ten brokers or dealers receiving the greatest amount of commissions from the Funds' portfolio transactions during the most recent fiscal year, the ten brokers or dealers engaging in the largest amount of principal transactions during the most recent fiscal year, and the ten brokers or dealers that sold the largest amount of Fund shares during the most recent fiscal year. The most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2009:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>
<i>Selected American Shares</i>	
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	\$48,794,760
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	\$203,547,116
<i>Selected Special Shares</i>	
	None

INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Funds follow investment strategies developed in accordance with their investment objectives, policies and restrictions described in their prospectus and this Statement of Additional Information.

The Funds have adopted the fundamental investment policies set forth below, which may not be changed without shareholder approval.

The fundamental investment restrictions set forth below may not be changed without the approval of the lesser of: (i) 2/3% or more of the voting securities present at a duly held meeting of Fund shareholders at which a quorum (more than 50% of outstanding shares) of such company are present or represented by proxy; or (ii) more than 1/2 of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund.

Except for the fundamental investment policies regarding illiquid securities and borrowing, all percentage restrictions apply as of the time of an investment without regard to any later fluctuations in the value of portfolio securities or other assets. All references to the assets of a Fund are in terms of current market value.

(1) Diversification. The Fund may not make any investment that is inconsistent with its classification as a diversified investment company under the 1940 Act.

Further Explanation of Diversification Policy. To remain classified as a diversified investment company under the 1940 Act, the Fund must conform with the following: With respect to 75% of its total assets, a diversified investment company may not invest more than 5% of its total assets, determined at market or other fair value at the time of purchase, in the securities of any one issuer, or invest in more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of any one issuer, determined at the time of purchase. These limitations do not apply to investments in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities.

(2) Concentration. The Fund may not concentrate its investments in the securities of issuers primarily engaged in any particular industry.

Further Explanation of Concentration Policies (for Selected American Shares and Selected Special Shares). The Fund may not invest 25% or more of its total assets, taken at market value, in the securities of issuers primarily engaged in any particular industry (other than securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities). The Fund generally uses *Global Industry Classification Standard* (“GICS”) as developed by Morgan Stanley Capital International and Standard & Poor’s Corporation to determine industry classification. GICS presents industry classification as a series of levels (i.e., sector, industry group, industry, and sub-industry). For purposes of measuring concentration, the Fund generally classifies companies at the “industry group” or “industry” level. However, further analysis may lead the Adviser to classify companies at the sub-industry level. The Adviser will only measure concentration at the sub-industry level when it believes that the various sub-industries in question can reasonably be expected to be impacted differently to a material extent by future economic events. For example, in the “Insurance” industry, the Adviser believes that the sub-industries (insurance brokers, life & health insurance, multi-line insurance, property & casualty insurance, and reinsurance) can reasonably be expected to be impacted differently to a material extent by future economic events such as natural disasters, global politics, inflation,

unemployment, technology, etc. In addition, the Adviser may reclassify a company into an entirely different sector if it believes that the GICS classification on a specific company does not accurately describe the company.

- (3) **Issuing Senior Securities.** The Fund may not issue senior securities, except as permitted under applicable law, including the 1940 Act and published SEC staff positions.

Further Explanation of Issuing Senior Securities. The Fund may not issue senior securities, except as provided by the 1940 Act and any rules, regulations, orders or letters issued there under. This limitation does not apply to selling short against the box. See the non-fundamental restriction further limiting short selling below. The 1940 Act defines a “Senior Security” as any bond, debenture, note or similar obligation constituting a security and evidencing indebtedness.

- (4) **Borrowing.** The Fund may not borrow money, except to the extent permitted by applicable law, including the 1940 Act and published SEC staff positions.

Further Explanation of Borrowing Policy. The Fund may borrow from banks provided that, immediately thereafter the Fund has 300% asset coverage for all borrowings. The Fund may purchase additional securities so long as borrowings do not exceed 5% of its total assets. The Fund may obtain such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of portfolio securities. In the event that market fluctuations cause borrowing to exceed the limits stated above, the Adviser would act to remedy the situation as promptly as possible, normally within three business days, although it is not required to dispose of portfolio holdings immediately if the Fund would suffer losses as a result.

- (5) **Underwriting.** The Fund may not underwrite securities of other issuers except to the extent permitted by applicable law, including the 1940 Act and published SEC staff positions.

Further Explanation of Underwriting Policy. The Fund may not underwrite securities of other issuers, except insofar as the Fund may be deemed to be an underwriter in connection with the disposition of its portfolio securities.

- (6) **Investments in Commodities and Real Estate.** The Fund may not purchase or sell commodities or real estate, except to the extent permitted by applicable law, including the 1940 Act and published SEC staff positions.

Further Explanation of Policy Restricting Investments in Commodities and Real Estate. The Fund may purchase or sell financial futures contracts, options on financial futures contracts, currency contracts and options on currency contracts as described in its prospectus and Statement of Additional Information. The Fund may not purchase or sell real estate, except that the Fund may invest in securities that are directly or indirectly secured by real estate or issued by issuers that invest in real estate.

- (7) **Making Loans.** The Fund may not make loans to other persons, except as allowed by applicable law, including the 1940 Act and published SEC staff positions.

Further Explanation of Lending Policy. The acquisition of investment securities or other investment instruments, entering into repurchase agreements, leaving cash on deposit with the Fund’s custodian, and similar actions are not deemed to be the making of a loan.

To generate income and offset expenses, the Fund may lend portfolio securities to broker-dealers and other financial institutions that the Adviser believes to be creditworthy in an amount up to 33 1/3% of its total assets, taken at market value. While securities are on loan, the borrower will pay the Fund any income accruing on the security. The Fund may invest any collateral it receives in additional portfolio securities, such as U.S. Treasury notes, certificates of deposit, other high-grade, short-term obligations or interest-bearing cash equivalents. The Fund is still subject to gains or losses due to changes in the market value of securities that it has lent.

When the Fund lends its securities, it will require the borrower to give the Fund collateral in cash or U.S. Government securities. The Fund will require collateral in an amount equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the securities lent, including accrued interest. The Fund has the right to call a loan and obtain the securities lent any time on notice of not more than five business days. The Fund may pay reasonable fees in connection with such loans.

- (8) **Investment Objectives.** Selected American Shares' investment objective is to achieve both capital growth and income. Selected Special Shares' investment objective is capital growth. Selected Daily Government Fund's investment objective is to provide as high a level of current income as possible from the type of short-term investments in which it invests, consistent with prudent investment management, stability of principal and maintenance of liquidity.

Non-Fundamental Investment Policies

The Funds have adopted and will follow the non-fundamental investment policies set forth below, which may be changed by the Funds' Board of Directors without the approval of the Funds' shareholders.

1. **Illiquid Securities.** The Fund will not purchase or hold illiquid securities if more than 15% of the value of the Fund's net assets would be invested in such securities. If illiquid securities exceeded 15% of the value of the Fund's net assets, the Adviser would attempt to reduce the Fund's investment in illiquid securities in an orderly fashion. Selected Daily Government Fund may not purchase illiquid securities if more than 10% of the value of the Fund's net assets would be invested in such securities.
2. **High-Yield, High-Risk Securities.** The Fund will not purchase debt securities rated BB or Ba or lower (sometimes referred to as "Junk Bonds") if the securities are in default at the time of purchase or if such purchase would then cause more than 20% of the Fund's net assets to be invested in such lower-rated securities.
3. **Options.** The Fund will not purchase an option if the purchase would cause the total premiums (at market) of all options then owned to exceed 5% of the Fund's total assets. The Fund will not sell covered calls if the transaction would cause the total premiums (at market) of all covered calls then written to exceed 25% of the Fund's total assets. For additional information concerning option strategies and their risks, see the section entitled "Derivatives."
4. **Futures Contracts.** The Fund will not engage in a futures transaction if the transaction would cause the nominal value of futures contracts then purchased or sold to exceed 25% of the Fund's total assets. For additional information concerning futures contracts and their risks, see the section entitled "Derivatives."
5. **Short Selling.** The Fund will not sell any security short if it would cause more than 5% of its total assets, taken at market value, to be sold short. This limitation does not apply to selling short against the box.
6. **Investing For Control.** The Fund does not invest for the purpose of exercising control or management of other companies.
7. **Mortgage Pledge or Hypothecate Assets.** The Fund will not mortgage, pledge, or hypothecate more than 33 1/3% of its total assets, taken at market value in securities lending or other activities.
8. **Name Policy (Selected American Shares and Selected Daily Government Fund).** Under normal circumstances Selected American Shares will invest at least 80% of net assets plus any borrowing for investment purposes in securities issued by American companies (including both North and South America). Selected American Shares will comply with the Name Policy as of the time an investment is made. If at some point the Fund no longer meets the 80% test (e.g. due to market value changes), it would not be required to sell assets, although any future investments would need to be made in a manner that tends to bring the Fund back into compliance. In addition, because the 80% test applies under "normal circumstances," the Fund could depart from the 80% requirement to take temporary defensive positions or due to other unusual events (e.g. large in-flows or redemptions).

Under normal circumstances Selected Daily Government Fund invests exclusively in U.S. Government securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government securities. The Fund also owns other assets that are not investments, such as cash and receivables.

Selected American Shares and Selected Daily Government Fund will provide the Fund's shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice before changing their Name Policy such that they would invest, under normal circumstances, less than 80% of their net assets plus any borrowing for investment purposes in American companies or U.S. Government securities and repurchase agreements collateralized with U.S. Government securities, respectively.

SECTION II: Key Persons

This Statement of Additional Information should be read in conjunction with the prospectus. This Statement of Additional Information supplements the information available in the prospectus.

ORGANIZATION OF THE FUNDS

The Funds. Each Selected Fund is an open-end, diversified management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. Selected American Shares, Inc., organized in 1933, and Selected Special Shares, Inc., organized in 1939, are Maryland corporations which issue common stock. Selected Daily Government Fund is a series of Selected Capital Preservation Trust. The Trust was organized as a business trust under the laws of Ohio in 1987 and issues shares of beneficial interest. Each of these legal entities are series investment companies, which may issue multiple series, each of which would represent an interest in its separate portfolio. The Board of Directors may increase the number of Selected Funds in the future and may, at any time, discontinue offering shares of any Fund to the public.

Fund Shares. Each Fund may issue shares in different classes. The Fund's shares currently are divided into two classes of shares: S and D. The Board of Directors may offer additional series or classes in the future and may at any time discontinue the offering of any series or class of shares. Each share, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the offering, is fully paid and non-assessable. Shares have no preemptive or subscriptions rights. Each of the Funds' shares represent an interest in the assets of the series issuing the share and have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights and the same terms and conditions as any other shares except that: (i) the expenses related to a particular class, such as those related to the distribution of each class and the transfer agency expenses of each class are borne solely by each such class; (ii) each class of shares votes separately with respect to provisions of the Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan that pertain to a particular class; and (iii) other matters for which separate class voting is appropriate under applicable law. Each fractional share has the same rights, in proportion, as a full share. Due to the differing expenses of the classes, dividends are likely to be lower for Class S shares than for Class D shares.

Rule 18f-2 under the 1940 Act provides that any matter required to be submitted under the provisions of the 1940 Act or applicable state law or otherwise to the shareholders of the outstanding voting securities of an investment company will not be deemed to have been effectively acted on unless approved by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of each series affected by such matter. Rule 18f-2 further provides that a series shall be deemed to be affected by a matter unless it is clear that the interests of each series in the matter are identical or that the matter does not affect any interest of such series. Rule 18f-2 exempts the selection of independent accountants and the election of Board members from the separate voting requirements of the Rule.

