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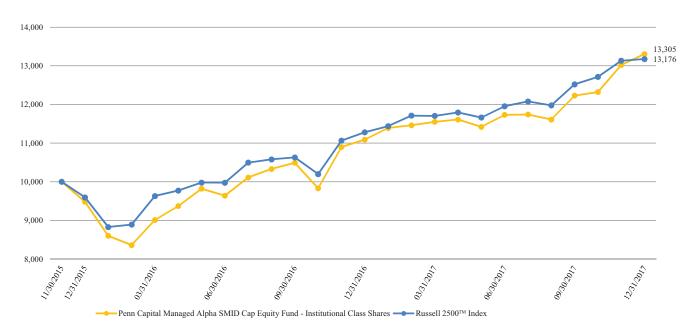
DECEMBER 31, 2017

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PENN CAPITAL SPECIAL SITUATIONS SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND
PENN CAPITAL MULTI-CREDIT HIGH INCOME FUND
PENN CAPITAL DEFENSIVE FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND
PENN CAPITAL DEFENSIVE SHORT DURATION HIGH INCOME FUND

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PENN CAPITAL MANAGED ALPHA SMID CAP EQUITY FUND FUND SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)



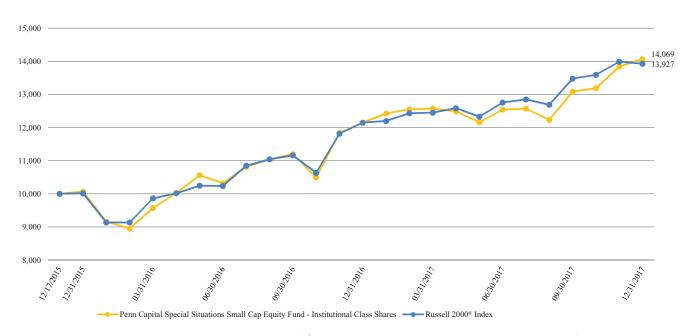
This chart assumes an initial gross investment of \$10,000 made on December 1, 2015, inception of the Institutional Class shares. Returns shown in the chart and table include the reinvestment of all dividends, but do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. In the absence of fee waivers and reimbursements, when they are necessary to keep expenses at the expense cap, total return would be reduced. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Index returns do not reflect the effects of fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended December 31, 2017	One Year	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund		
Institutional Class Shares	19.97%	14.68%
Russell 2500 TM Index	16.81%	$14.14\%^{(2)}$

⁽¹⁾ Inception date is 12/1/15.

⁽²⁾ The return shown for the Russell 2500TM Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

PENN CAPITAL SPECIAL SITUATIONS SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND FUND SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)



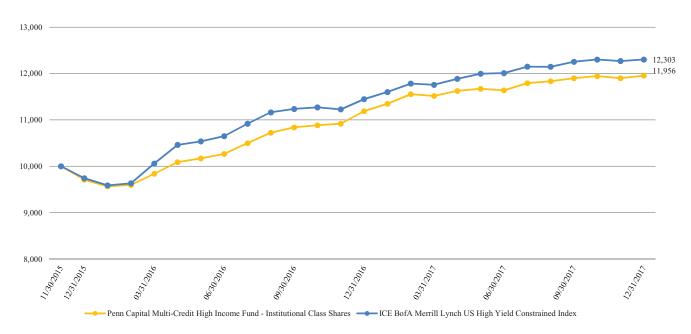
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Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended December 31, 2017	One Year	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund		
Institutional Class Shares	15.85%	18.23%
Russell 2000 [®] Index	14.65%	$17.65\%^{(2)}$

⁽¹⁾ Inception date is 12/18/15.

⁽²⁾ The return shown for the Russell 2000® Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

PENN CAPITAL MULTI-CREDIT HIGH INCOME FUND FUND SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)



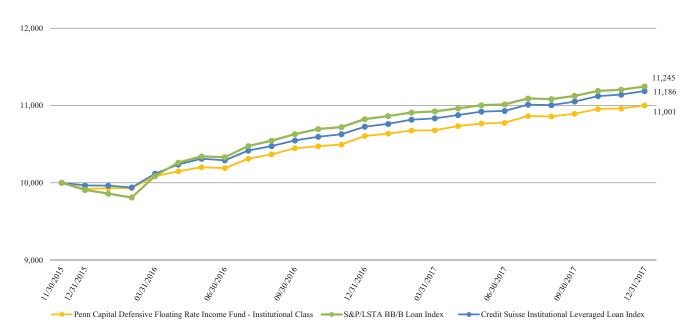
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Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended December 31, 2017	One Year	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund		
Institutional Class Shares	6.88%	8.95%
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Constrained Index	7.47%	$10.44\%^{(2)}$

⁽¹⁾ Inception date is 12/1/15.

⁽²⁾ The return shown for the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Constrained Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

PENN CAPITAL DEFENSIVE FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND FUND SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)



This chart assumes an initial gross investment of \$10,000 made on December 1, 2015, inception of the Institutional Class shares. Returns shown in the chart and table include the reinvestment of all dividends, but do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. In the absence of fee waivers and reimbursements, when they are necessary to keep expenses at the expense cap, total return would be reduced. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Index returns do not reflect the effects of fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

Average Annual Total Returns for the Period Ended December 31, 2017	One Year	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund		
Institutional Class Shares	3.75%	4.68%
S&P/LSTA BB/B Loan Index ⁽²⁾	3.91%	$5.78\%^{(3)}$
Credit Suisse Institutional Leveraged Loan Index	4.29%	$5.52\%^{(4)}$

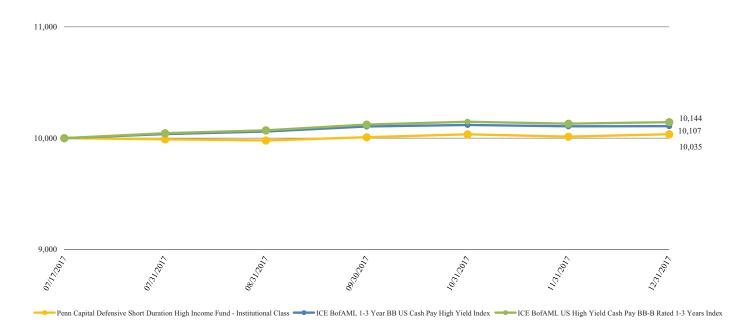
⁽¹⁾ Inception date is 12/1/15.

⁽²⁾ The S&P/LSTA BB/B Loan Index has replaced the Credit Suisse Institutional Leveraged Loan Index as the Fund's primary benchmark. Penn Capital Management Company, Inc. believes that the new index is more appropriate given the Fund's holdings.

⁽³⁾ The return shown for the S&P/LSTA BB/B Loan Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

⁽⁴⁾ The return shown for the Credit Suisse Institutional Leveraged Loan Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

PENN CAPITAL DEFENSIVE SHORT DURATION HIGH INCOME FUND FUND SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)



This chart assumes an initial gross investment of \$10,000 made on July 17, 2017, inception of the Institutional Class shares. Returns shown in the chart and table include the reinvestment of all dividends, but do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. In the absence of fee waivers and reimbursements, when they are necessary to keep expenses at the expense cap, total return would be reduced. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Index returns do not reflect the effects of fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Total Returns for the Period Ended December 31, 2017	One Month	Three Month	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund			
Institutional Class Shares	0.22%	0.27%	0.35%
ICE BofAML 1-3 Year BB US Cash Pay High Yield Index	0.01%	0.02%	$1.07\%^{(2)}$
ICE BofAML US High Yield Cash Pay BB-B Rated 1-3 Years Index	0.14%	0.22%	$1.43\%^{(3)}$

⁽¹⁾ Inception date is 7/17/17.

⁽²⁾ The return shown for the ICE BofAML 1-3 Year BB US Cash Pay High Yield Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

⁽³⁾ The return shown for the ICE BofAML US High Yield Cash Pay BB-B Rated 1-3 Years Index is from the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees on sales (as applicable) and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended December 31, 2017. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled Expenses Paid During Period to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

		Ac	tual			Hypotl	netical		
							ling Account alue (Based		
		Endi	ing Account			on 1	Hypothetical		
		Valu	e (Based on			5%	Annualized		
	Beginning	Actı	ual Returns			R	eturn and		
	Account	and	Expenses)	Expe	nses Paid	Actu	ial Expenses)	Exper	nses Paid
Share Class ¹	Value 7/1/17	1	12/31/17	Durir	ng Period ²		12/31/17	Durin	g Period ²
Institutional Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$	1,134.30	\$	5.70	\$	1,019.86	\$	5.40

^{1.} No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

^{2.} Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of waivers (1.06% for the Institutional Class), multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 365 and multiplied by 184 for the Institutional Class (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees on sales (as applicable) and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

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Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

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		Ac	tual	Hypoth	1etical
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		Ending Account		on Hypothetical	
		Value (Based on		5% Annualized	
	Beginning	Actual Returns		Return and	
	Account	and Expenses)	Expenses Paid	Actual Expenses)	Expenses Paid
Share Class ¹	Value 7/1/17	12/31/17	During Period ²	12/31/17	During Period ²
Institutional Class Shares	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,121.90	\$ 5.83	\$ 1,019.71	\$ 5.55

^{1.} No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

^{2.} Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of waivers (1.09% for the Institutional Class), multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 365 and multiplied by 184 for the Institutional Class (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees on sales (as applicable) and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended December 31, 2017. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled Expenses Paid During Period to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

		Actual				Hypoth	hetical	
				_		ling Account alue (Based		
		Ending Account				Hypothetical		
		Value (Based on				Annualized		
	Beginning Account	Actual Returns and Expenses)	Expens	es Paid		Return and al Expenses)	Evner	ıses Paid
Share Class ¹	Value 7/1/17	12/31/17	During	_	Atti	12/31/17		g Period ²
Institutional Class Shares	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,027.30	\$	3.53	\$	1,021.73	\$	3.52

^{1.} No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

^{2.} Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of waivers (0.69% for the Institutional Class), multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 365 and multiplied by 184 for the Institutional Class (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees on sales (as applicable) and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended December 31, 2017. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled Expenses Paid During Period to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

		Actual				Hypot	hetical		
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		Enc	ding Account				Hypothetical		
		Val	ue (Based on			5%	Annualized		
	Beginning	Act	tual Returns			F	leturn and		
	Account	an	d Expenses)		nses Paid	Acti	ual Expenses)		nses Paid
Share Class ¹	Value 7/1/17		12/31/17	Durir	ng Period ²		12/31/17	Durin	g Period ²
Institutional Class Shares	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,020.90	\$	3.36	\$	1,021.88	\$	3.36

^{1.} No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

^{2.} Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of waivers (0.66% for the Institutional Class), multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 365 and multiplied by 184 for the Institutional Class (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the period from July 18, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees on sales (as applicable) and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the since inception period and held for the entire period from July 18, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the period ended December 31, 2017. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled Expenses Paid During Period to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the since inception period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

			Actual				Hypotl	hetical	
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		Enc	ding Account				Hypothetical		
		Val	ue (Based on			5%	Annualized		
	Beginning	Ac	tual Returns			R	eturn and		
	Account	an	d Expenses)	Expe	nses Paid	Actu	ial Expenses)	Exper	ses Paid
Share Class	Value 7/18/17		12/31/17	Durin	ng Period ¹		12/31/17	During	g Period ¹
Institutional Class Shares ² ······	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,003.50	\$	2.48	\$	1,020.41	\$	2.50

^{1.} Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, net of waivers (0.54% for the Institutional Class), multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 365 and multiplied by 167 for the Institutional Class (to reflect the since inception period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the since inception period.