In accordance with applicable law (Maryland law for Selected American Shares and Selected Special Shares, Ohio law for Selected Capital Preservation Trust) and the Funds' bylaws, the Funds do not hold regular annual shareholder meetings. Shareholder meetings are held when they are required under the 1940 Act or when otherwise called for special purposes. Special shareholder meetings may be called for Selected American Shares or Selected Special Shares on the written request of shareholders of at least 25% of the outstanding vote that could be cast at the meeting. Special shareholder meetings may be called for Selected Capital Preservation Trust on the written request of shareholders of at least 10% of the outstanding vote that could be cast at the meeting. The Funds will provide assistance in calling and holding such special meeting, in accordance with State law and SEC rules and regulations then in effect.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Each of the directors and officers holds identical offices with each of the Selected Funds (three registrants, a total of three separate series): Selected American Shares, Inc., Selected Special Shares, Inc., and Selected Capital Preservation Trust (offering Selected Daily Government Fund). As indicated below, certain directors and officers also may hold similar positions with Davis New York Venture Fund, Inc., Davis Series, Inc., and Davis Variable Account Fund, Inc. (collectively the “Davis Funds”), and Clipper Fund, Inc., mutual funds that are managed by the Adviser.

The Fund’s Board of Directors supervises the business of the Funds. The Board establishes the Funds’ policies and meets regularly to review the activities of the officers, who are responsible for day-to-day operations of the Fund, the Adviser, and certain other service providers. The Board approves all significant agreements between the Funds and those companies that furnish services to the Funds. Directors are elected and serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Information about the Directors, including their business addresses, ages, principal occupations during the past five years, and other current Directorships of publicly traded companies or funds, are set forth in the table below.

The Board has appointed an Independent Director as Chair. The Chairman presides at meetings of the Directors and may call meetings of the Board and any Board committee whenever he deems it necessary. The Chair may act as a liaison with the Funds’ management, officers, attorneys, and other Directors generally between meetings. The Chair may perform such other functions as may be requested by the Board from time to time. The Board has designated a number of standing committees as further described below, each of which has a Chair. The Board also may designate working groups or ad hoc committees as it deems appropriate.

The Board believes that this leadership structure is appropriate because it allows the Board to exercise informed and independent judgment over matters under its purview, and it allocates areas of responsibility among committees or working groups of Directors and the full Board in a manner that enhances effective oversight. The Board believes that having a majority of Independent Directors is appropriate and in the best interest of the Funds’ shareholders. Nevertheless, the Board also believes that having interested persons serve on the Board brings corporate and financial viewpoints that are, in the Board’s view, crucial elements in its decision-making process. The leadership structure of the Board may be changed at any time and in the discretion of the Board, including in response to changes in circumstances or the characteristics of the Funds.

DIRECTORS

For the purposes of their service as directors to the Selected Funds, the business address for each of the directors is 2949 E. Elvira Road, Suite 101, Tucson, Arizona 85756.

Name (birthdate)	Position(s) held with Fund	Term of office and length of time served	Principal occupation(s) during past five years	No. of portfolios in Fund complex overseen by director
<i>Independent Directors:</i>				
William Barr (05/23/50)	Director	Director since 1994	Of counsel with Kirkland & Ellis LLP (Attorneys at Law) until July 2009. Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Verizon (a telecommunications company) from 1994 through 2008.	3

Name <i>(birthdate)</i>	Position(s) held with Fund	Term of office and length of time served	Principal occupation(s) during past five years	No. of portfolios in Fund complex overseen by director
<i>Other directorships for public companies currently serving: Director, Holcim (U.S.) Inc. (supplier of Portland and blended cements). Director, Time Warner, Inc.(media and entertainment company); Director, Dominion Resources (energy company).</i>				
Francisco Borges <i>(11/17/51)</i>	Director	Director since 2006	Chairman and Managing Partner, Landmark Partners, Inc. (a private equity firm) from March 1999 to present.	3
<i>Other directorships for public companies currently serving: Director, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; Trustee, Connecticut Public Broadcasting Networks.</i>				
Jerome Hass <i>(06/01/40)</i>	Director	Director since 1997	James B. Rubin Professor of Finance and Business Emeritus, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, since 1967; Consultant, National Economic Research Associates since 1985; Co-Owner of B&H Enterprises of Ithaca (dba Ithaca Agway True Value) 2000 to present.	3
<i>Other directorships for public companies currently serving: None</i>				
Katherine MacWilliams <i>(01/19/56)</i>	Director	Director since 1997	Chief Financial Officer, Caridian BCT, Inc. (a medical device company), Former Chief Financial Officer, Coors Brewers Limited, a division of Molson Coors Brewing Company.	3
<i>Other directorships for public companies currently serving: None</i>				
James McMonagle <i>(10/01/44)</i>	Director/ Chairman	Director since 1990	Chairman of the Selected Funds Board of Directors since 1997; of Counsel to Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP (law firm) 2002 to present.	3
<i>Other directorships for public companies currently serving: Director of Owens Corning (producer of residential and commercial building materials).</i>				

Name <i>(birthdate)</i>	Position(s) held with Fund	Term of office and length of time served	Principal occupation(s) during past five years	No. of portfolios in Fund complex overseen by director
Richard O'Brien <i>(09/12/45)</i>	Director	Director since 1996	Retired Corporate Economist for Hewlett-Packard Company.	3

Other directorships for public companies currently serving: None

Inside Directors:*

Andrew Davis <i>(06/25/63)</i>	Director	Director since 1998	President or Vice President of each Selected Fund and Davis Fund; President, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., and also serves as an executive officer in certain companies affiliated with the Adviser.	9
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Other directorships for public companies currently serving: Director of certain Davis Funds (with oversight of 6 portfolios).

Christopher Davis <i>(07/13/65)</i>	Director	Director since 1998	President or Vice President of each Selected Fund, Davis Fund and Clipper Fund; Chairman, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., and also serves as an executive officer in certain companies affiliated with the Adviser, including sole member of the Adviser's general partner, Davis Investments, LLC; Employee of Shelby Cullom Davis & Co., a registered broker/dealer.	10
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Other directorships for public companies currently serving: Director of certain Davis Funds (with oversight of 7 portfolios); Director, Washington Post Co. (Newspaper Publisher).

* Andrew Davis and Christopher Davis own partnership units (directly, indirectly or both) of the Adviser and are considered to be "interested persons" of the Funds as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. Andrew Davis and Christopher Davis are brothers.

INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, the compensation paid to the Directors who are not considered to be interested persons of the Funds is listed in the table below. Inside Directors are not compensated by the Funds.

Name	Selected American Shares	Selected Special Shares	Selected Daily Government Fund	Aggregate Selected Fund Compensation ⁽¹⁾	Total Complex Compensation ⁽²⁾
William Barr	\$66,371	\$628	\$439	\$67,438	\$67,438
Francisco Borges	\$66,713	\$633	\$438	\$67,784	\$67,784
Jerome Hass	\$67,172	\$636	\$442	\$68,250	\$68,250
Katherine MacWilliams	\$70,038	\$660	\$477	\$71,175	\$71,175
James McMonagle	\$127,947	\$1,211	\$842	\$130,000	\$130,000
Richard O'Brien	\$67,172	\$636	\$442	\$68,250	\$68,250
Marsha Williams ⁽³⁾	\$16,761	\$140	\$162	\$17,063	\$135,413

⁽¹⁾ "Aggregate Fund compensation" is the aggregate compensation paid for service as a director by each of the Selected Funds, i.e., Selected American Shares, Selected Special Shares, and Selected Daily Government Fund.

⁽²⁾ "Total complex compensation" is the aggregate compensation paid for service as a director by all mutual funds with the same investment adviser. There are seven registered investment companies in the complex.

⁽³⁾ Marsha Williams resigned as a Director as of January 30, 2009.

OFFICERS

All Selected Funds officers (including some Inside Directors) hold positions as executive officers with the Adviser and its affiliates, including Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. (the Adviser), Davis Selected Advisers – NY, Inc. (a sub-adviser), Davis Distributors, LLC (the principal underwriter), Davis Investments, LLC (the sole general partner of the Adviser), and other affiliated companies. The Selected Funds do not pay salaries to any of their officers. Each of the Selected Funds' officers serves for one year and until his or her successor is elected.

Christopher Davis (born 07/13/65, Selected Funds officer since 1998). See description in the section on Inside Directors.

Andrew Davis (born 06/25/63, Selected Funds officer since 1998). See description in the section on Inside Directors.

Kenneth Eich (born 08/14/53, Selected Funds officer since 1997). Executive Vice President and Principal Executive Officer of each of the Davis Funds (consisting of 13 portfolios), Selected Funds (consisting of three portfolios), and Clipper Fund, Inc. (consisting of one portfolio); Chief Operating Officer, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.; and also serves as an executive officer in certain companies affiliated with the Adviser.

Douglas Haines (born 03/04/71, Selected Funds officer since 2004). Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Principal Financial Officer, and Principal Accounting Officer of each of the Davis Funds (consisting of 13 portfolios), Selected Funds (consisting of three portfolios), and Clipper Fund, Inc. (consisting of one portfolio); Vice President and Director of Fund Accounting, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.

Sharra Haynes (born 09/25/66, Selected Funds officer since 1997). Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer of each of the Davis Funds (consisting of 13 portfolios), Selected Funds (consisting of three

portfolios), and Clipper Fund, Inc. (consisting of one portfolio); Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.; and also serves as an executive officer in certain companies affiliated with the Adviser.

Thomas Tays (born 03/07/57, Selected Funds officer since 1997). Vice President and Secretary of each of the Davis Funds (consisting of 13 portfolios), Selected Funds (consisting of three portfolios), and Clipper Fund, Inc. (consisting of one portfolio); Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.; and also serves as an executive officer in certain companies affiliated with the Adviser.

Arthur Don (born 09/24/53, Selected Funds officer since 1991). Assistant Secretary (for clerical purposes only) of each of the Davis Funds and Selected Funds; Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP (a law firm); counsel to the Independent Directors and the Selected Funds.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Although the Board has general criteria that guide its choice of candidates to serve on the Board, there are no specific required qualifications for Board membership, including with respect to the diversity of candidates for Board membership. Candidates for Board membership nominated by shareholders are not treated differently than candidates nominated from other sources. The Board believes that the different perspectives, viewpoints, professional experience, education, and individual qualities of each Director represent a diversity of experiences and a variety of complementary skills. Each Director has experience as a Director of the Selected Funds. It is the Directors' belief that this allows the Board, as a whole, to oversee the business of the Funds in a manner consistent with the best interests of the Funds' shareholders. When considering potential nominees to fill vacancies on the Board, and as part of its annual self-evaluation, the Board reviews the mix of skills and other relevant experiences of the Directors; qualified candidates will be men or women of proven character and talent who have achieved notable success in their professional careers. The specific talents which the Nominating & Governance Committee of the Board seeks in a candidate depends to a great extent upon the Board of Directors' needs at the time a vacancy occurs.

The table above provides professional experience of each Director on an individual basis. This disclosure includes the length of time serving the Funds, other directorships held, and their principal occupation during the past five years. In light of the Funds' business and structure, the Board believes the experience of each Director is beneficial for overseeing the business of the Funds.

Executive Committee. The Selected Funds have an Executive Committee which is comprised entirely of Independent Directors (James McMonagle, Chair; William Barr, and Katherine MacWilliams). The Executive Committee may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in management of the Selected Funds, subject to limitations imposed by the 1940 Act. The Executive Committee meets as often as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee did not meet during calendar year 2009.

Fiduciary and Audit Committee. The Selected Funds have a Fiduciary and Audit Committee, which is comprised entirely of Independent Directors (Katherine MacWilliams, Chair; William Barr, Jerome Hass, Richard O'Brien, Francisco Borges, and James McMonagle). The Fiduciary and Audit Committee reviews financial statements and other audit-related matters for the Selected Funds. The Fiduciary and Audit Committee also holds discussions with management and with the Independent Accountants concerning the scope of the audit and the Auditor's independence. The Fiduciary and Audit Committee meets as often as deemed appropriate by the Committee. The Fiduciary and Audit Committee met four times during calendar year 2009.

The Board of Directors has determined that Katherine MacWilliams is an independent Fiduciary and Audit Committee Financial Expert pursuant to Section 407 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and as defined by Item 3 of Form N-CSR of the Investment Company Act of 1940. In their deliberations, the Board of Directors considered Ms. MacWilliams' (i) professional experience; (ii) independence as defined in Item 3 of Form N-CSR; and (iii) integrity and absence of disciplinary history.

Nominating & Governance Committee. The Selected Funds have a Nominating & Governance Committee which is comprised entirely of Independent Directors (William Barr, Chair; Katherine MacWilliams, and James McMonagle), which meets as often as deemed appropriate by the Nominating & Governance Committee. The Funds do not elect Directors annually. Each Director serves until retirement, resignation, death or removal. Directors must retire from the Board of Directors and cease being a Director at the close of business on the last day of the calendar year in which the Director attains age 75. The Nominating & Governance Committee met one time during calendar year 2009.

The Nominating & Governance Committee reviews and nominates persons to serve as members of the Board of Directors, reviews and makes recommendations concerning the compensation of the Independent Directors. The Nominating & Governance Committee does not have a charter. When the Board of Directors is seeking a candidate to become a Director, it considers qualified candidates received from a variety of sources, including having authority to retain third parties that may receive compensation related to identifying and evaluating candidates. Shareholders may propose nominees by writing to the Nominating & Governance Committee, in care of the Secretary of the Selected Funds, 2949 East Elvira, Suite 101, Tucson, Arizona 85756. The Nominating & Governance Committee oversees corporate governance functions, including: (1) review compliance with fund governance standards and other government-related rules under the 1940 Act; (2) review the committee structure and make recommendations on changes in committees and committee powers; (3) generally review “best practices” for fund governance and adherence by the Funds with such practices.

Investment Committee. The Selected Funds have an Investment Committee (Richard O’Brien, Independent Chair; Andrew Davis (Inside Director), Christopher Davis (Inside Director), Jerome Hass (Independent Director), Francisco Borges (Independent Director), and James McMonagle (Independent Director)). The Investment Committee reviews the Selected Funds’ investment performance, and investment strategies, both on an absolute basis and relative to each Fund’s peer group. The Investment Committee meets as often as deemed appropriate by the Committee. The Investment Committee met four times during calendar year 2009.

Trading and Brokerage Committee. The Selected Funds have a Trading and Brokerage Committee (Jerome Hass, Independent Chair; Andrew Davis (Inside Director), Christopher Davis (Inside Director), and James McMonagle (Independent Director)). The Trading and Brokerage Committee reviews the Selected Funds’ trading and brokerage, both on an absolute basis and relative to each Fund’s peer group. The Trading and Brokerage Committee meets as often as deemed appropriate by the Committee. The Trading and Brokerage Committee met once during calendar year 2009.

Pricing Committee. The Selected Funds have a Pricing Committee (Francisco Borges, Independent Chair; James McMonagle (Independent Director) Kenneth Eich (an officer of the Funds), and Douglas Haines (an officer of the Funds)) that meets as often as deemed appropriate by the Pricing Committee. The Pricing Committee met more than 20 times during calendar year 2009. The Pricing Committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning pricing of the Funds’ portfolio securities, including the Selected Funds’ procedures under Rule 2a-7 of the 1940 Act that are designed to ensure that money market funds maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 per share.

RISK OVERSIGHT

As registered investment companies, the Funds are subject to a variety of risks, including investment risk, valuation risk, reputational risk, risk of operational failure or lack of business continuity, and legal, compliance and regulatory risk. Risk management seeks to identify and address risks, i.e., events or circumstances that could have material adverse effects on the business, operations, shareholder services, investment performance or reputation of the Fund. As part of its overall activities, the Board reviews the management of the Funds’ risk management structure by various departments of the Adviser, including: Fund Operations, Legal and Internal Audit; as well as by Selected Funds’ Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”). The responsibility to manage the Funds’ risk management structure on a day-to-day basis is within the Adviser’s overall investment management responsibilities. The Adviser has its own, independent interest in risk management.

The Board discharges risk oversight as part of its overall activities, with the assistance of its Fiduciary and Audit Committee and CCO. In addressing issues regarding the Funds' risk management between meetings, appropriate representatives of the Adviser communicate with the Chair of the Board or the Funds' CCO, who is accountable and reports directly to the Board. Various personnel, including the Funds' CCO, the Adviser's management, and other service providers (such as the Funds' independent accountants) make periodic reports to the Board or to the Fiduciary and Audit Committee with respect to various aspects of risk management.

The Board recognizes that not all risks that may affect the Funds can be identified, that it may not be practical or cost-effective to eliminate or mitigate certain risks, that it may be necessary to bear certain risks (such as investment-related risks) to achieve the Funds' investment objectives, and that the processes, procedures and controls employed to address certain risks may be limited in their effectiveness. Moreover, reports received by the Directors as to risk management matters are typically summaries of the relevant information. As a result of the foregoing and other factors, the Board's risk management oversight is subject to substantial limitations.

The Fiduciary and Audit Committee assists the Board in reviewing with the independent auditors, at various times throughout the year, matters relating to the annual audits and financial accounting and reporting matters. The Pricing Committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning pricing of the Fund's portfolio securities.

The Funds' CCO assists the Board in overseeing the significant investment policies of the relevant Funds. The CCO monitors these policies. The Board receives and considers the CCO's annual written report, which, among other things, summarizes material compliance issues that arose during the previous year and any remedial action taken to address these issues, as well as any material changes to the compliance programs. The Board also receives and considers reports from the Funds' CCO throughout the year. As part of its oversight responsibilities, the Board has approved various compliance policies and procedures.

Each Committee presents reports to the Board, which may prompt further discussion of issues concerning the oversight of the Funds' risk management. The Board also may discuss particular risks that are not addressed in the Committee process.

DIRECTORS' FUND HOLDINGS

As of December 31, 2009, the Directors had invested the following amounts in all Funds managed by the Adviser. Investments are listed in the following ranges: none, \$1-10,000, \$10,001-50,000, \$50,001-100,000 and over \$100,000:

	Selected American Shares	Selected Special Shares	Selected Daily Government Fund	Total Invested in All Funds*
Independent Directors				
William Barr	over \$100,000	None	None	over \$100,000
Francisco Borges	over \$100,000	over \$100,000	None	over \$100,000
Jerome Hass	over \$100,000	over \$100,000	over \$100,000	over \$100,000
Katherine MacWilliams	over \$100,000	over \$100,000	\$10,001-50,000	over \$100,000
James McMonagle	over \$100,000	over \$100,000	\$50,001-100,000	over \$100,000
Richard O'Brien	over \$100,000	\$10,001-50,000	None	over \$100,000
Inside Directors				
Andrew Davis**	over \$100,000	\$1-10,000	None	over \$100,000
Christopher Davis**	over \$100,000	over \$100,000	None	over \$100,000

* Total Invested in All Funds is the aggregate dollar range of investments in all Funds overseen by the individual director and managed by Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. This includes the Selected Funds for all directors, the Davis Funds for Andrew Davis and Christopher Davis, and the Clipper Fund for Christopher Davis.

** Andrew Davis and Christopher Davis are employed by the Adviser and are considered to be “interested persons” of the Funds as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Stock Ownership Guidelines

The Directors consider ownership of the Selected Funds by Directors to be of utmost importance and believe that such ownership enhances the commitment of the Directors to the Selected Funds’ future and aligns the Directors’ interests with those of Funds’ shareholders. Therefore, the Directors adopted minimum director stock ownership guidelines. These guidelines require that each Director shall beneficially own and maintain ownership of shares of the Selected Funds with an aggregate value, measured as of December 31 of each year, of at least three times their respective annual retainer (not including any meeting fees or non-recurring compensation) for such year. Inside Directors do not receive director’s fees, but maintain stock ownership positions in the Selected Funds of at least three times the base annual retainer for an Independent Director. Newly elected Independent Director have three years from the date the Director is first elected on the board of any of the Selected Funds to reach this ownership level. As of December 31, 2009, all Directors met these suggested stock ownership guidelines.

INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS’ AFFILIATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS

None of the Independent Directors (or their immediate family members) owns any securities issued by the Selected Funds’ investment adviser, sub-adviser, principal underwriter or any company (other than a registered investment company) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with the above listed companies (hereafter referred to as the “Adviser and its affiliates”). Andrew Davis and Christopher Davis own partnership units (directly, indirectly, or both) in the Adviser and are considered Inside Directors.

None of the Independent Directors (or their immediate family members) have had any direct or indirect interest, the value of which exceeds \$120,000, during the last two calendar years in the Adviser or in the Adviser and its affiliates.

None of the Independent Directors (or their immediate family members) have had any material interest in any transaction, or series of transactions, during the last two years, in which the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and to which any of the following persons was a party: any Selected Fund, an officer of the Selected Funds, or any fund managed by the Adviser or in the Adviser and its affiliates.

None of the Independent Directors (or their immediate family members) have had any direct or indirect relationships during the last two years, in which the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and to which any of the following persons was a party: any Selected Fund, an officer of the Selected Funds, or any fund managed by the Adviser, or the Adviser and its affiliates.

None of the officers of the Adviser and its affiliates have served during the last two years on the board of directors of a company where any Director of the Fund (or any of the Directors’ immediate family members) served as an officer.

CERTAIN SHAREHOLDERS OF THE FUNDS

As of March 31, 2010, the Fund’s Directors and officers as a group owned the following percentages of each of the Funds:

	<u>Percentage of Outstanding Shares Owned</u>	
	<u>Class S</u>	<u>Class D</u>
Selected American Shares	*	1%
Selected Special Shares	*	3%
Selected Daily Government Fund	0%	2%

* Indicates that officers and directors as a group owned less than 1% of the outstanding shares of the indicated Funds.

The following table sets forth, as of March 31, 2010, the name and holdings of each person known by the Funds to be a record owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any of the Funds. Other than as indicated below, the Funds are not aware of any shareholder who beneficially owns more than 25% of the Funds’ total outstanding shares. Shareholders owning a significant percentage of the Funds’ shares do not affect the voting rights of other shareholders.