^{2.} Expenses paid during the period reflect ongoing costs for the period from inception through December 31, 2017. Had these shares been offered for the full six-month period ended December 31, 2017, and had the fund provided a hypothetical 5% annualized return, expenses paid during the period would have been \$2.75 for the Institutional Class shares.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST PENN CAPITAL MANAGED ALPHA SMID CAP EQUITY FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
Common Stocks: 91.4%			Health Care Providers & Services: 2.8%		
Air Freight & Logistics: 2.4%			Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.(a)	4,558	\$ 148,728
XPO Logistics, Inc.(a)	3,531	\$ 323,404	WellCare Health Plans, Inc.(a)	1,165	234,293
Banks: 8.9%					383,021
BOK Financial Corp	2,487	229,600	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 4.9%		
Chemical Financial Corp	3,934	210,351	Boyd Gaming Corp.	5,656	198,243
Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc	2,362	156,601	Red Rock Resorts, Inc Class A	8,226	277,545
Sterling Bancorp	7,785	191,511	Vail Resorts, Inc.	923	196,110
Webster Financial Corp	3,551	199,424			671,898
Western Alliance Bancorp(a)	3,849	217,930	Household Durables: 3.8%		
		1,205,417	CalAtlantic Group, Inc.	2,479	139,791
Biotechnology: 2.4%			Roku, Inc.(a)	2,381	123,288
Bioverativ, Inc.(a)	2,754	148,496	TopBuild Corp.(a)	3,311	250,775
Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a)	11,675	175,008			513,854
		323,504	Independent Power and Renewable		
Building Products: 1.1%			Electricity Producers: 1.2%		
Allegion PLC	1,932	153,710	Ormat Technologies, Inc.	2,588	165,529
Capital Markets: 1.7%			Insurance: 1.7%		
Affiliated Managers Group, Inc	1,108	227,417	Arch Capital Group Ltd.(a)	2,529	229,557
Chemicals: 2.5%	,		Internet Software & Services: 5.1%		
HB Fuller Co.	3,110	167,536	GoDaddy, Inc Class A(a)	5,328	267,892
Valvoline, Inc.	6,606	165,546	Match Group, Inc.(a)	7,293	228,344
	-,	333,082	MongoDB, Inc.(a)	6,671	197,995
Commercial Services & Supplies: 1.7%					694,231
KAR Auction Services, Inc.	4,498	227,194	IT Services: 2.5%		
Communications Equipment: 1.5%	.,.,0		Black Knight, Inc.(a)	4,313	190,419
CommScope Holding Co., Inc.(a)	5,374	203,298	Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc.(a)	4,345	154,899
Construction Materials: 1.6%	3,371				345,318
Summit Materials, Inc Class A(a)	6,825	214,578	Life Sciences Tools & Services: 1.2%		
Consumer Finance: 2.0%	0,023	214,376	Cambrex Corp.(a)	3,420	164,160
SLM Corp.(a)	24,014	271,358	Machinery: 1.7%	-, -	
Containers & Packaging: 1.5%	24,014		Oshkosh Corp.	2,467	224,226
Berry Global Group, Inc.(a)	3,545	207,985	Media: 5.8%	,	
Diversified Financial Services: 3.5%	3,343		Gray Television, Inc.(a)	12,334	206,595
	5,170	202,871	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp Class B(a) .	3,876	123,024
FNF Group	5,394	266,841	Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.(a)	4,978	211,914
Voya Financial, Inc	3,394	469,712	Nexstar Media Group, Inc Class A	3,138	245,392
Electronic Emission and Instruments 9		409,712	1,	-,	786,925
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components: 1.6%			Multiline Retail: 1.8%		
Mercury Systems, Inc.(a)	4,167	213,975	Burlington Stores, Inc.(a)	2,019	248,398
Energy Equipment & Services: 2.0%	.,		Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 3.5%	_,,	
Keane Group, Inc.(a)	8,726	165,881	Arch Coal, Inc Class A	1,577	146,913
U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc.	3,461	112,690	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	5,255	150,293
	5,101	278,571	Callon Petroleum Co.(a)	15,001	182,262
Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 2.2%		270,371	2	15,001	479,468
NuVasive, Inc.(a)	2,279	133,299	Pharmaceuticals: 1.6%		<u> </u>
Wright Medical Group NV(a)	7,516	166,855	Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a)	4,848	221,311
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PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST PENN CAPITAL MANAGED ALPHA SMID CAP EQUITY FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS **DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)**

	Shares	Value	(b) Rate reported is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2017.
Professional Services: 1.7%			The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes at
TransUnion(a)	4,176	\$ 229,513	December 31, 2017 was as follows*:
Road & Rail: 1.0%	1,782	140 207	Cost of investments
Genesee & Wyoming, Inc Class A(a)	1,/82	140,297	Gross unrealized appreciation
Semiconductor & Semiconductor Equipment: 3.9%			Gross unrealized depreciation
Cavium, Inc.(a)	1,769	148,295	Net unrealized appreciation. \$2,782,026
Silicon Laboratories, Inc.(a)	2,051	181,103	* Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table does not
Teradyne, Inc.	4,903	205,289	reflect tax adjustments. For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax
•		534,687	information, please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements section in the
Software: 2.6%			Fund's most recent annual report.
Nice Ltd ADR	1,975	181,522	Country Exposure (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)
Tyler Technologies, Inc.(a)	973	172,270	United States
,		353,792	Bermuda
Specialty Retail: 2.0%			Israel
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc Class A(a)	5,720	278,450	Netherlands . 1.22%
TravelCenters of America LLC(a)	1	2	Ireland
``		278,452	Canada 0.90%
Trading Companies & Distributors: 4.2%			
HD Supply Holdings, Inc.(a)	4,090	163,723	Sector Allocation (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)
United Rentals, Inc.(a)	1,273	218,841	Short-Term Investment,
WESCO International, Inc.(a)	2,732	186,186	Utilities, 3.0%
		568,750	
Water Utilities: 1.8%		-	Materials, 5.5%
Aqua America, Inc	6,195	243,030	
Total Common Stocks (cost \$9,675,284)		12,429,776	Energy, 5.6%
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs): 6.2%			Consumer Discretionary,
CyrusOne, Inc	3,523	209,724	Real 18.3%
Invitation Homes, Inc	9,622	226,791	Estate, 6.2%
MGM Growth Properties LLC - Class A	7,692	224,222	
The GEO Group, Inc.	7,679	181,224	Health Care, 10.2% Financials, 17.6%
Total REITs (cost \$814,427)		841,961	
Short-Term Investment: 2.7%			
Money Market Fund - 2.7%			Industrials, 15.3% Information
Short-Term Investments Trust Treasury Portfolio Institutional Class, 1.160%(b)	367,840	367,840	Technology, 15.6%
Total Short-Term Investment			
(cost \$367,840)		367,840	
Total Investments - 100.3% (cost \$10,857,551)		13,639,577	The industry classifications presented in this report, present the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®). GICS® was developed by and/or is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor Financial Services LLC ("S&P"). GICS® is a service mark of MSCI and S&P and has been licensed for
Net Assets: 100.0%		(37,920) \$13,601,657	use by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC.
TICL ASSELS: 100.0 %		φ13,001,03 <i>/</i>	

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

No distribution or dividend was made during the period ending December 31, 2017. As such, it is classified as a non-income producing security as of December 31, 2017.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST PENN CAPITAL SPECIAL SITUATIONS SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
Common Stocks: 98.4%			Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 9.4%		
Aerospace & Defense: 1.4%			ILG, Inc	3,906	\$ 111,243
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc.(a)	9,276	\$ 289,411	Penn National Gaming, Inc.(a)	10,776	337,612
Banks: 11.5%			Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.(a)	7,253	237,391
Banc of California, Inc	14,473	298,868	Planet Fitness, Inc Class A(a)	7,116	246,427
Chemical Financial Corp	6,024	322,103	Red Rock Resorts, Inc Class A	11,113	374,952
FB Financial Corp.(a)	4,978	209,026	Scientific Games Corp Class A(a)	6,469	331,860
Sterling Bancorp	14,670	360,882	SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.(a)	18,881	256,215
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.(a)	4,801	426,809			1,895,700
Webster Financial Corp	6,162	346,058	Household Durables: 1.7%		
Western Alliance Bancorp(a)	6,211	351,667	TopBuild Corp.(a)	4,383	331,968
		2,315,413	Independent Power and Renewable		
Biotechnology: 1.2%			Electricity Producers: 1.6%		
Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a)	16,237	243,393	Dynegy, Inc.(a)	27,325	323,801
Building Products: 1.2%			Internet Software & Services: 8.4%		
JELD-WEN Holding, Inc.(a)	6,299	247,992	Carbonite, Inc.(a)	10,375	260,412
Capital Markets: 2.4%			Gogo, Inc.(a)	20,506	231,308
Hamilton Lane, Inc Class A	7,895	279,404	Hortonworks, Inc.(a)	12,509	251,556
PJT Partners, Inc Class A	4,365	199,044	Instructure, Inc.(a)	5,588	184,963
,	,	478,448	Mimecast Ltd.(a)	8,038	230,449
Chemicals: 2.0%			MINDBODY, Inc Class A(a)	10,313	314,031
Venator Materials PLC(a)	18,327	405,393	Q2 Holdings, Inc.(a)	6,015	221,653
Construction Materials: 1.8%	,				1,694,372
Summit Materials, Inc Class A(a)	11,215	352,600	IT Services: 3.4%		
Diversified Consumer Services: 1.5%	11,213		Blackhawk Network Holdings, Inc.(a)	5,510	196,431
Chegg, Inc.(a)	18,959	309,411	Everi Holdings, Inc.(a)	23,831	179,686
Energy Equipment & Services: 6.2%	10,737		InterXion Holding NV(a)	5,203	306,613
C&J Energy Services, Inc.(a)	7,853	262,840			682,730
Keane Group, Inc.(a)	19,742	375,295	Life Sciences Tools & Services: 1.2%		
Transocean Ltd.(a)	22,790	243,397	Cambrex Corp.(a)	4,913	235,824
U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc.	11,123	362,165	Machinery: 6.8%	,	
0.3. Sinca Holdings, Inc.	11,123	1,243,697	Astec Industries, Inc.	5,227	305,779
H-141-C E		1,243,097	Harsco Corp.(a)	15,266	284,711
Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 4.2%	1.020	224.200	ITT, Inc.	3,972	211,986
ICU Medical, Inc.(a)	1,038	224,208	Milacron Holdings Corp.(a)	15,694	300,383
K2M Group Holdings, Inc.(a)	9,588	172,584	SPX FLOW, Inc.(a)	5,624	267,421
LivaNova PLC(a)	2,892	231,129	, , ,	,	1,370,280
Wright Medical Group NV(a)	9,562	212,276	Media: 10.8%		
W W G P II OG I AIG		840,197	AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc Class A .	21,711	327,836
Health Care Providers & Services: 2.1%	~ 0.44	101.011	Gray Television, Inc.(a)	33,242	556,804
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.(a)	5,861	191,244	MDC Partners, Inc Class A(a)	22,494	219,317
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.(a)	1,177	236,707	Media General, Inc.(a)	1,867	93
		427,951	Nexstar Media Group, Inc Class A	5,103	399,055
			Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc Class A	17,617	666,803
			Silvium Broundeast Group, me Class A	17,017	2,169,908
			Metals & Mining: 1.4%		2,109,300
			Ferroglobe PLC	17,840	289,008
			Tenogroue The	17,040	

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST PENN CAPITAL SPECIAL SITUATIONS SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

	Shares	Value
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 3.5%		
Resolute Energy Corp.(a)	12,004	\$ 377,766
WPX Energy, Inc.(a)	22,711	319,544
		697,310
Pharmaceuticals: 1.4%		
Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a)	6,170	281,660
Road & Rail: 1.4%		
Schneider National, Inc Class B	9,909	283,001
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment: 2.6%		
Semtech Corp.(a)	8,791	300,652
Versum Materials, Inc	6,005	227,289
		527,941
Software: 3.0%		
Model N, Inc.(a)	9,472	149,184
Nice Ltd ADR	3,011	276,741
Tyler Technologies, Inc.(a)	960	169,968
		595,893
Specialty Retail: 1.7%		
Five Below, Inc.(a)	2,648	175,615
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc Class A(a)	3,566	173,593
		349,208
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods: 1.1%		
G-III Apparel Group Ltd.(a)	6,218	229,382
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance: 1.4%		
WSFS Financial Corp	6,034	288,727
Trading Companies & Distributors: 2.1%	,	
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.(a)	3,779	240,949
DXP Enterprises, Inc.(a)	6,422	189,899
1	- ,	430,848
Total Common Stocks (cost \$17,200,726)		19,831,467
10th Common Stocks (Cost \$11,200,720) 1111		
Short-Term Investment: 1.4%		
Money Market Fund - 1.4%		
Short-Term Investments Trust Treasury Portfolio Institutional Class, 1.160%(b)	289,394	289,394
Total Short-Term Investment (cost \$289,394).		289,394
Total Investments - 99.8%		
(cost \$17,490,120)		20,120,861
Other Assets and Liabilities 0.2%		38,055
Net Assets: 100.0%		\$20,158,916

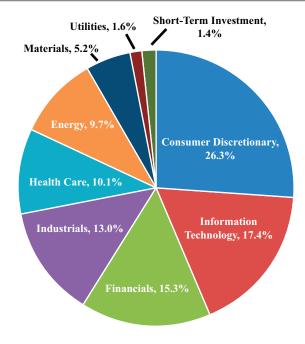
The cost basis of investments for federal income tax December 31, 2017 was as follows*:	purposes at
Cost of investments	\$17,490,120
Gross unrealized appreciation	3,136,567
Gross unrealized depreciation	(505,826)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 2,630,741

* Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table does not reflect tax adjustments. For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax information, please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements section in the Fund's most recent annual report.