<u>NAME OF FUND</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SHARES OUTSTANDING</u>
Selected American Shares Class S shares	FBSICO New York, NY	43.69%
	Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. San Francisco, CA	31.88%
Selected American Shares Class D Shares	FBSICO New York, NY	26.90%
	Shelby Cullom Davis & Co. New York, NY	17.01%
	Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. San Francisco, CA	15.86%
Selected Special Shares Class S Shares	Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. San Francisco, CA	16.58%
	National Financial Services Co. New York, NY	14.85%
	First Clearing LLC Saint Louis, MO	7.98%
	Ameritrade, Inc. Omaha, NE	5.79%

<u>NAME OF FUND</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SHARES OUTSTANDING</u>
Selected Special Shares Class D Shares	Shelby Cullom Davis & Co. New York, NY	30.26%
Selected Daily Government Fund Class S Shares	David B. & Cynthia K. Weiner Chico, CA	9.07%
Selected Daily Government Fund Class D Shares	Shelby Cullom Davis & Co. New York, NY	36.28%

INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. and Davis Selected Advisers-NY, Inc. Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. (the “Adviser”), whose principal office is at 2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101, Tucson, Arizona 85756, serves as investment adviser for Davis New York Venture Fund, Inc., Davis Series, Inc., Davis Variable Account Fund, Inc. (collectively the “Davis Funds”), Selected American Shares, Inc., Selected Special Shares, Inc., and Selected Capital Preservation Trust (collectively the “Selected Funds”), and Clipper Fund, Inc. The Adviser also provides advisory or sub-advisory services to other parties including other registered investment companies, private accounts, offshore funds, and managed money/wrap accounts. Davis Investments, LLC, an entity controlled by Christopher Davis is the Adviser’s sole general partner. Christopher Davis is Chairman of the Adviser and, as the sole member of the general partner, controls the Adviser. Davis Distributors, LLC (the “Distributor”), a subsidiary of the Adviser, serves as the distributor or principal underwriter of the funds that the Adviser administers, including Davis Funds, Selected Funds, Clipper Fund, and offshore funds. Davis Selected Advisers - NY, Inc. (“Sub-Adviser”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Adviser, performs investment management, research and other services for the Selected Funds on behalf of the Adviser under sub-advisory agreements with the Adviser.

Advisory Agreement with Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. and Sub-Advisory Agreement with Davis Selected Advisers-NY, Inc. Pursuant to Advisory Agreements, each Selected Fund pays the Adviser a fee according to the following fee schedule.

As of July 1, 2009, Selected American Shares pays advisory fees based upon the following schedule:

Selected American Shares Advisory Fee Schedule

<u>NET ASSETS MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>VALUE OF AVERAGE DAILY OF THE FUND DURING THE MONTH</u>
0.55% of.....	First \$3 billion
0.54% of.....	Next \$1 billion
0.53% of.....	Next \$1 billion
0.52% of.....	Next \$1 billion
0.51% of.....	Next \$1 billion
0.50% of.....	Next \$3 billion
0.485% of.....	Over \$10 billion
Fee expressed as a percentage of net assets	

As of July 1, 2009, Selected Special Shares pays the Adviser a flat advisory fee at an annual rate of 0.55% of net assets.

Selected Daily Government Fund pays the Adviser a flat fee at an annual rate of 0.30% of net assets.

Expense Cap. The Adviser is contractually committed to waive some or all of its management fees and to reimburse other expenses such that Selected Daily Government Fund's net investment income will not be less than zero for either Class S or Class D shares.

Duration of Agreement. This agreement automatically renewed for an additional one-year period ending May 1, 2011.

The aggregate advisory fees paid by each of the Selected Funds to the Adviser were:

Fiscal year ended December 31,

Name	2009	2008	2007
Selected American Shares	\$39,547,198	\$55,482,551	\$66,244,341
Selected Special Shares	\$441,954	\$688,230	\$1,043,993
Selected Daily Government Fund	\$111,864	\$322,556	\$337,134

In accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act, the Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement will terminate automatically on assignment and are subject to cancellation on 60 days' written notice by the Board of Directors, the vote of the holders of a majority of the Funds' outstanding shares or the Adviser. The continuance of the Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement must be approved at least annually by the Funds' Board of Directors or by the vote of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Funds. In addition, any new agreement, or the continuation of the existing agreement, must be approved by a majority of Directors who are not parties to the agreements or interested persons of any such party. The Advisory Agreement also makes provisions for portfolio transactions and brokerage policies of the Fund, which are discussed above under "Portfolio Transactions."

The Adviser has entered into a Sub-Advisory Agreement with its wholly owned subsidiary, Davis Selected Advisers - NY, Inc., where the Sub-Adviser performs research and other services on behalf of the Adviser. Under the Agreement, the Adviser pays all of the Sub-Adviser's direct and indirect costs of operation. All of the fees paid to the Sub-Adviser are paid by the Adviser and not the Funds.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser, subject to the general supervision of the Funds' Board of Directors, provides management and investment advice and furnishes statistical, executive and clerical personnel, bookkeeping, office space and equipment necessary to carry out its investment advisory functions and such corporate managerial duties as requested by the Board of Directors of the Funds. The Funds bear all expenses other than those specifically assumed by the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement, including preparation of its tax returns, financial reports to regulatory authorities, dividend determinations, transactions and accounting matters related to its custodian bank, transfer agency, custodial and investor services, and qualification of its shares under federal and state securities laws. The Funds reimburse the Adviser for providing certain services, including accounting and administrative services, and investor services.

Such reimbursements are detailed below:

For fiscal year ended December 31,			
Name	2009	2008	2007
Selected American Shares	\$188,552	\$204,442	\$198,322
Selected Special Shares	\$8,835	\$9,147	\$9,105
Selected Daily Government Fund	\$2,822	\$2,589	\$2,174

Approval of the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements. The Board of Directors is scheduled to meet four times a year. The Directors believe that matters bearing on the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements are considered at most, if not all, of their meetings. The Independent Directors are advised by independent legal counsel selected by the Independent Directors. A discussion of the Directors' considerations in the annual approval of Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements is included in the Funds' semi-annual report.

Unique Nature of Each Fund. The Adviser may serve as the investment adviser or sub-adviser to other funds that have investment objectives and principal investment strategies similar to those of the Selected Funds. While the Selected Funds may have many similarities to these other funds, the investment performance of each fund will be different due to a number of differences between the funds, including differences in sales charges, expense ratios and cash flows.

Code of Ethics. The Adviser, Sub-Adviser, Distributor and the Selected Funds have adopted a Code of Ethics meeting the requirements of Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act that regulate the personal securities transactions of the Adviser's investment personnel, other employees and affiliates with access to information regarding securities transactions of the Selected Funds. Such employees may invest in securities, including securities that may be purchased or held by the Selected Funds. A copy of the Code of Ethics is on public file with, and available from, the SEC.

Continuing Regulation. The Adviser, like most other asset managers, is subject to ongoing inquiries from the SEC and/or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") regarding industry practices.

Litigation. In August 2008, a class action lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona on behalf of investors in Davis New York Venture Fund ("DNYVF") against Davis Selected Advisers L.P. (DNYVF's adviser) and Davis Distributors, LLC (DNYVF's principal distributor). The plaintiffs claim that the defendants ("Davis Entities") charged DNYVF excessive and disproportionate fees to manage DNYVF and distribute DNYVF's shares. The lawsuit seeks monetary damages and other relief. The Davis Entities believe the action is without merit have undertaken a vigorous defense in these proceedings. Although no determination can be made at this time, it is not anticipated that this lawsuit will have a material adverse effect on the Davis Entities, their assets, or the Funds.

Proxy Voting Policies and Record. The Board of Directors has directed the Adviser to vote the Fund's portfolio securities in conformance with the Adviser's Proxy Voting Procedures and Policies. These procedures are summarized in Appendix B. The Funds' actual proxy voting record is published on www.selectedfunds.com and is also available, without charge, by calling Selected Funds' Investor Services at 1-800-243-1575, or on the Commission's website (www.sec.gov).

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Selected American Shares

The Portfolio Managers of Selected American Shares are Christopher Davis and Kenneth Feinberg. They are the persons primarily responsible for investing the Fund's assets on a daily basis.

Selected Special Shares

The Portfolio Managers of Selected Special Shares are Christopher Davis (who serves as research adviser), Dwight Blazin, Stephen Chen, Danton Goei, and Tania Pouschine. They are the persons primarily responsible for investing the Fund's assets on a daily basis.

Selected Daily Government Fund

The Portfolio Manager of Selected Daily Government Fund is Creston King. He is the person primarily responsible for investing the Fund's assets on a daily basis.

Portfolio Manager	Number of RICs(2)	Assets(1) in RICs(2)	Number of OPIV(3)	Assets(1) in OPIV(3)	Number of OA(4)	Assets(1) in OA(4)
C. Davis	26	\$50 Billion	14	\$1 Billion	118	\$9 Billion
K. Feinberg	25	\$51 Billion	13	\$1 Billion	109	\$8 Billion
D. Blazin	4	\$87 Million	2	\$2 Million	25	\$119 Million

Portfolio Manager	Number of RICs(2)	Assets(1) in RICs(2)	Number of OPIV(3)	Assets(1) in OPIV(3)	Number of OA(4)	Assets(1) in OA(4)
S. Chen	3	\$133 Million	2	\$28 Million	25	\$161 Million
D. Goei	3	\$211 Million	2	\$21 Million	26	\$305 Million
T. Pouschine	3	\$116 Million	2	\$24 Million	25	\$143 Million
C. King	2	\$428 Million	0	\$0	0	\$0

- (1) "Assets" means total assets managed by the Portfolio Manager. Some or all of these assets may be co-managed with another Portfolio Manager who will also be credited with managing the same assets. As a result, the sum of assets managed by Davis Advisors Portfolio Managers may exceed the total assets managed by Davis Advisors.
- (2) "RIC" means Registered Investment Company.
- (3) "OPIV" means Other Pooled Investment Vehicles.
- (4) "OA" means Other Accounts. These accounts are primarily private accounts and sponsors of managed money/wrap accounts.

Ownership of Fund Shares

As of December 31, 2009, the Portfolio Managers had invested the following amounts in the Fund.

	None	\$1 to \$10K	\$10K to \$50K	\$50K to \$100K	\$100K to \$500K	\$500K to \$1 Mill	Over \$1 Mill
Selected American Shares							
C. Davis							X
K. Feinberg							X
Selected Special Shares							
C. Davis						X	
D. Blazin		X					
S. Chen		X					
D. Goei				X			
T. Pouschine	X						
Selected Daily Government Fund							
C. King		X					

Structure of Compensation

Christopher Davis' compensation for services provided to the Adviser consists of a base salary. The Adviser's portfolio managers are provided benefits packages including life insurance, health insurance, and participation in the Adviser's 401(k) plan comparable to that received by other company employees.

Kenneth Feinberg's compensation for services provided to the Adviser consists of: (i) a base salary; (ii) an annual bonus equal to a percentage of growth in the Adviser's profits; (iii) awards of equity ("Units") in the Adviser including Units, options on Units, and/or phantom Units, and (iv) an incentive plan whereby the Adviser purchases shares in selected funds (or, on a phantom basis, a subset thereof) managed by the Adviser. At the end of specified periods, generally five-years following the date of purchase, some, all, or none of the fund shares will be registered in the employee's name based on fund performance, after expenses, on a pre-tax basis, versus the S&P 500[®] Index, and versus peer groups as defined by Morningstar or Lipper. The Adviser's portfolio managers are provided benefits packages including life insurance, health insurance, and participation in the Adviser's 401(k) plan comparable to that received by other company employees.

Dwight Blazin's, Stephen Chen's, Danton Goei's, and Tania Pouschine's, compensation for services provided to the Adviser consists of: (i) a base salary; (ii) an annual discretionary bonus; (iii) awards of equity ("Units") in Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. including Units, options on Units, and/or phantom Units; and (iv) an incentive plan whereby the Adviser purchases shares in certain mutual funds managed by the Adviser. At the end of specified periods, generally five-years following the date of purchase, some, all, or none of the fund shares will be registered in the employee's name based on fund performance, after expenses on a pre-tax basis, versus the fund's benchmark index, as described in the fund's prospectus or, in limited cases, based on performance ranking among established peer groups. The Adviser does not purchase incentive shares in every fund these portfolio managers manage or assist on. The Adviser's portfolio managers are provided benefits packages including life insurance, health insurance, and participation in the Adviser's 401(k) plan comparable to that received by other company employees.

Creston King's compensation for services provided to the Adviser consists of: (i) a base salary; (ii) an annual bonus based principally upon short- and long-term fund performance relative to similar funds; and (iii) awards of equity ("Units") in the Adviser including options on Units, and/or phantom Units. The Adviser's portfolio managers are provided benefits packages including life insurance, health insurance, and participation in the Adviser's 401(k) plan comparable to that received by other company employees.