Country Exposure (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)

United States	88.00%
United Kingdom	4.60%
Netherlands	2.58%
Israel	1.38%
Switzerland	1.21%
Jersey	1.14%
Canada	1.09%

Sector Allocation (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)



Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

⁽a) No distribution or dividend was made during the period ending December 31, 2017. As such, it is classified as a non-income producing security as of December 31, 2017.

⁽b) Rate reported is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2017.

Consumer/Connectial/Leave Finance Corp. 8.620% 34,147 Afrikae Companies 0.5% 35,000 32,147 Afrikae Companies 0.5% 36,000 3		Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Property	Corporate Bonds: 82.4%			Consumer/Commercial/Lease Financing: 1.4%		
Airline Companies 0.5%	Aerospace: 1.1%			International Lease Finance Corp., 8.620%,		
Ari Camala, 7750%, 41/321(a) 50,000 57,000 Navient Corp., 6620%, 71/2621 10,000 10,550 Animal Staughtering and Processing: 0.4% 40,000 30,655 Navient Corp., 5870%, 10/25/24 65,000 125,265 Navient Corp., 5870%, 11/326 75,000 125,	Bombardier, Inc., 8.750%, 12/1/21(a)	110,000	\$ 121,000	1/15/22	35,000	\$ 42,147
Navient Corp. 5.870%, 10/25/24 65,000 64,512	Airline Companies: 0.5%			Navient Corp., 6.120%, 3/25/24	35,000	35,438
Simmons Foods, Inc., 5.750%, 11/124(a)	Air Canada, 7.750%, 4/15/21(a)	50,000	57,000	Navient Corp., 6.620%, 7/26/21	10,000	10,550
Navistr International Corp., 6620%, 111/125(a)	Animal Slaughtering and Processing: 0.4%			Navient Corp., 5.870%, 10/25/24	65,000	64,512
Navisar International Corp., 6,620%, 171/25(a) 75,000 78,254 Electric - Generation: 3.0% 65,000 63,294 Auto Parts & Equipment: 0.4% 62,500 35,000 36,838 Calpine Corp., 5,370%, 115/24(a) 25,000 25,437 Electric - Generation: 3.0% 25,000 25,037 Electric - Generation: 3.0% 25,000	Simmons Foods, Inc., 5.750%, 11/1/24(a)	40,000	39,650			152,647
Table Tabl	Automotive: 0.7%			Diversified Capital Goods: 0.5%		
Auto Parts & Equipment: 0.4% S5,000 36,384 Calpine Corp., 5.370%, 1/15/23 65,000 63,294 Meritor, Inc., 6.250%, 215/24 35,000 36,385 Calpine Corp., 5.870%, 1/15/24 25,000 25,437 Banking: 1.8% S9,000 32,500 32,500 Meritor, Inc., 6.250%, 1/11/21 70,000 75,075 Ally Financial, Inc., 5.500%, 1/12/025 90,000 98,100 Dynegy, Inc., 7.620%, 1/11/24 70,000 75,075 Ally Financial, Inc., 5.120%, 9/30/24 50,000 54,625 Ally Financial, Inc., 5.120%, 9/30/24 50,000 54,625 MRG Energy, Inc., 8.120%, 1/30/26(a) 50,000 54,625 MRG Energy, Inc., 7.520%, 5/15/26 20,000 25,250 Cit Beverages, Inc., 5.370%, 7/1/22 50,000 51,500 MRG Energy, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/28(a) 25,000 25,250 MRG Energy, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/28 50,000 31,000 MRG Energy, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/28 50,000 51,500 MRG Energy, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/28 50,000 51,600 MRG Energy, Inc., 5.700%, 6/15/22 50,000 31,600 MRG Energy, Inc., 5.700%, 6/15/23 50,000 MRG Energy, I	Navistar International Corp., 6.620%,			Anixter, Inc., 5.120%, 10/1/21	50,000	52,625
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Banking: 1.8%	Auto Parts & Equipment: 0.4%			Calpine Corp., 5.370%, 1/15/23	65,000	63,294
Ally Financial, Inc., \$.000%, \$111/131	Meritor, Inc., 6.250%, 2/15/24	35,000	36,838	Calpine Corp., 5.870%, 1/15/24(a)	25,000	25,437
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Ally Financial, Inc., 5.120%, 9/30/24 50,000 54,062 184,66	Ally Financial, Inc., 8.000%, 11/1/31	25,000	32,500	Dynegy, Inc., 7.620%, 11/1/24	70,000	75,075
Reverage: 0.6% 184,662 NRG Energy, Inc., 6.620%, 1/15/27 25,000 26,437 NRG Energy, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/28(a) 25,000 25,250 318,268 25,000 25,250 25,250 25,000 25,250 25,000 25,250 25,000 25,250 25,000	Ally Financial, Inc., 5.750%, 11/20/25	90,000	98,100	Dynegy, Inc., 8.120%, 1/30/26(a)	50,000	54,625
New Properties 10.6% 10.0% 10.	Ally Financial, Inc., 5.120%, 9/30/24	50,000	54,062	NRG Energy, Inc., 7.250%, 5/15/26	20,000	21,775
Cott Beverages, Inc., 5.370%, 7/1/22 60,000 62,412 Energy - Exploration & Production: 5.7% S1,500 Antero Resources Corp., 5.120%, 121/122 50,000 51,000 Building & Construction: 6.6% Approach Resources Corp., 5.120%, 121/122 50,000 34,600 Ashton Woods USA LLC, 6.750%, 8/1/25(a) 15,000 24,450 Bill Barret Corp., 7.000%, 6/15/21 40,000 36,656 Ashton Woods USA LLC, 6.870%, 2/15/21(a) 24,000 22,4450 Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., 8.250%, 7/15/25 25,000 27,469 VFH Parent LLC, 6.750%, 6/15/22(a) 35,000 36,838 Centennial Resource Production LLC, 5.30%, 3/15/22 20,000 22,048 VFH Parent LLC, 6.750%, 6/15/22(a) 35,000 36,838 Centennial Resource Production LLC, 5.30%, 6/15/2(a) 30,000 30,662 Constock Resources, Inc., 10,000% Cash or 12,250% PIK, 3/15/20(b) 115,000 118,594 Constock Resources, Inc., 10,000% Cash or 12,250% PIK, 3/15/20(b) 15,700			184,662	NRG Energy, Inc., 6.620%, 1/15/27	25,000	26,437
Parkerage: 0.5%	Beverage: 0.6%			NRG Energy, Inc., 5.750%, 1/15/28(a)	25,000	25,250
Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc., 6.750%, 71/22 50,000 51,500 Antero Resources Corp., 5.120%, 12/1/22 50,000 51,000 Sulding & Construction: 0.6% Approach Resources, Inc., 7.000%, 6/15/21 40,000 34,600 Ashton Woods USA LLC, 6.750%, 81/25(a) 15,000 24,450	Cott Beverages, Inc., 5.370%, 7/1/22	60,000	62,412			318,268
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Trinseo Materials Operating SCA, 5.370%, 9/1/25(a)	1 2	80,000	79,400			
9/1/25(a)		ŕ	•	G 1 1	55,000	54,450
Computer Hardware: 3.0% 125,975 11/15/26 25,000 24,687 National CineMedia LLC, 5.750%, 8/15/26 40,000 37,500 Dell International LLC, 8.100%, 7/15/36(a) 140,000 176,689 116,637 Qorvo, Inc., 6.750%, 12/1/23 40,000 43,000 Western Digital Corp., 10.500%, 4/1/24 80,000 92,700		45,000	46,575		,	
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Dell International LLC, 8.100%, 7/15/36(a) 140,000 176,689 Qorvo, Inc., 6.750%, 12/1/23	Computer Hardware: 3.0%					
Qorvo, Inc., 6.750%, 12/1/23 40,000 43,000 Western Digital Corp., 10.500%, 4/1/24 80,000 92,700	Dell International LLC, 8.100%, 7/15/36(a)	140,000	176,689			
	Qorvo, Inc., 6.750%, 12/1/23	40,000	43,000			· ·
312,389	Western Digital Corp., 10.500%, 4/1/24	80,000	92,700			
			312,389			

	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Food - Wholesale: 0.8%			Health Services: 4.2%		
JBS USA LUX SA, 7.250%, 6/1/21(a)	15,000	\$ 15,244	Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc., 5.620%, 2/15/23.	50,000	\$ 50,750
JBS USA LUX SA, 5.870%, 7/15/24(a)	35,000	33,819	Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc., 6.120%, 3/15/21.	35,000	35,481
JBS USA LUX SA, 7.250%, 6/1/21(a)	15,000	15,243	Envision Healthcare Corp., 5.620%, 7/15/22	25,000	25,250
JBS USA LUX SA, 8.250%, 2/1/20(a)	20,000	20,060	Centene Corp., 6.120%, 2/15/24	30,000	31,725
		84,366	DaVita, Inc., 5.120%, 7/15/24	40,000	40,400
Food & Drug Retailers: 0.9%			HealthSouth Corp., 5.750%, 9/15/25	50,000	52,000
Albertsons Cos LLC / Safeway, Inc., 6.620%,			Opal Acquisition, Inc., 10.000%, 10/1/24(a)	80,000	71,500
6/15/24	25,000	23,875	Opal Acquisition, Inc., 7.500%, 7/1/24(a)	10,000	9,700
Ingles Markets, Inc., 5.750%, 6/15/23	25,000	25,312	Select Medical Corp., 6.370%, 6/1/21	85,000	87,231
Rite Aid Corp., 6.750%, 6/15/21	30,000	29,850	Universal Hospital Services, Inc., 7.620%,		
Rite Aid Corp., 6.120%, 4/1/23(a)	15,000	13,538	8/15/20	35,000	35,000
		92,575			439,037
Forestry/Paper: 0.4%			Hospitals: 2.1%		
Rayonier AM Products, Inc., 5.500%, 6/1/24(a)	40,000	39,850	HCA, Inc., 7.500%, 2/15/22	25,000	28,125
Gaming: 2.6%			HCA, Inc., 5.250%, 6/15/26	40,000	42,400
Everi Payments, Inc., 7.500%, 12/15/25(a)	75,000	74,344	HCA, Inc., 5.370%, 2/1/25	65,000	67,275
Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd.,			Tenet Healthcare Corp., 8.120%, 4/1/22	80,000	81,400
8.250%, 3/1/24(a)	40,000	42,800			219,200
MGM Resorts International, 4.620%, 9/1/26	90,000	90,900	Hotels: 0.6%		
MGM Resorts International, 7.750%, 3/15/22	30,000	34,200	FelCor Lodging LP, 5.620%, 3/1/23	60,000	61,650
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 5.620%, 5/1/24	35,000	37,450	Household & Leisure Products/Durables: 0.4%		
		279,694	Tempur Sealy International, Inc., 5.500%,		
Gas Distribution: 4.7%			6/15/26	45,000	46,134
Blue Racer Midstream LLC, 6.120%, 11/15/22(a)	45,000	46,800	Investments & Miscellaneous Financial Services: 2.5%		
DCP Midstream Operating LP, 3.870%,	13,000	10,000	First Data Corp., 5.750%, 1/15/24(a)	50,000	51,925
3/15/23	55,000	54,656	First Data Corp., 5.000%, 1/15/24(a)	30,000	30,862
DCP Midstream Operating LP, 4.950%, 4/1/22.	33,000	34,279	First Data Corp., 7.000%, 12/1/23(a)	75,000	79,312
DCP Midstream Operating LP, 5.850% (3			Icahn Enterprises LP, 6.370%, 12/15/25(a)	10,000	10,001
Month LIBOR USD $+ 3.850\%$),			Icahn Enterprises LP, 6.750%, 2/1/24	50,000	51,375
5/21/43(a)(c)	90,000	83,700	Icahn Enterprises LP, 5.870%, 2/1/22	45,000	45,563
NGL Energy Partners LP, 5.120%, 7/15/19	50,000	50,875	realin Eliterprises Et, 5.67676, 241722	15,000	269,038
NGL Energy Partners LP, 6.870%, 10/15/21	20,000	20,400	Machinery Companies: 0.5%		
NGPL PipeCo LLC, 7.770%, 12/15/37(a)	45,000	55,462	Zekelman Industries, Inc., 9.870%, 6/15/23(a) .	50,000	56.250
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 6.870%,	45,000	50.625	Media - Broadcast: 3.4%	30,000	56,250
4/15/40(a)	45,000	50,625	Gray Television, Inc., 5.120%, 10/15/24(a)	25,000	24,937
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 5.620%, 4/15/20(a)	25,000	26,188	Gray Television, Inc., 5.120%, 7/15/26(a)	25,000	25,625
Sunoco LP, 6.370%, 4/1/23	45,000	47,419	Salem Media Group, Inc., 6.750%, 6/1/24(a)	45,000	44,775
Targa Resources Partners LP, 5.250%, 5/1/23.	30,000	30,675	Sinclair Television Group, Inc., 5.620%,	45,000	44,773
raiga Resources Farmers Er, 3.250%, 3/1/25.	30,000		8/1/24(a)	65,000	67,031
		501,079	Townsquare Media, Inc., 6.500%, 4/1/23(a)	25,000	24,438
			Urban One, Inc., 7.370%, 10/15/22(a)	45,000	44,888
			Urban One, Inc., 9.250%, 2/15/20(a)	140,000	131,600
				,	363,294