Potential Conflicts of Interest. Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a Portfolio Manager has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to more than one portfolio or other account. More

specifically, Portfolio Managers who advise multiple portfolios and/or other accounts are presented with the following potential conflicts:

The management of multiple portfolios and/or other accounts may result in a Portfolio Manager devoting unequal time and attention to the management of each portfolio and/or other account. The Adviser seeks to manage such competing interests for the time and attention of Portfolio Managers by having its Portfolio Managers focus on a particular investment discipline. Most other accounts advised by a Portfolio Manager are managed using the same investment weightings that are used in connection with the management of the portfolios.

If a Portfolio Manager identifies a limited investment opportunity which may be suitable for more than one portfolio or other account, a portfolio may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity due to an allocation of filled purchase or sale orders across all eligible portfolios and other accounts. To deal with these situations, the Adviser has adopted procedures for allocating portfolio transactions across multiple accounts.

With respect to securities transactions for the portfolios, the Adviser determines which broker to use to execute each order, consistent with its duty to seek best execution of the transaction. However, with respect to certain other accounts (such as mutual funds, other pooled investment vehicles that are not registered mutual funds, and other accounts managed for organizations and individuals), the Adviser may be limited by the client with respect to the selection of brokers or may be instructed to direct trades through a particular broker. In these cases, the Adviser may place separate, non-simultaneous transactions for a portfolio and another account which may temporarily affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of the portfolio or the other account.

Finally, substantial investment of the Adviser or Davis Family assets in certain mutual funds may lead to conflicts of interest. To mitigate these potential conflicts of interest, the Adviser has adopted policies and procedures intended to ensure that all clients are treated fairly over time. The Adviser does not receive an incentive based fee on any account.

DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Portfolio Holdings Information is Protected. Information about the Funds' portfolio holdings is proprietary information which the Adviser is committed to protecting. Selected Funds have adopted procedures reasonably designed to ensure that portfolio holdings information is not released on a selective basis except to qualified persons rendering services to the Fund which require that those persons receive information concerning the Funds' portfolio holdings. Neither the Fund nor the Adviser receives compensation with respect to the disclosure of portfolio holdings.

Public Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings. Information about the Fund's portfolio holdings which has previously been made public may be freely disclosed. Information about portfolio holdings may become "public" by (1) publication on the Selected Funds' website, (2) quarterly filings with the SEC on Form N-CSR or Form N-Q, or (3) other publication determined by the Adviser's Chief Legal Officer or his designee, in writing stating his rationale, to be public.

Selected Funds generally publish their portfolio holdings on Selected Funds' website (www.selectedfunds.com) as of the end of each fiscal quarter with a 60-day lag. Selected Funds' Executive Vice President, or his designee, currently the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer, may authorize publication of portfolio holdings on a more frequent basis.

Statistical Information. The Funds' portfolio holdings procedures do not prevent the release of aggregate, composite or descriptive information that, in the opinion of the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer or her designee, does not present material risks of dilution, arbitrage, market timing, insider trading or other inappropriate trading that may be detrimental to the Fund. Information excluded from the definition of portfolio holdings information generally includes, without limitation: (1) descriptions of allocations among asset classes, regions, countries or industries/sectors; (2) aggregated data such as average or median ratios,

market capitalization, credit quality or duration; (3) performance attributions by industry, sector or country; or (4) aggregated risk statistics.

Release of Non-Public Portfolio Holdings Information. Selected Funds or the Adviser may disclose non-public information about the Fund's portfolio holdings to third parties in a number of situations, including the following: (1) disclosure of specific securities (not a material portion of the entire portfolio) to broker-dealers in connection with the purchase or sale by the Fund of such securities; (2) requests for price quotations on specific securities (not a material portion of the entire portfolio) from broker-dealers for the purpose of enabling the Fund's service providers to calculate the Fund's net asset value; (3) requests for bids on one or more securities; (4) disclosures in connection with litigation involving Fund portfolio securities; (5) disclosure to regulatory authorities; (6) statements to the press by Portfolio Managers from time to time about the Fund's portfolio and securities held by the Fund which may or may not have been previously disclosed; and (7) attendance by employees of the Adviser at due diligence meetings with existing or potential investors in which specific Fund holdings are discussed and other information which the employee reasonably believes cannot be used in a manner which would be harmful to the Fund. In addition, the Adviser may provide a wide variety of information about the Fund (other than portfolio holdings) to existing and potential investors and intermediaries working on behalf of such investors. Such information may not be available from publicly available information and may consist of statistical and analytical information concerning the Fund's portfolio as a whole and how it has performed, without naming specific portfolio securities held by the Fund.

Selected Funds' portfolio holdings procedures prohibit release of non-public information concerning the Fund's portfolio holdings to individual investors, institutional investors, intermediaries which distribute the Fund's shares and other parties which are not employed by the Adviser or its affiliates. Information about the Fund's portfolio holdings may be reviewed by third parties for legitimate business purposes, but only if: (1) the Adviser's Chief Operating Officer, or his designee, currently the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer, considers the application for review of the Fund's portfolio holdings and, in his or her business judgment, the requesting third party: (i) has a legitimate business purpose for reviewing the portfolio holdings; and (ii) does not pose a material risk to the Fund; and (2) the third party enters into an acceptable confidentiality agreement (including a duty not to trade). Selected Funds' Board of Directors is notified of the application for review of the Fund's portfolio holdings by any such third parties at the next scheduled quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors, at which time the Board reviews the application by each such party and considers whether the release of the Fund's portfolio holding information to the third parties is in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders.

Third Parties Receiving Portfolio Holdings Information. As of December 31, 2009, each of the following third-party service providers have been approved to receive information concerning Selected Funds' portfolio holdings: (1) KPMG LLP (serves the as the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm); (2) ISS, RiskMetrics Group, ADP, and Glass Lewis & Co. (provide proxy voting services); (3) ITG (Investment Technology Group, provides brokerage and trading reports); (4) Wilshire Associates (provides investment performance attribution reports); (5) State Street Bank and Trust Company (serves as the Funds' custodian bank and securities lending agent); (6) Linda Rubey (provides freelance financial writing and editing services); (7) Greenberg Traurig LLP (counsel for Selected Funds); (8) K&L Gates LLP (counsel for the Adviser); (9) Bowne & Co., Inc. (Software Development); and (10) Deloitte & Touche (serves as the Adviser's auditor).

Administration. The Fund's Chief Compliance Officer oversees the release of portfolio holdings information, including authorizing the release of portfolio holdings information.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUND SHARES

The Distributor. Davis Distributors, LLC ("Distributor"), 2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101, Tucson, Arizona 85756, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Adviser and, pursuant to a Distributing Agreement, acts as principal underwriter of the Funds' shares on a continuing basis. By the terms of the Distributing Agreement, the Distributor pays for all expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and distribution of advertising and sales literature for use in offering the Funds' shares to the public, including reports to shareholders to the extent they are used as sales literature. The Distributor also pays for the preparation and

printing of prospectuses other than those forwarded to existing shareholders. The continuance and assignment provisions of the Distributing Agreement are the same as those of the Advisory Agreement.

The Distributor has agreements with securities dealers and other persons (such as financial planners) for distributing shares of the Funds and/or providing services to shareholders. The Distributor may pay such firms service fees for accounts for which representatives of the dealers are responsible and provide services. The sources for these payments include the distribution fees paid by Class S shares and the Distributor or Adviser may also use their own resources.

Selected Funds have marketed Class S shares through financial intermediaries, primarily fee-only financial planners and mutual fund supermarkets. Both financial planners and mutual fund supermarkets require a fee for their services. Class S shares pay financial planners a service fee at an annual rate of 25 basis points on assets their clients have invested in Class S shares. In addition, until June 30, 2007, Class S shares paid a service fee at an annual rate of 55 basis points to approximately 15 financial planners who were “grandfathered in” as of May 1, 2000. Mutual fund supermarkets currently require 30 to 40 basis points for marketing and investor services.

As Selected Funds are sold without imposing front- or back-end sales charges, the Distributor does not collect sales charges on the sale of Fund shares.

The Distributor received the following amounts as compensation under the Distribution Plans:

Fiscal year ended December 31,

Name	2009	2008	2007
Selected American Shares	\$10,761,378	\$15,816,072	\$19,631,522
Selected Special Shares	\$42,136	\$71,228	\$132,379
Selected Daily Government Fund	\$10,553	\$11,914	\$13,118

* All amounts are for Class S shares. Class D shares have not adopted distribution plans.

As of May 1, 2009, the Distributor entered into an agreement with Selected Daily Government Fund to temporarily waive the 0.25% distribution fee paid by the Fund’s Class S shares. This agreement will remain in effect until December 31, 2010.

Distribution Plans. Each of the Selected Funds’ Class S shares use distribution plans to pay asset-based sales charges or distribution and/or services fees of 0.25% of average daily net assets in connection with the distribution of shares, including payments to financial intermediaries for providing distribution assistance. Financial intermediaries that receive these fees may pay some or all of them to their Portfolio Managers. Because these fees are paid out of Class S assets on an on-going basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of an investment and may cost more than other types of sales and marketing charges.

The Distribution Plans were approved by the Board of Directors of each Selected Fund in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Rule 12b-1 regulates the manner in which a mutual fund may assume costs of distributing and promoting the sale of its shares. Payments pursuant to a Distribution Plan are included in the operating expenses of the Class.

Class D shares have not adopted distribution plans. To the extent that any investment advisory fees paid by a Fund may be deemed to be indirectly financing any activity that primarily is intended to result in the sale of Fund shares within the meaning of Rule 12b-1, the Distribution Plans authorize the payment of such fees.

The Distribution Plans continue annually so long as they are approved in the manner provided by Rule 12b-1 or unless earlier terminated by vote of the majority of the Independent Directors or a majority of a Fund’s outstanding Class of shares. The Distributor is required to furnish quarterly written reports to the Board of Directors detailing the amounts expended under the Distribution Plans. The Distribution Plans may be amended, provided that all such amendments comply with the applicable requirements then in effect under

Rule 12b-1. Currently, Rule 12b-1 provides that as long as the Distribution Plans are in effect, the Funds must commit the selection and nomination of candidates for new Independent Directors to the sole discretion of the existing Independent Directors.

Recordkeeping Fees. Certain dealers (and other financial intermediaries) have chosen to maintain “omnibus accounts” with the Selected Funds. In an omnibus account the Fund maintains a single account in the name of the dealer and the dealer maintains all of the individual shareholder accounts. Likewise, for many retirement plans, a third party administrator may open an omnibus account with the Selected Funds and the administrator will then maintain all of the participant accounts. The Adviser, on behalf of the Funds, enters into agreements whereby the Funds, alone or along with the Adviser, compensate the dealer or administrator for recordkeeping services. This compensation is not treated as a distribution expense.

Fund Supermarkets. The Selected Funds participate in various “Fund Supermarkets” in which a supermarket sponsor (usually a registered broker-dealer) offers many mutual funds to the supermarket sponsor’s clients. The Selected Funds pay the supermarket sponsor a negotiated fee for distributing the shares and for continuing services provided to their shareholders. A portion of the supermarket sponsor’s fee (that portion related to sales, marketing or distribution of shares) is paid with fees authorized under the Distribution Plans.

A portion of the supermarket sponsor’s fee (that portion related to investor services such as new account setup, shareholder accounting, shareholder inquiries, transaction processing, and shareholder confirmations and reporting) is paid as a shareholder servicing fee of each Selected Fund. Each Selected Fund typically would be paying these shareholder servicing fees directly, were it not that the supermarket sponsor holds all customer accounts in a single omnibus account with each Selected Fund. If the supermarket sponsor’s fees exceed the sum available from the Distribution Plans and shareholder servicing fees, then the Adviser pays the remainder out of its profits.