	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Media - Cable: 2.8%			Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 0.7%		
Dish DBS Corp., 7.750%, 7/1/26	45,000	\$ 47,306	CONSOL Energy, Inc., 11.000%, 11/15/25(a) .	70,000	\$ 73,500
Dish DBS Corp., 6.750%, 6/1/21	40,000	42,050	Pharmaceuticals & Devices: 5.0%		
SFR Group SA, 7.370%, 5/1/26(a)	200,000	206,000	Endo Finance LLC, 5.370%, 1/15/23(a)	55,000	42,900
		295,356	Jaguar Holding Co. II, 6.370%, 8/1/23(a)	55,000	55,550
Media - Services: 1.2%			Kinetic Concepts, Inc., 12.500%, 11/1/21(a)	75,000	84,187
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.,			Mallinckrodt International Finance SA,		
7.620%, 3/15/20	10,000	9,800	4.750%, 4/15/23	35,000	27,475
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.,			Mallinckrodt International Finance SA,		
7.620%, 3/15/20	40,000	39,150	5.750%, 8/1/22(a)	40,000	36,300
Lamar Media Corp., 5.750%, 2/1/26	10,000	10,675	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.,	60,000	61.105
MDC Partners, Inc., 6.500%, 5/1/24(a)	70,000	70,350	7.500%, 7/15/21(a)	60,000	61,125
		129,975	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 5.620%, 12/1/21(a)	30,000	29,325
Metals/Mining Excluding Steel: 4.1%			Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.,	30,000	29,323
Aleris International, Inc., 7.870%, 11/1/20	45,000	44,550	5.870%, 5/15/23(a)	210,000	194,513
Alliance Resource Operating Partners LP,				,	531,375
7.500%, 5/1/25(a)	40,000	42,500	Printing & Publishing: 0.4%		
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., 5.750%, 3/1/25(a)	35,000	33,381	Lee Enterprises, Inc., 9.500%, 3/15/22(a)	45,000	46,575
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 4.550%, 11/14/24	15,000	15,250	Radio and Television Broadcasting: 0.3%	43,000	
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 5.450%, 3/15/43	75,000	74,906	Univision Communications, Inc., 5.120%,		
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 3.870%, 3/15/23	5,000	4,975	2/15/25(a)	35,000	34,125
Peabody Energy Corp., 10.000%, 3/15/22(d)	95,000	0	Railroads: 0.6%	,	
Peabody Energy Corp., 6.370%, 3/31/25(a)	45,000	46,800	Watco Cos LLC, 6.370%, 4/1/23(a)	60,000	62,100
SunCoke Energy Partners LP, 7.500%,	65.000	67.005	Real Estate Development & Management: 0.5%		
6/15/25(a)	65,000	67,925	Realogy Group LLC, 5.250%, 12/1/21(a)	50,000	51,875
Teck Resources Ltd., 5.200%, 3/1/42	35,000	34,650	Restaurants: 1.0%	50,000	31,073
Teck Resources Ltd., 3.750%, 2/1/23	35,000	35,088	Golden Nugget, Inc., 6.750%, 10/15/24(a)	50,000	50,875
Teck Resources Ltd., 6.250%, 7/15/41	25,000	28,625	P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc., 10.250%,	30,000	30,073
		428,650	6/30/20(a)	55,000	50,050
Multi-Line Insurance: 0.4%			. ,		100,925
HUB International Ltd., 7.870%, 10/1/21(a)	35,000	36,444	Special Retail: 0.2%		
Non-Food & Drug Retailers: 0.2%			Staples, Inc., 8.500%, 9/15/25(a)	25,000	23,125
JC Penney Corp., Inc., 8.120%, 10/1/19	22,000	22,440	Steel Producers & Products: 0.8%	,	
Oil Field Equipment & Services: 2.1%			United States Steel Corp., 6.870%, 8/15/25	55,000	57,409
CSI Compressco LP, 7.250%, 8/15/22	45,000	42,412	United States Steel Corp., 7.370%, 4/1/20	25,000	27,125
Nabors Industries, Inc., 5.500%, 1/15/23	25,000	24,188	omica succes steer corp., 1.370%, 171120	23,000	84,534
Noble Holding International Ltd., 7.750%,	45.000	20.500	Support - Services: 1.6%		
1/15/24	45,000	38,700	Herc Rentals, Inc., 7.750%, 6/1/24(a)	35,000	38,413
Pioneer Energy Services Corp., 6.120%,	60,000	49,182	The ADT Corp., 4.870%, 7/15/32(a)	50,000	47,250
3/15/22	30,000		The ADT Corp., 3.500%, 7/15/22	10,000	9,850
		24,188	•		
Transocean, Inc., 8.370%, 12/15/21 Williams Partners LP, 4.870%, 3/15/24	15,000 25,000	16,200 26,125	The ADT Corp., 6.250%, 10/15/21	20,000 45,000	21,900 46,237
Williams Farmers LF, 4.670%, 3/13/24	23,000		The GEO Group, Inc., 5.870%, 10/13/24	45,000	
Oil Pofining & Monkoting 0.40		220,995			163,650
Oil Refining & Marketing: 0.6%	40.000	41.750			
PBF Holding Co. LLC, 7.000%, 11/15/23	40,000	41,750			
PBF Holding Co. LLC, 7.250%, 6/15/25	25,000	26,281			
		68,031			

	Principal		Value		Principal		Value
Telecom - Integrated/Services: 8.5%				Wireless Telecommunication Services: 0.3%			
CenturyLink, Inc., 5.620%, 4/1/20	25,000	\$	25,187	United States Cellular Corp., 6.700%,			
Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 7.000%, 7/15/24(a)	35,000		34,738	12/15/33	30,000	\$	31,297
Cogent Communications Finance, Inc., 5.620%, 4/15/21(a)	65,000		65,650	Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$8,460,392)		8	3,712,471
Consolidated Communications, Inc., 6.500%,	05,000		05,050	Convertible Bonds: 1.8%			
10/1/22	70,000		63,000	Automotive: 0.3% Navistar International Corp., 4.750%, 4/15/19.	25,000		27,063
Frontier Communications Corp., 8.870%, 9/15/20	20,000		16,800	Oil Field Equipment & Services: 0.2%			
Frontier Communications Corp., 8.500%,	20,000		10,000	Ensco Jersey Finance Ltd., 3.000%, 1/31/24	30,000		26,625
4/15/20	110,000		91,300	Telecom - Wireless: 0.7%			
Gogo Intermediate Holdings LLC, 12.500%,				Gogo, Inc., 3.750%, 3/1/20	85,000		77,509
7/1/22(a)	110,000		124,163	Energy - Exploration & Production: 0.6%			
Intelsat Connect Finance SA, 12.500%,	112 000		00.055	Comstock Resources, Inc., 7.750% Cash or	67.225		(1, (02
4/1/22(a)	113,000		98,875	7.750% PIK, 4/1/19(b)	67,325		61,602
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, 7.250%,	50,000		47,000	Total Convertible Bonds (cost \$182,737)		_	192,799
10/15/20	70,000		57,225		Shares		Value
Intelsat Luxembourg SA, 6.750%, 6/1/18	50,000		48,750	Common Stock: 0.0%	-		
Level 3 Financing, Inc., 5.120%, 5/1/23	40,000		40,100	Media - Cable: 0.0%			
				ACC Claims Holdings LLC(e)(f)	11,610		35
Uniti Group LP, 6.000%, 4/15/23(a)	70,000		68,775	Total Common Stock (cost \$237)		_	35
Uniti Group LP, 7.120%, 12/15/24(a)	40,000		36,400	(,,		_	
Windestroom Services LLC, 8.120%, 9/1/20(a).	50,000		51,000 30,420	Convertible Preferred Stock: 0.5%			
Windstream Services LLC, 7.750%, 10/15/20.	36,000			Health Care Providers & Services: 0.5%			
Telecom - Wireless: 2.4%			899,383	Anthem, Inc.(e)	1,000		56,000
				Total Convertible Preferred Stock		_	
GTT Communications, Inc., 7.870%, 12/31/24(a)	35,000		36,925	(cost \$55,084)			56,000
Sprint Capital Corp., 6.870%, 11/15/28	55,000		55,344	Mutual Fund: 9.5%			
Sprint Corp., 7.120%, 6/15/24	70,000		71,225	Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund-Institutional Shares(g)	98,780		999,648
Sprint Corp., 7.870%, 9/15/23	40,000		42,600	Total Mutual Fund (cost \$1,008,229)	20,700	_	999,648
Sprint Corp., 7.250%, 9/15/21	20,000		21,175	Preferred Stock: 0.0%		_	
Telesat Canada, 8.870%, 11/15/24(a)	25,000		28,000	Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc., 10.750%			
			255,269	Cash or 10.750% PIK(b)(e)(f)	1		41
Telecommunications Equipment: 0.4%				Total Preferred Stock (cost \$613)			41
CommScope Technologies LLC, 5.000%,				Warrant: 0.0%			
3/15/27(a)	5,000		5,000	Comstock Resources, Inc.(e)	138		1,166
CommScope, Inc., 5.500%, 6/15/24(a)	40,000	_	41,600	Total Warrant (cost \$0)			1,166
		_	46,600				
Transportation Excluding Air/Rail: 0.8%							
Deck Chassis Acquisition, Inc., 10.000%, 6/15/23(a)	30,000		33,375				
The Kenan Advantage Group, Inc., 7.870%,							
7/31/23(a)	45,000	_	46,575				
		_	79,950				

	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investment: 4.4%		
Money Market Fund - 4.4%		
Short-Term Investments Trust Treasury Portfolio Institutional Class, $1.160\%(h)$	465,706	\$ 465,706
Total Short-Term Investment (cost \$465,706)		465,706
Total Investments - 98.6% (cost \$10,172,998)		10,427,866
Other Assets and Liabilities 1.4%		149,880
Net Assets: 100.0%		\$10,577,746

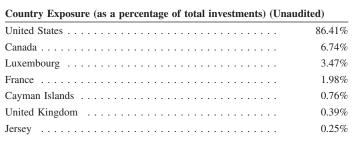
Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- (a) Securities purchased pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may be sold only to dealers in that program or other "qualified institutional buyers." As of December 31, 2017, the value of these investments was \$4,224,717, or 39.9% of total net assets.
- (b) Payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional par/shares and/or in cash.
- (c) Variable rate security. The rate listed is as of December 31, 2017.
- (d) Item identified as in default as to payment of interest, the value of these investments were \$0.00 or 0.0% of total net assets.
- (e) No distribution or dividend was made during the period ending December 31, 2017. As such, it is classified as a non-income producing security as of December 31, 2017.
- (f) Value determined using significant unobservable inputs.
- (g) Affiliated company. See Note 7.
- (h) Rate reported is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2017.

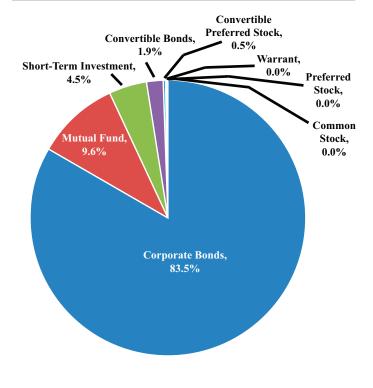
The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes at December 31, 2017 was as follows*:

Cost of investments	\$1	0,172,998
Gross unrealized appreciation		388,978
Gross unrealized depreciation		(134,110)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$	254,868

* Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table does not reflect tax adjustments. For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax information, please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements section in the Fund's most recent annual report.



Asset Type (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)



	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Bank Loans: 83.1%(a)			Diversified Capital Goods: 1.8%		
Airline Companies: 1.2%			Gardner Denver, Inc., 4.440% (3 Month US		
American Airlines, Inc., 3.570% (1 Month US			LIBOR + 2.750%), 7/30/24	124,688	\$ 125,033
LIBOR + 2.000%), 4/28/23	99,000	\$ 98,897	Harsco Corp., 4.370% (1 Month US LIBOR + 5.000%), 12/7/24	247,500	250,284
LIBOR + 2.000%), 4/1/24	248,125	248,569	Thermon Industries, Inc., 5.120% (1 Month US		
		347,466	LIBOR + 3.750%), 10/30/24	125,000	125,781
Automotive: 1.8%					501,098
Navistar, Inc., 4.900% (1 Month US LIBOR +			Diversified Financial Services: 0.9%		
3.500%), 11/06/24	250,000	250,702	Canyon Valor Cos, Inc., 5.940% (3 Month US LIBOR + 4.250%), 6/16/23	249,375	251,973
+ 3.500%), 11/8/23	250,000	251,563	Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.9%		
		502,265	Consolidated Communications, Inc., 4.570%		
Auto Parts & Equipment: 0.8%			(1 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%), 10/5/23	249,065	244,520
Key Safety Systems, Inc., 5.890% (3 Month			Electric - Generation: 4.3%		
US LIBOR + 2.750%), 8/29/21	235,287	233,424	Calpine Corp., 4.200% (3 Month US LIBOR +		
Building Materials: 0.9%			2.500%), 1/15/23	243,149	242,845
Quikrete Holdings, Inc., 4.320% (1 Month US			Dynegy, Inc., 3.750%, (1 Month US LIBOR +		
LIBOR + 2.750%), 11/15/23	240,384	240,685	2.750%) 2/7/24	226,893	227,839
Building Products: 0.9%			Exgen Renewables IV LLC, 4.470% (3 Month	125 000	126 250
Atkore International, Inc., 4.700% (3 Month			US LIBOR + 3.000%), 11/28/24	125,000	126,250
US LIBOR + 3.000%), 12/22/23	247,500	248,738	Helix Gen Funding LLC, 5.440% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.750%), 6/3/24	231,144	231,673
Chemicals: 0.4%			Lightstone Holdco LLC, 6.070% (1 Month US		
Encapsys LLC, 4.820% (1 Month US LIBOR	125,000	125 201	LIBOR + 4.500%), 1/30/24	14,493	14,546
+ 3.250%), 10/27/24	125,000	125,391	Lightstone Holdco LLC, 6.070% (1 Month US		
Chemical Compaines: 2.7%			LIBOR + 4.500%), 1/30/24	228,242	229,075
HB Fuller Co., 3.750% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 10/20/24	249,375	250,033	TerraForm Power Operating LLC, 4.150%		
McAfee LLC, 6.070% (1 Month US LIBOR +	247,373	230,033	(3 Month US LIBOR + 2.750%),	125 000	126.562
4.500%), 9/29/24	249,374	248,395	11/8/22	125,000	126,562
Tronox Blocked Borrower LLC, 4.690%	- ,	- 7	77		1,198,790
(3 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%),			Electronics: 0.9%		
9/22/24	75,581	76,013	Micron Technology, Inc., 3.390% (3 Month US LIBOR + 2.000%), 4/26/22	246,250	248,326
Tronox Finance LLC, 4.690% (3 Month US			Electric Utilities: 0.5%	240,230	
LIBOR + 3.000%), 9/22/24	174,419	175,414			
		749,855	Compass Power Generation LLC, 5.390% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.750%),		
Communications Equipment: 0.7%			12/20/24	125,000	125,729
Polycom, Inc., 6.780% (1 Month US LIBOR +			Entertainment: 2.2%		
5.250%), 9/27/23	196,854	198,002	Intrawest Resorts Holdings, Inc., 4.820%		
Computer & Peripherals: 0.9%			(1 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%),		
Western Digital Corp., 3.570% (1 Month US	245 152	245 040	7/31/24	250,000	251,720
LIBOR + 2.000%), 4/29/23	245,152	245,949	Life Time Fitness, Inc., 4.230% (3 Month US	245.015	245 (01
Consumer - Products: 0.8% HI F Financing Sarl 7 070% (1 Month US			LIBOR + 2.750%), 6/15/22	245,017	245,681
HLF Financing Sarl, 7.070% (1 Month US LIBOR + 5.500%), 2/15/23	235,937	235,126	SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, Inc., 4.690% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%),		
			3/31/24	124,686	122,972
				,	620,373

	Principal	Value	_	Principal	Value
Food - Wholesale: 1.8%			Investments & Miscellaneous Financial		
American Seafoods Group LLC, 4.700%	250,000	¢ 251.50	Services: 2.7%		
(3 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%), 8/21/23 JBS USA LUX SA, 4.100% (3 Month US	250,000	\$ 251,56	2 FinCo I LLC, 2.750% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.750%), 12/27/22	250,000	\$ 252,562
LIBOR + 2.500%), 10/30/22	248,125	243,59		200,000	4 202,002
,,	,	495,15	- LIDOD - 2.2500/ 0/21/24	248,752	249,580
Food & Drug Retailers: 0.9%			Russell Investments US Institutional Holdco,		
Albertson's LLC, 4.670% (3 Month US			Inc., 5.940% (3 Month US LIBOR +	246,250	247 559
LIBOR + 3.000%), 12/21/22	246,889	241,67	4.250%), 6/1/23	240,230	247,558 749,700
Gaming: 2.3%			IT Services: 1.8%		
Boyd Gaming Corp., 3.980% (1 Week US	221 220	222.47	NAD II-14: II C 4 9200/ (1 M41 IIC		
LIBOR + 2.500%), 9/15/23	231,320	232,47	LIBOR + 3.250%), 6/30/24	248,750	249,218
Eldorado Resorts, Inc., 3.770% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 4/17/24	164,957	164,95	PI US Borrowerco, Inc., 4.500% (1 Month US		
Scientific Games International, Inc., 4.700%	,	,	LIBOR + 3.500%), 12/20/24	250,000	249,688
(2 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%),					498,906
8/14/24	249,375	251,24	Media - Broadcast: 7.5%		
		648,67		046.067	245.000
Gas Utilities: 0.9%			US LIBOR + 2.250%), 7/28/25	246,267	245,088
Vistra Operations Co. LLC, 4.200% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.750%), 12/14/23	247 500	240.19	Beasley Mezzanine Holdings LLC, 5.490% (1 Month US LIBOR + 4.000%), 11/1/23	250,000	251,250
Health Care Equipment & Supplies: 0.4%	247,500	249,18	CSC Holdings LLC, 3.740% (1 Month US	,	, , , ,
Mallinckrodt International Finance SA, 4.440%			LIBOR + 2.250%), 7/17/25	249,373	248,204
(3 Month US LIBOR + 2.750%),			Gray Television, Inc., 3.610% (1 Month US		
9/24/24	123,439	123,15		247,500	248,738
Health Care Providers & Services: 1.3%			Radiate Holdco LLC, 4.570% (1 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%), 2/1/24	248,125	246,043
Press Ganey Holdings, Inc., 4.570% (1 Month	101 (05	425.20	Sinclair Talavision Group, Inc. 3 820%	240,123	240,043
US LIBOR + 3.000%), 10/23/23	124,685	125,38	(1 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 1/3/24.	247,500	247,267
Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc., 7.500% (6 Month US LIBOR + 6.000%),			Univision Communications, Inc., 4.320%		
6/30/22	246,250	248,71	2 (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.750%), 3/15/24	249,324	248,354
		374,09	9 Urban One, Inc., 5.700% (3 Month US LIBOR + 4.000%), 4/18/23	123,439	120,970
Health Services: 3.5%			WideOpenWest Finance LLC, 4.750%	123,439	120,970
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc., 4.140% (1 Month			(1 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%), 8/19/23	249,375	246,804
US LIBOR + 2.750%), 2/16/23	241,126	242,33	1		2,102,718
Concentra, Inc., 4.490% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%), 6/1/22	239,804	240,90	Media - Cable: 0.9%		
Envision Healthcare Corp., 4.570% (1 Month	237,004	240,70	SFR Group SA, 4.350% (3 Month US LIBOR		
US LIBOR + 3.000%), 12/1/23	245,028	245,53	8 + 3.000%), 1/31/26	250,000	240,390
Select Medical Corp., 4.850% (3 Month US			Metals & Mining: 1.8%		
LIBOR + 3.500%), 3/6/24	248,125	250,29		240.275	251 245
		979,06	EIBOR + 5.000%), 8/23/23	249,375	251,245
Hotels: 0.9%			US LIBOR + 2.750%), 6/14/21	246,263	247,248
Belmond Interfin Ltd., 4.320% (1 Month US	249 750	240.05			498,493
LIBOR + 2.750%), 7/3/24	248,750	248,85	Metals/Mining Excluding Steel: 0.9%		
Household Durables: 0.4% Floor & Decor Outlets of America, Inc.,			American Rock Salt Co. LLC, 4.750%		
4.070% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.500%),			(3 Month US LIBOR + 3.750%), 5/20/21	125,000	124,740
9/30/23	125,000	125,33		117.070	110.072
			LIBOR + 3.500%), 3/31/22	117,370	118,873
					243,613

	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Non-Food & Drug Retailers: 1.8%			Software/Services: 4.3%		
G-III Apparel Group Ltd., 6.690% (2 Month US LIBOR + 5.250%), 12/1/22	250,000	\$ 252,292	Almonde, Inc., 4.980% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.500%), 6/16/24	249,375	\$ 249,981
The Men's Wearhouse, Inc., 4.890% (1 Month US LIBOR + 3.500%), 6/18/21	244,843	244,691	Avaya, Inc., 6.230% (1 Month US LIBOR + 4.750%), 11/9/24	125,000	122,865
Other Industrial & Manufacturing: 2.5%		496,983	Blucora, Inc., 4.690% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%), 5/22/24	230,000	230,720
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., 6.440% (3 Month US LIBOR + 4.750%), 11/3/23	248,874	249,703	First Data Corp., 3.800% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 4/26/24	230,733	230,774
RBS Global, Inc., 3.800% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 8/21/24	250,000	250,938	Match Group, Inc., 3.850% (2 Month US LIBOR + 2.500%), 11/16/22	109,375	110,058
XPO Logistics, Inc., 3.600% (3 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 11/1/21	181,427	182,388	MTS Systems Corp., 4.690% (1 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%), 7/5/23	238,674	240,464
··		683,029			1,184,862
Packaging: 0.7%			Special Retail: 0.9%		
Berry Global, Inc., 3.770% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 10/1/22	185,988	186,639	Staples, Inc., 5.490% (2 Month US LIBOR + 4.000%), 9/12/24	250,000	244,875
Pharmaceuticals & Devices: 1.8%			Support - Services: 3.6%		
Endo International PLC, 5.870% (1 Month US LIBOR + 4.250%), 4/27/24	248,750	249,994	Aramark Services, Inc., 3.570% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.000%), 3/11/25	250,000	251,173
Kinetic Concepts, Inc., 4.580% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%), 2/3/24	248,750	247,444	The ServiceMaster Co. LLC, 4.070% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.500%), 11/8/23	247,500	248,242
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 4.940% (1 Month US LIBOR + 3.500%),			TruGreen LP, 5.540% (3 Month US LIBOR + 4.000%), 4/13/23	246,881	250,123
4/1/22	5	5	UOS LLC, 7.070% (1 Month US LIBOR +	240.750	252 525
		497,443	5.500%), 4/18/23	248,750	253,725
Restaurants: 1.7%			T. 1. 1. 1. 1. 0. 5 cd		1,003,263
Burger King, 3.870% (1 Month US LIBOR +	2.47.000	246055	Telecom - Integrated/Services: 8.5%		
2.250%), 2/17/24	247,089	246,955	CenturyLink, Inc., 6.750% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.75%), 12/1/21	125,000	120,430
Month US LIBOR + 5.000%), 9/1/22	249,375	234,206	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 5.110% (1 Month US LIBOR + 3.750%), 10/2/24	250,000	252,578
Road & Rail: 0.4%		481,161	GTT Communications, Inc., 4.870% (1 Month		
Daseke Cos, Inc., 6.570% (1 Month US LIBOR + 5.000%), 2/27/24	125,000	124,948	US LIBOR + 3.250%), 1/9/24 Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, 4.750%	247,500	248,737
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment: 0.9%			(3 Month US LIBOR + 3.750%), 11/27/23	250,000	244,553
Xperi Corp., 4.820% (1 Month US LIBOR + 3.250%), 11/30/23	247,500	248,814	Level 3 Parent LLC, 3.700% (3 Month US LIBOR + 2.250%), 2/22/24	250,000	250,000
Software: 1.4%			Maxar Technologies Ltd., 4.100% (3 Month US LIBOR + 2.750%), 10/5/24	250,000	251,072
Quest Software US Holdings, Inc., 6.500% (3			Sprint Communications, Inc., 4.120%		
Month US LIBOR + 5.500%), 10/31/22 . Veritas US, Inc., 6.190% (3 Month US LIBOR	117,372	119,112	(1 Month US LIBOR + 2.500%), 2/2/24.	248,125	247,939
+ 4.500%), 1/27/23	262,312	262,750	Telenet Financing USD LLC, 3.920% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.500%), 3/1/26.	250,000	250,650
		381,862	Telesat Canada, 4.700% (3 Month US LIBOR + 3.000%), 11/17/23	246,881	247,575
			UPC Financing Partnership, 3.980% (1 Month US LIBOR + 2.500%), 1/15/26	250,000	249,792
					2,363,326