OTHER IMPORTANT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Custodian. State Street Bank and Trust Company (“State Street” or the “Custodian”), One Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111, serves as custodian of each Selected Funds’ assets. The Custodian maintains all of the instruments representing the Selected Funds’ investments and all cash. The Custodian delivers securities against payment on sale and pays for securities against delivery on purchase. The Custodian also remits the Selected Funds’ assets in payment of their expenses, pursuant to instructions of officers or resolutions of the Board of Directors. The Custodian also provides certain fund accounting services to the Funds.

Transfer Agent. Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., P.O. Box 8243, Boston, MA 02266-8243 serves as the Funds’ transfer agent.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. KPMG LLP (“KPMG”), 707 17 Street, Suite 2700, Denver, CO 80202, serves as the Funds’ independent registered public accounting firm. KPMG audits the Funds’ financial statements, performs other related audit services, and meets with the Fiduciary and Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. KPMG LLP also acts as the independent registered public accounting firm to certain other funds advised by the Adviser. In addition, KPMG prepares the Funds’ federal and state income tax returns and related forms. Audit and non-audit services provided by KPMG to the Funds must be pre-approved by the Fiduciary and Audit Committee.

Counsel. Greenberg Traurig LLP, 77 W Wacker Dr., Suite 3100, Chicago, IL 60601, serves as counsel for the Independent Directors.

SECTION III: Classes of Shares, Purchases, Exchanges and Redemptions

This Statement of Additional Information should be read in conjunction with the Funds’ prospectus. This Statement of Additional Information supplements the information available in the prospectus.

SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE CLASS OF SHARES

Each of the Selected Funds offers both Class S and D shares. The prospectus provides full directions on how to select the appropriate Class of shares.

HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

The Selected Funds prospectus provides full directions on how to purchase shares. Selected Funds and the Distributor reserve the right to reject any purchase order for any reason.

Broker-Dealers may remit payment

Your broker-dealer may order and remit payment for the shares on your behalf. The broker-dealer can also order the shares from the Distributor by telephone or wire. Please note that the following rules and provisions apply with respect to purchases of Fund shares through a broker-dealer:

- (A) The Distributor has entered into agreements with broker-dealers to receive on its behalf purchase and redemptions orders;
- (B) Such broker-dealers are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase and redemption orders on behalf of the Distributor;
- (C) The Funds will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when an authorized broker or, if applicable, its broker's authorized designee, receives the order; and
- (D) A Client order will be priced at the Fund's net asset value next computed after they are received by an authorized broker-dealer or the broker-dealer's authorized designee.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Selected Funds' prospectus describes a number of special services offered by the Selected Funds. This Statement of Additional Information supplements that discussion.

Prototype Retirement Plans. The Distributor and certain qualified dealers have available prototype retirement plans (e.g., profit sharing, money purchase, Simplified Employee Pension ("SEP") plans, model 403(b) and 457 plans for charitable, educational and governmental entities) sponsored by the Selected Funds for corporations and self-employed individuals. The Distributor and certain qualified dealers also have prototype Individual Retirement Account ("IRA") plans (deductible IRAs and non-deductible IRAs, including "Roth IRAs"), Education Savings Accounts and SIMPLE IRA plans for both individuals and employers. These plans utilize the shares of the Selected Funds as their investment vehicles. State Street Bank and Trust Company acts as custodian or trustee for certain retirement plans and charges each participant an annual custodial fee of \$15 per Social Security Number regardless of the number of plans established. For a detailed explanation of the custodial fees charged to an IRA, please refer to the prospectus.

In-Kind Purchases. Shares of the Selected Funds are continuously offered at their public offering price next determined after an order is accepted. The methods available for purchasing shares of a Fund are described in the Fund's prospectus. In addition, shares of the Selected Funds may be purchased using securities if the Adviser determines that doing so is in the best interest of the applicable Fund and its shareholders. The Adviser must review the securities that are offered in exchange for the "in-kind" purchase to determine that the securities delivered to the Fund: (i) meet the investment objective, strategy and policies of the Fund; (ii) do not cause the violation of any investment restrictions at the time of acceptance; (iii) are readily marketable; (iv) may be accurately and objectively valued on a daily basis; and (v) represent securities that are desirable for the Fund to own given the Fund's investment strategy and the Adviser's view of market conditions. The Adviser reserves the right to reject all or any part of the securities offered in exchange for shares of the Fund. On any such in-kind purchase, the following conditions will apply:

- (1) The securities offered by the investor in exchange for shares of a Fund must not be in any way restricted as to resale or otherwise be illiquid;

- (2) The securities must have a value that is readily ascertainable (and not established only by evaluation procedures) as evidenced by a listing on the NYSE, AMEX or NASDAQ or other appropriate method; and
- (3) The transaction involves a net purchase of \$1 million or more in Fund shares.

Selected Funds believe that this ability to purchase shares of a Fund using securities provides a means by which holders of certain securities may obtain diversification and continuous professional management of their investments without the expense of selling those securities in the public market. Benefits to the Fund include the ability to purchase desirable securities without brokerage commissions.

An investor who wishes to make an in-kind purchase must provide the Adviser with a full and exact written description of each security that he or she proposes to deliver to the applicable Selected Fund. The Fund will advise the investor as to those securities that it is prepared to accept and will provide the forms required to be completed and signed by the investor. The investor should then send the securities in proper form for transfer and with the necessary forms, to the Adviser and certify that there are no legal or contractual restrictions on the free transfer and sale of the securities. The securities will be valued as of the close of business on the day of receipt by the Fund in the same manner as portfolio securities of the Fund are valued. The number of shares of the Fund, having a net asset value as of the close of business on the day of receipt equal to the value of the securities delivered by the investor, will be issued to the investor, less applicable stock transfer taxes, if any.

The exchange of securities by the investor pursuant to this in-kind offer will constitute a taxable transaction and may result in a gain or loss for federal income tax purposes. Each investor should consult his tax adviser to determine the tax consequences under Federal and state law of making such an in-kind purchase. This service may be discontinued at any time without prior notice.

EXCHANGE OF SHARES

The prospectus describes exchange procedures. This Statement of Additional Information supplements that discussion.

Market Timing. Selected Funds have not entered into any arrangements which permit organizations or individuals to “market time” the Funds. Although the Selected Funds will not knowingly permit investors to excessively trade the Funds, shareholders seeking to engage in market timing may employ a variety of strategies to avoid detection and there can be no guarantee that all market timing will be prevented, despite the Funds’ best efforts. The Funds receive purchase and sales order through financial intermediaries and cannot always know or reasonably detect excessive trading which may be facilitated by these intermediaries or by the use of omnibus accounts by intermediaries. Selected Funds reserve the right to terminate or amend the exchange privilege at any time by filing amended registration statements.

REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Funds’ prospectus describes redemption procedures. This Statement of Additional Information supplements those discussions.

Certificates. In the past the Selected Funds issued share certificates and some are still outstanding. If shares to be redeemed are represented by a certificate, the certificate must be sent by certified mail to State Street Bank and Trust Company with a letter of instruction signed by all account owner(s).

Redemption Proceeds. Redemption proceeds normally are paid to you within seven days after State Street Bank and Trust Company receives your proper redemption request. Payment for redemptions can be suspended under certain emergency conditions determined by the SEC or if the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is closed for reasons other than customary or holiday closings. You may redeem shares on any business day (i.e., any day the NYSE is open for regular session trading). Redemption proceeds may be

withheld until a sufficient period of time has passed for State Street Bank and Trust Company to be reasonably sure that all checks or drafts (including certified or cashiers' checks) for shares purchased have cleared, normally not exceeding fifteen calendar days. You can avoid any redemption delay by paying for your shares with a bank or federal funds wire.

Redemptions are ordinarily paid to you in cash. However, the Board of Directors is authorized to decide if conditions exist making cash payments undesirable. If the Board of Directors should decide to make payments other than in cash, redemptions could be paid in securities, valued at the value used in computing a Fund's net asset value. There would be brokerage costs incurred by the shareholder in selling securities received in redemption of fund shares. The fund must, however, redeem shares solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value, whichever is smaller, during any 90-day period for any one shareholder.

Federal Funds Wire. You may be eligible to have your redemption proceeds electronically transferred to a commercial bank account by federal funds wire. There is a \$5 charge by State Street Bank and Trust Company for wire service, and receiving banks also may charge for this service. Redemption by federal funds wire is usually credited to your bank account on the next business day after the sale. Alternatively, redemption through Automated Clearing House usually will arrive at your bank two banking days after the sale. To have redemption proceeds sent by federal funds wire to your bank, you must first fill out the "Banking Instruction" section on the account application form and attach a voided check or deposit slip. If the account has already been established, an Account Service Form must be submitted with a medallion guarantee and a copy of a voided check or deposit slip.

Redeeming Shares in Selected Daily Government Fund. You may request redemption of part or all of your shares in Davis Government Money Market Fund by mail by sending your request to State Street Bank and Trust Company, c/o Selected Funds, P.O. Box 8243, Boston, MA 02266-8243. You also may redeem shares through the Check Writing Privilege or by Expedited Redemption Privilege to a pre-designated bank account. Normally, except for payment to a pre-designated bank account, State Street Bank and Trust Company will send payment for Selected Daily Government Fund shares redeemed within three business days, but in no event, later than seven days, after receipt of a redemption request in proper form.

Selected Daily Government Fund Check Writing Privilege. A shareholder may issue a "Stop Payment" on any draft by calling State Street Bank and Trust Company at 1-617-985-8704. The "Stop Payment" order will become effective if it is given on a timely basis pursuant to the "Stop Payment" rules in effect at State Street Bank and Trust Company with respect to their regular checking accounts.

If a shareholder seeks to use the check writing privilege or expedited redemption privilege to a pre-designated bank account to redeem Selected Daily Government Fund shares recently purchased by check (whether by regular or expedited method), the Fund will refuse to accept telephone redemption requests when made and to honor redemption drafts when presented unless it is then reasonably assured of the collection of the check representing the purchase (normally up to 15 days after receipt of such check). This result can be avoided by investing by wire.

SECTION IV: General Information

This Statement of Additional Information should be read in conjunction with the Funds' prospectus. This Statement of Additional Information supplements the information available in the prospectus.

DETERMINING THE PRICE OF SHARES

The prospectus describes procedures used to determine the price of shares. This Statement of Additional Information supplements that discussion.

Net Asset Value. The price per share for purchases or redemptions of Fund shares made directly through State Street Bank and Trust Company generally is the value next computed after State Street Bank and Trust Company receives the purchase order or redemption request in good order. In order for your purchase order

or redemption request to be effective on the day you place your order with your broker-dealer or other financial institution, such broker-dealer or financial institution must: (i) receive your order before 4 p.m. Eastern time; and (ii) promptly transmit the order to State Street Bank and Trust Company. The broker-dealer or financial institution is responsible for promptly transmitting purchase orders or redemption requests to State Street Bank and Trust Company so that you may receive the same day's net asset value. Note that in the case of redemptions and repurchases of Fund shares owned by corporations, trusts or estates, or of shares represented by outstanding certificates (in the past Selected Funds issued share certificates), State Street Bank and Trust Company may require additional documents to effect the redemption and the applicable price will be determined as of the next computation following the receipt of the required documentation or outstanding certificates. See "Redemption of Shares."

Selected Funds do not price their shares or accept orders for purchases or redemptions on days when the NYSE is closed. Such days currently include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Certain brokers and certain designated intermediaries on their behalf may accept purchase and redemption orders. The Distributor will be deemed to have received such an order when the broker or the designee has accepted the order. Customer orders are priced at the net asset value next computed after such acceptance. Such order may be transmitted to the Funds or their agents several hours after the time of the acceptance and pricing.

Valuation of Portfolio Securities. The valuation of each Fund's portfolio securities is described in the Fund's prospectus and annual report.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Funds' prospectus describes the Funds' dividend and distribution policies. This Statement of Additional Information supplements that discussion.

There are two sources of income, net income and realized capital gains, paid to you by the Funds. You will receive confirmation statements for dividends declared and Fund shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends. You also will receive confirmations after each purchase or redemption. Different classes of Fund shares may be expected to have different expense ratios due to differing distribution services fees and certain other expenses. Classes with higher expense ratios will pay correspondingly lower dividends than classes with lower expense ratios. For tax purposes, information concerning Fund distributions will be mailed annually to shareholders. Shareholders have the option of receiving all Fund dividends and distributions in cash, of having all dividends and distributions reinvested, or of having income dividends paid in cash and capital gain distributions reinvested. Reinvestment of all dividends and distributions is automatic for accounts utilizing the Automatic Withdrawal Plan. The reinvestment of dividends and distributions is made at net asset value (without any initial or contingent deferred sales charge) on the payment date.

Returned Check Policy. For the protection of Fund shareholders, on receipt of the second dividend check that has been returned to State Street Bank and Trust Company as undeliverable, undelivered dividends will be invested in additional shares at the current net asset value and the account designated as a dividend reinvestment account.

Selected American Shares and Selected Special Shares. Income dividends and distributions from net realized capital gains, if any, are usually distributed annually.

Selected Daily Government Fund. Dividends from net income are declared daily on shares outstanding as of the close of business the preceding day and are paid monthly. Income for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are accrued on Fridays. Dividends declared during each calendar month are paid on the last business day of the month. Shares earn dividends as of the first business day after the effective purchase date up through the date of redemption.

Dividends and Distributions May Change. Usually dividends and capital gains distributions are paid as discussed above. However, the Board of Directors reserves the right to suspend payments or to make additional payments.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

The Funds' prospectus provides a general discussion of federal income taxes. This Statement of Additional Information supplements that discussion. This discussion is not intended to be a full discussion of all the aspects of the federal income tax law and its effects on the Funds and their shareholders. Shareholders may be subject to state and local taxes on distributions. Each investor should consult his or her own tax adviser regarding the effect of federal, state and local taxes on any investment in the Selected Funds.

Each of the Selected Funds intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code and, if so qualified, will not be liable for federal income tax to the extent its earnings are distributed. If a Fund does not qualify as a regulated investment company, it will be subject to corporate tax on its net investment income and net capital gains at the corporate tax rates. If a Fund does not distribute all of its net investment income or net capital gains, it will be subject to tax on the amount that is not distributed.

If, for any calendar year, the distribution of earnings required under the Internal Revenue Code exceeds the amount distributed, an excise tax, equal to 4% of the excess, will be imposed on the applicable Fund. Each Selected Fund intends to make distributions during each calendar year sufficient to prevent imposition of the excise tax.

From time to time the Funds may be entitled to a tax loss carry-forward. Such carry-forward would be disclosed in the most current version of the Fund's Annual Report.

If it invests in foreign securities, a Fund may be subject to the withholding of foreign taxes on dividends or interest it receives on foreign securities. Foreign taxes withheld will be treated as an expense of the Fund unless the Fund meets the qualifications and makes the election to enable it to pass these taxes through to shareholders for use by them as a foreign tax credit or deduction. Tax conventions and treaties between certain countries and the United States may reduce or eliminate such taxes.

Distributions of net investment income and net realized short-term capital gains will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Distributions of net long-term capital gains will be taxable to shareholders as long-term capital gain regardless of how long the shares have been held. Distributions will be treated the same for tax purposes whether received in cash or in additional shares. Dividends declared in the last calendar month to shareholders of record in such month and paid by the end of the following January are treated as received by the shareholder in the year in which they are declared. A gain or loss for tax purposes may be realized on the redemption of shares. If the shareholder realizes a loss on the sale or exchange of any shares held for six months or less and if the shareholder received a capital gain distribution during that period, then the loss is treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of such distribution.

We recommend that you consult with a tax advisor about dividends and capital gains that may be received from the Selected Funds.

PROCEDURES AND SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS ARE DESCRIBED BY CURRENT PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

For information concerning the procedures for interacting with Selected Funds, as well as for other information concerning the funds, shareholders should look to the current prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, rather than any previous versions of those documents. All previous versions have been superseded by the current prospectus and Statement of Additional Information.

PERFORMANCE DATA

From time to time, the Funds may advertise information regarding their performance. Such information will be calculated separately for each class of shares. These performance figures are based on historical results and are not intended to indicate future performance.

Average Annual Total Returns

Average Annual Total Return Before Taxes

The Fund may advertise its investment performance without reflecting the potential effects of income taxes.

Average annual total return before taxes represents the average annual compounded rate of return for the periods presented. Periods of less than one year are not annualized. Average annual total return measures both the net investment income generated by, and the effect of any realized or unrealized appreciation or depreciation of, the underlying investments in the Fund's portfolio. Average annual total return is calculated separately for each class in accordance with the standardized method prescribed by the SEC by determining the average annual compounded rates of return over the periods indicated which would equate the initial amount invested to the ending redeemable value, according to the following formula:

$$P(1+T)^n = ERV$$

Where:

- P = hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000
- T = average annual total return
- n = number of years
- ERV = ending redeemable value at the end of the 1-, 5- and 10-year periods of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of such period

This calculation: (i) assumes all dividends and distributions are reinvested at net asset value on the appropriate reinvestment dates; and (ii) deducts: (a) the maximum front-end or applicable contingent deferred sales charge from the hypothetical initial \$1,000 investment, and (b) all recurring fees, such as advisory fees, charged as expenses to all shareholder accounts.

Average Annual Total Return After Taxes on Distributions

The Fund may advertise its investment performance on an after-tax basis.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The Fund offers Class S & D shares. If returns are negative, returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares may be higher than returns before taxes as the resulting capital losses from the sale of fund shares would be available to offset capital gains from other investments.

Average Annual Total Return After-Taxes on Distributions adjusts the before taxes quotation for the effects of paying the highest individual marginal federal income tax rate on distributions paid by the Fund. Average annual total return after-taxes on distributions is calculated separately for each class in accordance with the standardized method prescribed by the SEC by determining the average annual compounded rates of return over the periods indicated, that would equate the initial amount invested to the ending redeemable value, according to the following formula:

$$P(1+T)^n = ATV_D$$

Where:

- P = hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000

T = average annual total return (after taxes on distributions)

n = number of years

ATV_D = ending redeemable value, after taxes on fund distributions but not after taxes on sale of fund shares, at the end of the 1, 5, and 10 year periods of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of such period

Average Annual Total Return After-Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares

The Fund may advertise its investment performance for Class S shares after taxes on distribution and sale of fund shares.

Average Annual Total Return After-Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares adjusts the after-taxes quotation for the effects of paying the highest individual marginal federal income tax rate on the sale of Fund shares. Average annual total return after-taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares is calculated separately for each class in accordance with the standardized method prescribed by the SEC by determining the average annual compounded rates of return over the periods indicated, that would equate the initial amount invested to the ending redeemable value, according to the following formula:

$$P(1+T)^n = \text{ATV}_{\text{DR}}$$

Where:

P = hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000

T = average annual total return (after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares)

n = number of years

ATV_{DR} = ending redeemable value, after taxes on fund distributions and sale of fund shares, at the end of the period of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of such period

Other Performance Measures

“Cumulative Total Return” is a measure of a fund’s performance encompassing all elements of return. Total return reflects the change in share price over a given period and assumes all distributions are taken in additional fund shares. Total return is determined by assuming a hypothetical investment at the beginning of the period, deducting a maximum front-end or applicable contingent deferred sales charge, adding in the reinvestment of all income dividends and capital gains, calculating the ending value of the investment at the net asset value as of the end of the specified time period and subtracting the amount of the original investment, and by dividing by the original investment. This calculated amount is then expressed as a percentage by multiplying by 100. Periods of less than one year are not annualized.

“30-Day SEC Yield” is computed in accordance with a standardized method prescribed by the rules of the SEC and is calculated separately for each class. 30-Day SEC Yield is a measure of the net investment income per share (as defined) earned over a specified 30-day period expressed as a percentage of the maximum offering price of the Funds’ shares at the end of the period. Such yield figure was determined by dividing the net investment income per share on the last day of the period, according to the following formula:

$$\text{30-Day SEC Yield} = 2 \left[\frac{(a - b + 1)}{cd} - 1 \right]$$

Where:

a = dividends and interest earned during the period.

b = expenses accrued for the period.

c = the average daily number of shares outstanding during the period that were entitled to receive dividends.

d = the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period.

A Fund's 30-Day SEC Yield fluctuates depending on prevailing interest rates, quality, maturities, types of instruments held and operating expenses. Thus, any yield quotation should not be considered representative of future results. If a broker-dealer charges investors for services related to the purchase or redemption of Fund shares, the yield effectively will be reduced.

Current and Effective Yields. The current and effective yields for Selected Daily Government Fund's Class S and D shares for the seven-day period are calculated in accordance with the following formulas:

$$\text{Current Yield} = [(C-D) - BV] \times (365/7)$$

$$\text{Effective Yield} = [[(C-D) - BV] + 1] 365/7 - 1$$

^C = Net change (excluding capital change in value of hypothetical account with balance of one share at beginning of seven-day period).

^D = Deductions charged to hypothetical account.

^{BV} = Value of hypothetical account at beginning of seven-day period for which yield is quoted.

Selected Daily Government Fund's Current and Effective Yields will fluctuate depending on prevailing interest rates, quality, maturities, types of instruments held, and operating expenses. Thus, any yield quotation should not be considered representative of future results. If a broker-dealer charges investors for services related to the purchase or redemption of Fund shares, the yield effectively will be reduced.

Performance Rankings

Lipper Rankings. From time to time the Fund may publish the ranking of the performance of its Classes of shares by Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. Lipper is a widely recognized independent mutual fund monitoring service. Lipper monitors the performance of regulated investment companies, including the Fund, and ranks their performance for various periods in categories based on investment style. The Lipper performance rankings are based on total returns that include the reinvestment of capital gain distributions and income dividends but do not take taxes into consideration. Lipper also publishes "peer-group" indices of the performance of all mutual funds in a category that it monitors and averages of the performance of the funds in particular categories.

Morningstar Ratings and Rankings. From time to time each Fund may publish the ranking and/or star rating of the performance of its Classes of shares by Morningstar, Inc., an independent mutual fund monitoring service. Morningstar rates and ranks mutual funds in broad investment categories: domestic stock funds, international stock funds, taxable bond funds and municipal bond funds.

Performance Rankings and Comparisons by Other Entities and Publications. From time to time the Fund may include in its advertisements and sales literature performance information about the Fund cited in newspapers and other periodicals such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's* or similar publications. That information may include performance quotations from other sources, including Lipper and Morningstar. The performance of the Funds' Classes of shares may be compared in publications to the performance of various market indices or other investments and averages, performance rankings or other benchmarks prepared by recognized mutual fund statistical services.