	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Telecom - Wireless: 0.7%			Gas Distribution: 1.0%		
Windstream Services LLC, 5.500% (1 Month			NGL Energy Partners LP, 5.120%, 7/15/19	130,000 \$	132,275
US LIBOR + 4.000%), 3/30/21	222,835	\$ 208,676	Tallgrass Energy Partners LP, 5.500%,		
Trading Companies & Distributors: 0.9%			9/15/24(b)	145,000	148,806
DXP Enterprises, Inc., 7.070% (1 Month US	240.255	240,000			281,081
LIBOR + 5.500%), 8/29/23	249,375	249,998	Health Services: 0.4%		
Transportation Excluding Air/Rail: 1.8%			Universal Hospital Services, Inc., 7.620%,	120,000	120,000
CB URS Holdings Corp., 6.820% (1 Month US LIBOR + 5.250%), 10/19/24	124,063	124,838	8/15/20	120,000	120,000
Deck Chassis Acquisition, Inc., 7.520%	125 000	126 975	HCA, Inc., 7.500%, 2/15/22	125,000	140,625
(1 Month US LIBOR + 6.000%), 6/15/23	125,000	126,875	Household & Leisure Products/Durables: 0.5%		
YRC Worldwide, Inc., 10.070% (1 Month US LIBOR + 8.500%), 7/26/22	248,116	246,786	Tempur Sealy International, Inc., 5.620%,		
EIBOR 1 0.30070), 1120/22	210,110	498,499	10/15/23	125,000	130,000
Water Utilities: 0.6%			Investments & Miscellaneous Financial Services: 0.4%		
EWT Holdings III Corp., 4.690% (3 Month			Icahn Enterprises LP, 6.250%, 2/1/22	100,000	102,250
US LIBOR + 3.000%), 12/15/23	158,252	158,779	Media - Diversified: 0.4%		
Total Bank Loans (cost \$23,005,183)		23,149,880	Videotron Ltd., 5.000%, 7/15/22	100,000	105,250
			Metals/Mining Excluding Steel: 0.2%		<u> </u>
Corporate Bonds: 11.7%			Peabody Energy Corp., 6.000%, 3/31/22(b)	65,000	67,438
Automotive: 0.5%			Pharmaceuticals & Devices: 1.0%		
Penske Automotive Group, Inc., 3.750%,	120,000	122 429	Mallinckrodt International Finance SA,		
8/15/20	130,000	132,438	4.870%, 4/15/20(b)	70,000	67,200
Building & Construction: 0.4%	110,000	112 200	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.,		
Lennar Corp., 4.120%, 1/15/22	110,000	112,200	7.500%, 7/15/21(b)	140,000	142,625
Chemicals: 0.2%	47.000	51 102	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.,	75.000	60.460
CF Industries, Inc., 7.120%, 5/1/20	47,000	51,183	5.870%, 5/15/23(b)	75,000	69,469
Commercial Services & Supplies: 0.4%			g	_	279,294
Matthews International Corp., 5.250%, 12/1/25(b)	100,000	101,000	Support - Services: 0.4%	110.000	111 650
Computer Hardware: 0.8%	100,000		CoreCivic, Inc., 4.120%, 4/1/20	110,000	111,650
Dell International LLC, 5.870%, 6/15/21(b)	100,000	103,750	Telecom - Integrated/Services: 2.4%		
Western Digital Corp., 10.500%, 4/1/24	100,000	115,875	Frontier Communications Corp., 8.120%, 10/1/18	195,000	194,249
Western Digital Colp., 10.500%, 4/1/24	100,000	219,625	Gogo Intermediate Holdings LLC, 12.500%,	175,000	174,247
Consumer/Commercial/Lease Financing: 0.4%			7/1/22(b)	115,000	129,806
Navient Corp., 8.000%, 3/25/20	100,000	108,125	Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 7.620%,		
Electric - Generation: 0.4%	100,000		6/15/21	125,000	138,125
NRG Energy, Inc., 6.250%, 7/15/22	115,000	119,600	Qwest Corp., 6.750%, 12/1/21	125,000	134,596
Electric - Integrated: 0.4%	113,000		Uniti Group LP, 6.000%, 4/15/23(b)	80,000	78,600
Dynegy, Inc., 5.870%, 6/1/23	125,000	126,562			675,376
Energy - Exploration & Production: 0.3%	123,000		Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$3,221,684)		3,261,372
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., 7.500%, 9/15/20	76,000	77,425			
Entertainment: 0.5%	. 5,000				
NCL Corp. Ltd., 4.750%, 12/15/21(b)	125,000	129,375			
Food & Drug Retailers: 0.2%	123,000				
Ingles Markets, Inc., 5.750%, 6/15/23	70,000	70,875			
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	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investment: 7.1%		
Money Market Fund - 7.1%		
Short-Term Investments Trust Treasury Portfolio Institutional Class, 1.160%(c)	1,990,278	\$ 1,990,278
Total Short-Term Investment (cost \$1,990,278)		1,990,278
Total Investments - 101.9% (cost \$28,217,145)		28,401,530
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (1.9)% .		(535,193)
Net Assets: 100.0%		\$27,866,337

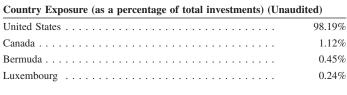
Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- (a) Bank Loans typically have rates of interest which are redetermined either daily, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually by reference to a base lending rate, plus a premium. These base lending rates are primarily the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and secondarily, the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks (the "Prime Rate") and the certificate of deposit ("CD") rate or other base lending rates used by commercial lenders.
- (b) Securities purchased pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may be sold only to dealers in that program or other "qualified institutional buyers." As of December 31, 2017, the value of these investments was \$1,038,069, or 3.7% of total net assets.
- (c) Rate reported is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2017.

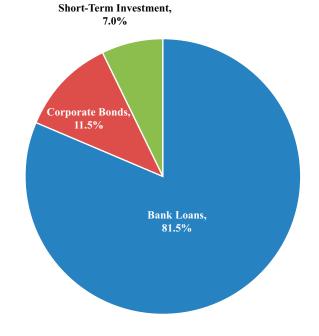
The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes at December 31, 2017 was as follows*:

Cost of investments	\$28	3,217,145
Gross unrealized appreciation		250,798
Gross unrealized depreciation		(66,413)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$	184,385

* Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table does not reflect tax adjustments. For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax information, please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements section in the Fund's most recent annual report.



Asset Type (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)



	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Corporate Bonds: 83.7%			Computer Hardware: 3.5%		
Aerospace: 2.1%			Dell, Inc., 5.650%, 4/15/18	40,000	\$ 40,241
Bombardier, Inc., 8.750%, 12/1/21(a)	75,000	\$ 82,500	EMC Corp., 2.650%, 6/1/20	150,000	148,090
Bombardier, Inc., 7.750%, 3/15/20(a)	95,000	102,125	Western Digital Corp., 10.500%, 4/1/24	100,000	115,875
		184,625			304,206
Airline Companies: 0.4%			Consumer/Commercial/Lease Financing: 4.0%		
Air Canada, 7.750%, 4/15/21(a)	30,000	34,200	International Lease Finance Corp., 6.250%,		
Airline Cos: 2.7%			5/15/19	70,000	73,347
American Airlines Group, Inc., 6.120%, 6/1/18	95,000	96,188	Navient Corp., 8.450%, 6/15/18	40,000	41,020
American Airlines Group, Inc., 5.500%,			Navient Corp., 8.000%, 3/25/20	180,000	194,625
10/1/19(a)	65,000	66,787	Navient Corp., 6.500%, 6/15/22	40,000	41,960
United Continental Holdings, Inc., 6.370%,					350,952
6/1/18	75,000	75,937	Consumer/Commerical/Lease Financing: 0.7%		
		238,912	Aircastle Ltd., 6.250%, 12/1/19	55,000	58,025
Airlines Cos: 0.9%			Containers & Packaging: 0.5%		
Allegiant Travel Co., 5.500%, 7/15/19	80,000	81,800	Sealed Air Corp., 6.500%, 12/1/20(a)	40,000	43,800
Auto Parts & Equipment: 1.5%			Diversified Capital Goods: 0.7%		
American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.,			Anixter, Inc., 5.620%, 5/1/19	60,000	61,875
7.750%, 11/15/19	45,000	49,050	Electric - Generation: 2.3%		
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 8.750%,	75.000	05 (00	DPL, Inc., 6.750%, 10/1/19	55,000	57,612
8/15/20	75,000	85,688	Dynegy, Inc., 7.370%, 11/1/22	40,000	42,200
		134,738	NRG Energy, Inc., 6.250%, 7/15/22	95,000	98,800
Automotive: 2.9%					198,612
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV, 4.500%, 4/15/20	200,000	205,170	Energy - Exploration & Production: 3.1%		
Penske Automotive Group, Inc., 3.750%,	200,000	203,170	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., 7.500%, 9/15/20	37,000	37,694
8/15/20	45,000	45,844	Comstock Resources, Inc., 10.000% Cash or		
		251,014	12.000% PIK, 3/15/20	45,000	46,406
Banking: 3.1%			Oasis Petroleum, Inc., 6.500%, 11/1/21	55,000	56,169
Ally Financial, Inc., 8.000%, 12/31/18	75,000	78,562	Resolute Energy Corp., 8.500%, 5/1/20	65,000	66,137
Ally Financial, Inc., 3.750%, 11/18/19	60,000	60,756	WPX Energy, Inc., 7.500%, 8/1/20	55,000	59,538
Ally Financial, Inc., 8.000%, 3/15/20	60,000	66,150			265,944
Ally Financial, Inc., 4.120%, 2/13/22	60,000	61,338	Energy Equipment & Services: 0.6%		
,,,,	,	266,806	Rowan Cos, Inc., 7.870%, 8/1/19	50,000	53,500
Banks: 1.0%			Food - Wholesale: 0.9%		
CIT Group, Inc., 5.370%, 5/15/20	80,000	84,500	JBS USA LUX SA, 7.250%, 6/1/21(a)	40,000	40,650
Building & Construction: 1.1%	00,000		JBS USA LUX SA, 8.250%, 2/1/20(a)	40,000	40,120
CalAtlantic Group, Inc., 8.370%, 5/15/18	30,000	30,600			80,770
Lennar Corp., 6.950%, 6/1/18	30,000	30,563	Gaming: 2.0%		
Toll Brothers Finance Corp., 6.750%, 11/1/19.	35,000	37,625	GLP Capital LP / GLP Financing II, Inc.,		
Ton Brothers I mance Corp., 0.73076, 1171717	33,000	98,788	4.370%, 4/15/21	20,000	20,550
Chamicalas 0.7%			MGM Resorts International, 6.750%, 10/1/20 .	80,000	86,400
CE Industries Inc. 7 120% 5/1/20	54,000	50 00/	MGM Resorts International, 8.620%, 2/1/19	40,000	42,400
CF Industries, Inc., 7.120%, 5/1/20	54,000	58,806	Scientific Games International, Inc., 10.000%,		
Chemical Companies: 0.5%			12/1/22	25,000	27,438
Huntsman International LLC, 4.870%, 11/15/20	40,000	41,600			176,788
11/13/20	-0,000				