Investors also may wish to compare the returns on each Selected Fund's Class of shares to the return on fixed-income investments available from banks and thrift institutions. Those include certificates of deposit, ordinary interest-paying checking and savings accounts and other forms of fixed- or variable-time deposits and various other instruments such as Treasury bills. However, none of the Selected Funds' returns or share prices are guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other agency and will fluctuate daily, while bank depository obligations may be insured by the FDIC and may provide fixed rates of return. Repayment of

principal and payment of interest on Treasury securities is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

From time to time, the Funds may publish rankings or ratings of the Adviser or Funds' transfer agent and of the investor services provided by them to shareholders of the Selected Funds. Those ratings or rankings of shareholder and investor services by third parties may include comparisons of their services to those provided by other mutual fund families selected by the rating or ranking services. They may be based on the opinions of the rating or ranking service itself, using its research or judgment, or based on surveys of investors, brokers, shareholders or others.

Other Performance Statistics

In reports or other communications to shareholders and in advertising material, the performance of the Fund may be compared to recognized unmanaged indices or averages of the performance of similar securities. Also, the performance of the Fund may be compared to that of other funds of comparable size and objectives as listed in the rankings prepared by Lipper, Morningstar, or similar independent mutual fund rating services, and the Fund may use evaluations published by nationally recognized independent ranking services and publications. Any given performance comparison should not be considered representative of the Fund's performance for any future period.

In advertising and sales literature the Funds may publish various statistics relating to its investment portfolio such as the average price to book and price to earnings ratios, beta, alpha, R-squared, standard deviation, etc., of the Fund's portfolio holdings.

The performance of the Funds may be compared in publications to the performance of various indices and investments for which reliable performance data is available and to averages, performance rankings or other information prepared by recognized mutual fund statistical services. The Fund's Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report contain additional performance information and will be made available on request and without charge by calling Selected Funds toll-free at **1-800-243-1575**, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time.

**APPENDIX A:
QUALITY RATINGS OF DEBT SECURITIES**

Moody's Corporate Bond Ratings

Aaa - Bonds that are rated *Aaa* are judged to be of the best quality. They carry the smallest degree of investment risk and generally are referred to as "gilt-edged." Interest payments are protected by a large or by an exceptionally stable margin and principal is secure. While the various protective elements are likely to change, such changes as can be visualized are unlikely to impair the fundamentally strong position of such issues.

Aa - Bonds that are rated *Aa* are judged to be of high quality by all standards. Together with the *Aaa* group they comprise what generally are known as high-grade bonds. They are rated lower than the best bonds because margins of protection may not be as large as in *Aaa* securities, fluctuation of protective elements may be of greater amplitude, or there may be other elements present that make the long-term risks appear somewhat larger than *Aaa* securities.

A - Bonds that are rated *A* possess many favorable investment attributes and are to be considered as upper medium-grade obligations. Factors giving security to principal and interest are considered adequate, but elements may be present that suggest a susceptibility to impairment sometime in the future.

Baa - Bonds that are rated *Baa* are considered as medium grade obligations, i.e., they are neither highly protected nor poorly secured. Interest payments and principal security appear adequate for the present but certain protective elements may be lacking or may be characteristically unreliable over any great length of time. Such bonds lack outstanding investment characteristics and in fact have speculative characteristics as well.

Ba - Bonds that are rated *Ba* are judged to have speculative elements as their future cannot be considered as well assured. Often the protection of interest and principal payments may be very moderate and thereby not well safeguarded during both good and bad times over the future. Uncertainty of position characterizes bonds in this class.

B - Bonds that are rated *B* generally lack characteristics of the desirable investment. Assurance of interest and principal payments or of maintenance of other terms of the contract over any longer period of time may be small.

Caa - Bonds that are rated *Caa* are of poor standing. Such issues may be in default, or there may be present elements of danger with respect to principal or interest.

Ca - Bonds that are rated *Ca* represent obligations that are speculative in a high degree. Such issues are often in default or have other marked shortcomings.

C - Bonds that are rated *C* are the lowest rated class of bonds, and issues so rated can be regarded as having extremely poor prospects of ever attaining any real investment standing.

Standard & Poor's Corporate Bond Ratings

AAA - Debt rated *AAA* has the highest rating assigned by Standard and Poor's. Capacity to pay interest and repay principal is extremely strong.

AA - Debt rated *AA* has a very strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal and differs from the highest rated issues only in small degree.

A - Debt rated *A* has a strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal although it is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than debt in higher rated categories.

BBB - Debt rated *BBB* is regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay interest and repay principal. Whereas it normally exhibits adequate protection parameters, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay interest and repay principal for debt in this category than in higher rated categories.

BB - Debt rated *BB* has less near-term vulnerability to default than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial or economic conditions that could lead to inadequate capacity to meet timely interest and principal payments. The *BB* rating category also is used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied *BBB*- rating.

B - Debt rated *B* has a greater vulnerability to default but currently has the capacity to meet interest payments and principal repayments. Adverse business, financial or economic conditions will likely impair capacity or willingness to pay interest and repay principal. The *B* rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied *BB* or *BB-* rating.

CCC - Debt rated *CCC* has a currently identifiable vulnerability to default and is dependent on favorable business, financial and economic conditions to meet timely payment of interest and repayment of principal. In the event of adverse business, financial or economic conditions, it is not likely to have the capacity to pay interest and repay principal. The *CCC* rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied *B* or *B-* rating.

CC - The rating *CC* typically is applied to debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied *CCC* rating.

C - The rating *C* is typically applied to debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied *CCC-* debt rating. The *C* rating may be used to cover a situation where a bankruptcy petition has been filed, but debt service payments are continued.

CI - The rating *CI* is reserved for income bonds on which no interest is being paid.

D - Debt rated *D* is in payment default. The *D* rating category is used when interest payments or principal payments are not made on the date due even if the applicable grace period has not expired, unless S&P believes that such payments will be made during such grace period. The *D* rating also will be used on the filing of a bankruptcy petition if debt service payments are jeopardized.

Moody's Commercial Paper Ratings

Moody's commercial paper ratings are opinions of the ability of issuers to repay punctually promissory obligations not having an original maturity in excess of nine months. Moody's employs the following three designations, all judged to be investment grade, to indicate the relative repayment capacity of rated issuers: Prime-1 (superior capacity), Prime-2 (strong capacity) and Prime-3 (acceptable capacity). In assigning ratings to an issuer that represents that its commercial paper obligations are supported by the credit of another entity or entities, Moody's evaluates the financial strength of the indicated affiliated corporations, commercial banks, insurance companies, foreign governments or other entities, but only as one factor in the total rating assessment.

Standard & Poor's Commercial Paper Ratings

The S&P commercial paper rating is a current assessment of the likelihood of timely payment of debt having an original maturity of no more than 365 days. Ratings are graded in four categories, ranging from *A* for the highest quality to *D* for the lowest. Issues assigned an *A* rating are regarded as having the greatest capacity for timely payment. Within the *A* category, the numbers 1, 2 and 3 indicate relative degrees of safety. The addition of a plus sign to the category *A-1* denotes that the issue is determined to possess overwhelming safety characteristics.

**APPENDIX B:
SUMMARY OF THE ADVISER'S
PROXY VOTING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES
JUNE 2006**

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. ("The Adviser") votes on behalf of its clients in matters of corporate governance through the proxy voting process. The Adviser takes its ownership responsibilities very seriously and believes the right to vote proxies for its clients' holdings is a significant asset of the clients. The Adviser exercises its voting responsibilities as a fiduciary, solely with the goal of maximizing the value of its clients' investments.

The Adviser votes proxies with a focus on the investment implications of each issue. For each proxy vote, The Adviser takes into consideration its duty to clients and all other relevant facts known to The Adviser at the time of the vote. Therefore, while these guidelines provide a framework for voting, votes are ultimately cast on a case-by-case basis.

The Adviser has adopted written Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and established a Proxy Oversight Group to oversee voting policies and deal with potential conflicts of interest. In evaluating issues, the Proxy Oversight Group may consider information from many sources, including the Portfolio Managers for each client account, management of a company presenting a proposal, shareholder groups, and independent proxy research services.

Clients may obtain a copy of The Adviser's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, and/or a copy of how their own proxies were voted, by writing to:

Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.
Attn: Chief Compliance Officer
2949 East Elvira Road, Suite 101
Tucson, Arizona, 85756

Guiding Principles

Creating Value for Existing Shareholders. The most important factors that we consider in evaluating proxy issues are: (i) the company's or management's long-term track record of creating value for shareholders. In general, we will consider the recommendations of a management with a good record of creating value for shareholders as more credible than the recommendations of managements with a poor record; (ii) whether, in our estimation, the current proposal being considered will significantly enhance or detract from long-term value for existing shareholders; and (iii) whether a poor record of long term performance resulted from poor management or from factors outside of managements control.

Other factors which we consider may include:

(a) Shareholder Oriented Management. One of the factors that The Adviser considers in selecting stocks for investment is the presence of shareholder-oriented management. In general, such managements will have a large ownership stake in the company. They will also have a record of taking actions and supporting policies designed to increase the value of the company's shares and thereby enhance shareholder wealth. The Adviser's research analysts are active in meeting with top management of portfolio companies and in discussing their views on policies or actions which could enhance shareholder value. Whether management shows evidence of responding to reasonable shareholder suggestions, and otherwise improving general corporate governance, is a factor which may be taken into consideration in proxy voting.

(b) Allow responsible management teams to run the business. Because we try generally to invest with "owner oriented" managements (see above), we vote with the recommendation of management on most routine matters, unless circumstances such as long standing poor performance or a change from our initial assessment indicate otherwise. Examples include the election of directors and ratification of auditors. The Adviser

supports policies, plans and structures that give management teams appropriate latitude to run the business in the way that is most likely to maximize value for owners. Conversely, The Adviser opposes proposals that limit management's ability to do this. The Adviser will generally vote with management on shareholder social and environmental proposals on the basis that their impact on share value is difficult to judge and is therefore best done by management.

(c) Preserve and expand the power of shareholders in areas of corporate governance. Equity shareholders are owners of the business, and company boards and management teams are ultimately accountable to them. The Adviser supports policies, plans and structures that promote accountability of the board and management to owners, and align the interests of the board and management with owners. Examples include: annual election of all board members and incentive plans that are contingent on delivering value to shareholders. The Adviser generally opposes proposals that reduce accountability or misalign interests, including but not limited to classified boards, poison pills, excessive option plans, and repricing of options.

(d) Support compensation policies that reward management teams appropriately for performance. We believe that well thought out incentives are critical to driving long-term shareholder value creation. Management incentives ought to be aligned with the goals of long-term owners. In our view, the basic problem of skyrocketing executive compensation is not high pay for high performance, but high pay for mediocrity or worse. In situations where we feel that the compensation practices at companies we own are not acceptable, we will exercise our discretion to vote against compensation committee members and specific compensation proposals.

The Adviser exercises its professional judgment in applying these principles to specific proxy votes. The Adviser's Proxy Procedures and Policies provide additional explanation of the analysis which The Adviser may conduct when applying these guiding principles to specific proxy votes.

Conflicts of Interest

A potential conflict of interest arises when The Adviser has business interests that may not be consistent with the best interests of its client. The Adviser's Proxy Oversight Group is charged with resolving material potential conflicts of interest which it becomes aware of. It is charged with resolving conflicts in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of clients. There are many acceptable methods of resolving potential conflicts, and the Proxy Oversight Group exercises its judgment and discretion to determine an appropriate means of resolving a potential conflict in any given situation:

- (1) Votes consistent with the "General Proxy Voting Policies," are presumed to be consistent with the best interests of clients;
- (2) The Adviser may disclose the conflict to the client and obtain the client's consent prior to voting the proxy;
- (3) The Adviser may obtain guidance from an independent third party;
- (4) The potential conflict may be immaterial; or
- (5) Other reasonable means of resolving potential conflicts of interest which effectively insulate the decision on how to vote client proxies from the conflict.