	Principal	Value		Principal	Value
Gas Distribution: 6.3%			Metals/Mining Excluding Steel: 2.6%		
DCP Midstream Operating LP, 9.750%,			Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 3.100%, 3/15/20	105,000	\$ 104,344
3/15/19(a)	80,000	\$ 86,500	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 2.370%, 3/15/18	55,000	54,931
DCP Midstream Operating LP, 5.350%,			Peabody Energy Corp., 6.000%, 3/31/22(a)	65,000	67,438
3/15/20(a)	115,000	119,888			226,713
NGL Energy Partners LP, 5.120%, 7/15/19	95,000	96,662	Nondepository Credit Intermediation: 0.8%		
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 5.620%,	1.45,000	151 000	Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 6.500%, 7/1/21	65,000	65,894
4/15/20(a)	145,000	151,888	Non-Food & Drug Retailers: 2.5%		
Sunoco LP, 6.250%, 4/15/21	40,000	41,580	GameStop Corp., 6.750%, 3/15/21(a)	75,000	78,375
Sunoco LP, 5.500%, 8/1/20	50,000	51,456	GameStop Corp., 5.500%, 10/1/19(a)	75,000	76,219
		547,974	L Brands, Inc., 8.500%, 6/15/19	55,000	59,744
Health Services: 2.1%			2 Stands, mei, olesso, s, 15/15/17/17/17/17	55,000	214,338
Fresenius Medical Care US Finance II, Inc.,	(5,000	67,000	Oil Field Equipment & Services: 1.8%		
5.620%, 7/31/19(a)	65,000	67,989	Nabors Industries, Inc., 4.620%, 9/15/21	20,000	19,050
Kindred Healthcare, Inc., 8.000%, 1/15/20	15,000	16,252			
Universal Hospital Services, Inc., 7.620%,	05 000	05.000	Nabors Industries, Inc., 9.250%, 1/15/19	47,000	49,820
8/15/20	95,000	95,000	Pride International LLC, 8.500%, 6/15/19	40,000	42,300
		179,241	SESI LLC, 7.120%, 12/15/21	20,000	20,500
Hospitals: 5.5%			Transocean, Inc., 8.370%, 12/15/21	20,000	21,600
HCA Healthcare, Inc., 6.250%, 2/15/21	40,000	42,400			153,270
HCA, Inc., 7.500%, 2/15/22	100,000	112,500	Oil Refining & Marketing: 0.5%		
HCA, Inc., 6.500%, 2/15/20	80,000	84,800	PBF Holding Co. LLC, 7.000%, 11/15/23	40,000	41,750
HCA, Inc., 3.750%, 3/15/19	85,000	85,744	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 0.5%		
Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.000%, 10/1/20	140,000	148,022	Energy Transfer Equity LP, 7.500%, 10/15/20 .	40,000	44,000
		473,466	Packaging: 0.6%		
Household Durables: 0.9%			Greif, Inc., 7.750%, 8/1/19	50,000	53,375
KB Home, 8.000%, 3/15/20	75,000	82,125	Pharmaceuticals & Devices: 1.9%		
Household Products: 0.5%			Mallinckrodt International Finance SA,		
HRG Group, Inc., 7.870%, 7/15/19	40,000	40,080	3.500%, 4/15/18(a)	40,000	39,800
Investments & Misc Financial Services: 3.5%			Mallinckrodt International Finance SA,		
Icahn Enterprises LP, 4.870%, 3/15/19	50,000	50,010	4.870%, 4/15/20(a)	60,000	57,600
Icahn Enterprises LP, 6.000%, 8/1/20	245,000	251,964	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.,		
Team Encerprises Er, 0.000%, 0/1/20	215,000	301,974	5.370%, 3/15/20(a)	65,000	65,163
Media Cable 460		301,774			162,563
Media - Cable: 4.6%	25,000	25 797	Steel Producers & Products: 1.4%		
CSC Holdings LLC, 7.620%, 7/15/18	35,000	35,787	United States Steel Corp., 7.370%, 4/1/20	110,000	119,350
CSC Holdings LLC, 6.750%, 11/15/21	60,000	64,350	Steel Producers/Products: 0.8%		
DISH DBS Corp., 6.750%, 6/1/21	100,000	105,125	AK Steel Corp., 7.620%, 10/1/21	65,000	67,437
DISH DBS Corp., 7.870%, 9/1/19	110,000	117,700	Support - Services: 2.5%	•	
Cablevision Systems Corp., 7.750%, 4/15/18 .	75,000	75,937	The ADT Corp., 5.250%, 3/15/20	75,000	78,281
		398,899	The ADT Corp., 6.250%, 10/15/21	55,000	60,225
Media - Services: 0.9%			CoreCivic, Inc., 4.120%, 4/1/20	75,000	76,125
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.,			Colocitie, inc., 7.120 /0, 7/1/20	73,000	214,631
7.620%, 3/15/20	80,000	78,400			

	Principal	Value
Telecom - Integrated/Services: 4.6%		
CenturyLink, Inc., 5.620%, 4/1/20	40,000	\$ 40,300
Frontier Communications Corp., 8.120%,		
10/1/18	120,000	119,538
Frontier Communications Corp., 7.120%,		
3/15/19	20,000	19,200
Gogo Intermediate Holdings LLC, 12.500%,	25.000	20.506
7/1/22(a)	35,000	39,506
Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 6.500%,	65,000	67.025
6/15/19	65,000	67,925
Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 7.620%, 6/15/21	35,000	38,675
Qwest Corp., 6.750%, 12/1/21	72,000	77,527
Qwest Corp., 0.73076, 12/1721	72,000	
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Telecom - Wireless: 3.7%	00.000	02.700
Sprint Capital Corp., 6.900%, 5/1/19	80,000	83,700
Sprint Corp., 7.250%, 9/15/21	55,000	58,231
Sprint Communications, Inc., 7.000%, 8/15/20	170,000	180,200
		322,131
Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$7,298,463)		7,260,543
Acced Booked Councident 0.50		
Asset-Backed Security: 0.5%		
Airline Companies: 0.5%		
Continental Airlines 2012-3 Class C Pass	40,000	40.420
Through Trust, 6.120%, 4/29/18	40,000	40,420
Total Asset-Backed Security (cost \$40,445)		40,420
(cost \$40,443)		40,420
Mutual Fund: 9.6%		
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income		
Fund-Institutional Class(b)	82,395	833,839
Total Mutual Fund (cost \$841,260)		833,839
	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investment: 5.4%	Shares	- value
Money Market Fund - 5.4%		
Short-Term Investments Trust Treasury		
Portfolio Institutional Class, 1.160%(c)	470,226	470,226
Total Short-Term Investment (cost \$470,226)		470,226
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Total Investments - 99.2%		0.605.000
(cost \$8,650,394)		8,605,028
Other Assets and Liabilities 0.8% Net Assets: 100.0%		\$ 8,670,497
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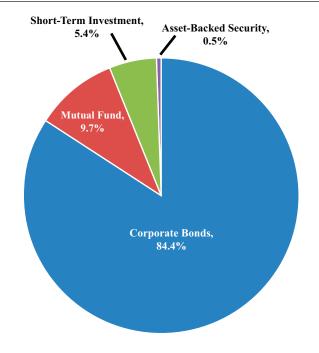
The cost basis of investments for federal income tax December 31, 2017 was as follows*:	purposes at
Cost of investments	\$8,650,394
Gross unrealized appreciation	15,256
Gross unrealized depreciation	(60,622)
Net unrealized depreciation	(\$ 45,366)

* Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table does not reflect tax adjustments. For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax information, please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements section in the Fund's most recent annual report.

Country Exposure (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)

United States	92.26%
Canada	3.30%
Netherlands	2.38%
Luxembourg	1.13%
Bermuda	0.68%
Cayman Islands	0.25%

Asset Type (as a percentage of total investments) (Unaudited)



Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- (a) Securities purchased pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may be sold only to dealers in that program or other "qualified institutional buyers." As of December 31, 2017, the value of these investments was \$1,260,548, or 14.5% of total net assets.
- (b) Affiliated company. See Note 7.
- (c) Rate reported is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2017.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

Penn Capital

	Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund	Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund	Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund	Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund
Assets					
Investments, at fair value ⁽¹⁾					
Unaffiliated issuers	\$ 13,639,577	\$ 20,120,861	\$ 9,428,218	\$ 28,401,530	\$ 7,771,189
Affiliated mutual fund (See Note 7)	_	_	999,648	_	833,839
Receivables:	2.000	207	10.542	11.742	11 717
Advisor reimbursement due	2,900	306	12,543	11,743	11,717
Dividends and interest.	8,276	4,543	158,853	187,441 548,279	121,047
Investments sold	_	59,825	29,950	340,219	_
Cash	309	39,623	29,930	_	_
Other assets	10,194	15,309	8,317	13,079	99
Total assets	13,661,256	20,200,844	10,637,529	29,162,072	8,737,891
Liabilities					
Payables:					
Investments purchased	_	_	_	1,246,040	_
Fund shares redeemed	10,000	_	_	_	_
Accrued expenses:					
Professional fees	10,740	10,660	14,126	11,607	22,860
Administration fees	14,475	14,313	23,861	7,552	22,532
Custody fees	979	2,140	901	806	1,856
Transfer agent fees and expenses	6,538	7,186	6,152	9,487	7,066
Trustee fees and expenses	2,297	4,709	1,961	5,134	969
Other accrued expenses	14,570	2,920	12,782	15,109	12,111
Total liabilities	59,599	41,928	59,783	1,295,735	67,394
Net assets	<u>\$ 13,601,657</u>	\$ 20,158,916	\$ 10,577,746	\$ 27,866,337	\$ 8,670,497
Composition of Net Assets					
Paid-in capital	\$ 10,447,863	\$ 17,717,928	\$ 10,368,355	\$ 27,705,301	\$ 8,744,566
Accumulated net investment income (loss)	(18,160)	(72,722)	(12,937)	11,872	(10,102)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	389,928	(117,031)	(32,540)	(35,221)	(18,601)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,782,026	2,630,741	254,868	184,385	(45,366)
Net assets	\$ 13,601,657	\$ 20,158,916	\$ 10,577,746	\$ 27,866,337	\$ 8,670,497
Institutional Class					
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	\$ 13,601,657	\$ 20,158,916	\$ 10,577,746	\$ 27,866,337	\$ 8,670,497
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding, no par value, unlimited authorization	1.038.900	1,717,219	1,038,599	2,754,476	876.922
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 13.09	\$ 11.74	\$ 10.18	\$ 10.12	\$ 9.89
T (2)					
Investor Class ⁽²⁾	ф	¢	¢	¢	Ф
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding, no par value, unlimited authorization					
Net asset value per share outstanding	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$	\$	<u> </u>
(1) Investment in securities at cost					
Unaffiliated issuers	\$ 10,857,551	\$ 17,490,120	\$ 9,164,769 1,008,229	\$ 28,217,145	\$ 7,809,134

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

Investment Income (Loss)	Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund July 17, 2017* - December 31, 2017
Income					
Dividends					
Unaffiliated dividends	\$ 44,253	\$ 42,099	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Dividend distributions from affiliated mutual fund (See Note 7)	_	_	12,238	_	11,263
Short-term capital gain distribution from affiliated mutual fund (See Note 7)	_	_	5,722	_	4,773
Interest	2,026	1,776	326,563	649,690	93,502
Total income	46,279	43,875	344,523	649,690	109,538
Expenses					
Investment advisory fees	54,712	101,621	32,820	77,293	11,008
Administration and accounting	28,403	28,805	45,971	53,737	36,811
Professional fees	20,138	20,119	23,874	24,772	23,910
Registration	16,588	16,647	16,619	17,046	11,624
Transfer agent expense	10,956	12,453	10,300	14,492	10,440
Compliance fees	7,048	6,387	6,974	7,105	5,984
Custodian	3,110	4,923	3,687	4,941	4,090
Trustees	2,960	5,624	2,537	6,747	2,209
Insurance	2,248	4,078	1,765	4,832	459
Shareholder communication	109	1,723	261	129	582
Shareholder servicing fees	37	2,716	642	1,739	_
Miscellaneous	7	44	7	7	14
Total expenses	146,316	205,140	145,457	212,840	107,131
Expense waiver and reimbursement from Advisor	(81,877)	(88,543)	(111,134)	(124,259)	(91,487)
Net expenses	64,439	116,597	34,323	88,581	15,644
Net investment income (loss)	(18,160)	(72,722)	310,200	561,109	93,894
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments					
Net realized gain (loss) on investments					
Unaffiliated issuers	384,425	986,180	(7,906)	(34,504)	(18,826)
Long-term capital gain distribution from affiliated mutual fund	_	_	269	_	225
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,239,949	1,649,258	(39,944)	12,046	(45,366)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1,624,374	2,635,438	(47,581)	(22,458)	(63,967)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$1,606,214	\$ 2,562,716	\$ 262,619	\$ 538,651	\$ 29,927

^{*} Commencement of operations.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

	Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund		Penn (Special S Small Equity	ituations I Cap	Multi- High I	Capital Credit Income and	Penn (Defe Floatir Incom	Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	July 1, 2017 - December, 2017	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017 - December, 2017	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017 - December, 2017	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017 - December, 2017	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 17, 2017* - December, 2017	
Operations		2017					2017		2017	
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (18,160)	\$ (29,053)	\$ (72,722)	\$ (78,582)	\$ 310,200	\$ 603,650	\$ 561,109	\$ 844,177	\$ 93,894	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments:	ψ (10,100)	Ψ (27,033)	Ψ (72,722)	ψ (70,302)	Ψ 510,200	Ψ 003,030	Ψ 301,107	Ψ 044,177	Ψ 73,074	
Unaffiliated issuers	384,425	324,087	986,180	1,733,389	(7,906)	366,485	(34,504)	228,049	(18,826)	
Long-term capital gain distribution from affiliated mutual fund	_	_	_	_	269	_	_	_	225	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .	1,239,949	1,669,969	1,649,258	408,497	(39,944)	99,903	12,046	73,586	(45,366)	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	1,606,214	1,965,003	2,562,716	2,063,304	262,619	1,070,038	538,651	1,145,812	29,927	
Dividends and distributions to shareholders										
From net investment income										
Institutional Class	_	_	_	_	(372,938)	(596,135)	(629,036)	(826,690)	(103,996)	
From realized gain Institutional Class	(217,398)		(2,239,983)	(850,482)	(222,565)		(167,015)	(95,164)		
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders	(217,398)		(2,239,983)	(850,482)	(595,503)	(596,135)	(796,051)	(921,854)	(103,996)	
Capital share transactions										
Net proceeds from sale of shares	1,166,867	240,732	4,545,371	12,938,608	1,770,514	457,456	3,005,403	6,674,297	8,641,582	
Dividends and distributions reinvested	217,014		2,233,477	845,459	571,680	558,116	792,325	916,744	103,996	
Cost of shares redeemed**	(198,412)	(640,048)	(8,809,759)	(1,684,172)	(203,128)	*	,	*	(1,012)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share										
transactions	1,185,469	(399,316)	(2,030,911)	12,099,895	2,139,066	454,789	3,092,385	6,182,270	8,744,566	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	2,574,285	1,565,687	(1,708,178)	13,312,717	1,806,182	928,692	2,834,985	6,406,228	8,670,497	
Net Assets										
Beginning of period	11,027,372	9,461,685	21,867,094	8,554,377	8,771,564	7,842,872	25,031,352	18,625,124		
End of period	\$13,601,657	\$11,027,372	\$20,158,916	\$21,867,094	\$10,577,746	\$ 8,771,564	\$27,866,337	\$25,031,352	\$ 8,670,497	
** Net of redemption fees of:	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 495	\$ 1,853	s —	\$ 51	s —	\$ —	\$ —	
Accumulated net investment income (loss) at the end of period	\$ (18,160)	\$ (51,724)	\$ (72,722)	\$ (78,582)	\$ (12,937)	\$ 49,801	\$ 11,872	\$ 79,799	\$ (10,102)	
* Commencement of operations.	Ψ (10,100)	ψ (J1,/24)	<u>ψ (12,122)</u>	ψ (70,362)	ψ (12,937)	Ψ 42,001	Ψ 11,072	Ψ 13,199	Ψ (10,102)	

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

		Per Common Share Data ^(a)							Supplemental data and ratios							
		Income from Distributions to							Зирр	iementai (uata anu rati	os				
		investment operations		shareholders												
	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income (loss)	Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Distributions from capital gains	Total distributions	Net asset value, end of period	Total return	Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets, including waivers and reimbursement ⁽⁰⁾	Ratio of expenses to average net assets, excluding waivers and reimbursement®	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets, including waivers and reimbursement ⁽⁰⁾	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets, excluding waivers and reimbursement ⁽⁰⁾	Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁰⁾	
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund																
Institutional Class								***	12 12 × (d)	*** ***			(0.00)		a (d)	
7/1/17 to 12/31/17	\$11.73	(0.02)	1.59	1.57	_	(0.21)	(0.21)	\$13.09	13.43% ^(d)	\$13,602	1.06%	2.41%	(0.30)%	(1.65)%	31% ^(d)	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17 12/1/15 ^(e) to 6/30/16	\$ 9.65 \$10.00	(0.02)	2.10 (0.32)	2.08 (0.35)	_	_	_	\$11.73 \$ 9.65	21.55% (3.50)% ^(d)	\$11,027 \$ 9,462	1.06% 1.06%	2.63% 3.74%	(0.29)% (0.53)%	(1.86)% (3.21)%	91% 70% ^(d)	
	4	(0100)	(***=)	(0.00)				7	(====),=	,			(****),-	(0.2-7)		
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund																
Institutional Class																
7/1/17 to 12/31/17	\$11.71	(0.04)	1.47	1.43 ^(f)	_	(1.40)	(1.40)	\$11.74	12.19% ^(d)	\$20,159	1.09%	1.92%	(0.68)%	(1.51)%	50% ^(d)	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$10.32	(0.04)	2.24	$2.20^{(f)}$	_	(0.81)	(0.81)	\$11.71	21.52%	\$21,867	1.09%	2.19%	(0.54)%	(1.64)%	101%	
12/18/15 ^(e) to 6/30/16	\$10.00	(0.02)	0.34	0.32	_	_	_	\$10.32	3.20% ^(d)	\$ 8,554	1.09%	5.63%	(0.48)%	(5.02)%	102% ^(d)	
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund																
Institutional Class																
7/1/17 to 12/31/17	\$10.52	0.32	(0.04)	0.28	(0.40)	(0.22)	(0.62)	\$10.18	2.73% ^(d)	\$10,578	0.69%	2.94%	6.19%	3.94%	38% ^(d)	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$ 9.95	0.73	0.56	1.29 ^(f)	(0.72)	_	(0.72)	\$10.52	13.36%	\$ 8,772	0.72%	3.25%	7.01%	4.48%	79%	
12/1/15 ^(e) to 6/30/16	\$10.00	0.35	(0.10)	0.25	(0.30)	_	(0.30)	\$ 9.95	2.66% ^(d)	\$ 7,843	0.72%	5.14%	6.34%	1.92%	62% ^(d)	
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund																
Institutional Class	010.25	0.21	(0,00)(0)	0.21	(0.24)	(0.06)	(0.20)	010.15	2 00 m (d)	# 25 065	0 ccm (h)	1.506	4.4.cm (h) 2245	12 cr (d)	
7/1/17 to 12/31/17	\$10.21	0.21	$(0.00)^{(g)}$	0.21	(0.24)	(0.06)	(0.30)	\$10.12	2.09% ^(d)	\$27,866	0.66% ^(h)		4.16% ^{(h}		43% ^(d)	
7/1/16 to 6/30/17	\$10.09	0.40	0.17	0.57	(0.40)	(0.05)	(0.45)	\$10.21	5.66%	\$25,031	0.74%	1.95%	3.90%	2.69%	108%	
12/1/15 ^(e) to 6/30/16	\$10.00	0.14	0.06	0.20	(0.11)	_	(0.11)	\$10.09	1.99% ^(d)	\$18,625	0.74%	2.77%	2.56%	0.53%	43% ^(d)	
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund																
Institutional Class																
7/17/17 ^(e) to 12/31/17	\$10.00	0.13	(0.10)	0.03	(0.14)	_	(0.14)	\$ 9.89	0.35% ^(d)	\$ 8,670	0.54%	3.77%	3.24%	0.01%	25% ^(d)	

^{*} No information is provided for Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

⁽a) Information presented related to a share outstanding for the entire period.

⁽b) Annualized for periods less than one full year.

⁽c) Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole without distinguishing between the classes of shares issued.

⁽d) Not annualized.

⁽e) Commencement of operations.

⁽f) Total from investment operations per share includes redemption fees of less than \$0.01 per share.

 $^{^{\}rm (g)}$ $\;$ The amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

⁽h) Expense waiver of 0.64% was implemented on July 31, 2017.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017

1. Organization (Unaudited)

PENN Capital Funds Trust (the "Trust") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on August 29, 2014, and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended, as an open-end management investment company. The Trust currently offers five series: the Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund, the Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund, the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund, the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund and the Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund (collectively referred to as the "Funds" and each individually referred to as a "Fund"). The Funds follow the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services- Investment Companies."

The Penn Capital Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund and Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund's investment objective is to seek to provide capital appreciation.

A privately offered fund managed by PENN Capital Management Company, Inc. (the "Advisor") reorganized into the Penn Capital Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund after the close of business on November 30, 2015, with the Penn Capital Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund commencing operations on December 1, 2015. The reorganization consisted of the transfer of the assets and stated liabilities of the private fund to the Penn Capital Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund in exchange for Institutional Class shares of the Penn Capital Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund, which were then distributed to the private fund partners. The reorganization was non-taxable, whereby the Fund issued 1,054,790 shares. The fair value and cost of securities, for tax purposes, received by the Fund was \$10,185,471 and \$10,120,793 respectively. In addition, the Fund received \$362,428 of cash. For financial reporting purposes, assets received and shares issued by the Fund were recorded at fair value.

The Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund commenced operations on December 18, 2015.

The Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund's investment objective is to seek to provide total return through interest income and capital appreciation.

A privately offered fund managed by the Advisor reorganized into the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund after the close of business on November 30, 2015, with the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund commencing operations on December 1, 2015. The reorganization consisted of the transfer of the assets and stated liabilities of the private fund to the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund in exchange for Institutional Class shares of the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund, which were then distributed to the private fund partners. The reorganization was non-taxable, whereby the Fund issued 561,214 shares. The fair value and cost of securities, for tax purposes, received by the Fund was \$4,879,311. Certain investments cost basis were adjusted to the limitation of built in losses for tax purposes. In addition, the Fund received \$732,828 of cash, receivables and accrued interest. For financial reporting purposes, assets received and shares issued by the Fund were recorded at fair value.

The Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund's investment objective is to seek to provide current income. The Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund commenced operations on December 1, 2015.

The Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund's investment objective is to seek to provide a high level of current income. The Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund commenced operations on July 17, 2017.

Each Fund's investment objective is non-fundamental, and may be changed by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board" or "Trustees") without shareholder approval. Unless otherwise noted, all of the other investment policies and strategies described in the Prospectus or hereafter are nonfundamental. The Advisor serves as the investment advisor to the Funds.

The Trust offers two classes of shares for the Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund, the Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund, the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund and the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund: Institutional and Investor Class. The Trust has registered 3 other series, each with one class: the Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund, the Penn Capital Micro Cap Equity Fund and the Penn Capital Enterprise Value Small Cap Equity Fund: Institutional Class. No information is provided in this report for the Investor Class shares because shares of that class had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017. None of these classes has a front-end or back-end sales charge. The Penn Capital Micro Cap Equity Fund and Penn Capital Enterprise Value Small Cap Equity Fund have not commenced operations as of the date of this Report.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

A. Investment Valuation

The Funds use the following valuation methods to determine fair value as either fair value for investments for which market quotations are available, or if not available, the fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to such policies and procedures as may be approved by the Trust's Board from time to time. The valuation of the portfolio investments of the Funds currently includes the following processes:

Portfolio securities listed on a national or foreign securities exchange, except those listed on the NASDAQ® Stock Market and Small CapSM exchanges ("NASDAQ®"), for which market quotations are available, are valued at the official closing price of such exchange on each business day (defined as days on which the Funds are open for business ("Business Day")). Portfolio securities traded on the NASDAQ® will be valued at the NASDAQ® Official Closing Price on each Business Day. If there is no such reported sale on an exchange or NASDAQ®, the portfolio security will be valued at the most recent quoted bid price. Price information on listed securities is taken from the exchange where the security is primarily traded.

Other assets and securities for which no quotations are readily available (such as for certain restricted or unlisted securities and private placements) or that may not be reliably priced (such as in the case of trade suspensions or halts, price movement limits set by certain foreign markets, and thinly traded or illiquid securities) will be valued in good faith at fair value using procedures and methods approved by the Board. Under the procedures adopted by the Board, the Board has delegated day-to-day responsibility for fair value determinations to a Valuation Committee comprised of representatives from the Advisor.

A Fund's portfolio holdings may also consist of shares of other investment companies in which the Fund invests. The value of each such investment company will be its net asset value ("NAV") at the time the Fund's shares are priced. Each investment company calculates its NAV based on the current market value for its portfolio holdings. Each investment company values securities and other instruments in a manner as described in that investment company's prospectus. The investment company's prospectus explains the circumstances under which the company will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

Because a Fund may invest in foreign securities, the Fund's NAV may change on days when a shareholder will not be able to purchase or redeem Fund shares because foreign markets are open at times and on days when U.S. markets are not. Investments quoted in foreign currencies will be valued daily in U.S. dollars on the basis of the foreign currency exchange rates prevailing at the time such valuation is determined. Foreign currency exchange rates are generally determined as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). If an event that could materially affect the value of the Fund's foreign securities has occurred between the time the securities were last traded and the time that the Fund calculates its NAV, the closing price of the Fund's securities may no longer reflect their market value at the time the Fund calculates its NAV. In such a case, the Fund may use fair value methods to value such securities.

Fixed income securities shall be valued at the evaluated bid price supplied by the Fund's pricing agent based on broker-dealer supplied valuations and other criteria, or directly by independent brokers when the pricing agent does not provide a price or the Valuation Committee does not believe that the pricing agent price reflects the current market value. If a price of a position is sought using independent brokers, the Advisor shall seek to obtain an evaluation bid price from at least two independent brokers who are knowledgeable about the position. The price of the position would be deemed to be an average of such bid prices. In the absence of sufficient broker dealer quotes, securities shall be valued at fair value pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board.

Bank loans are not listed on any securities exchange or board of trade. They are typically bought and sold by institutional investors in individually negotiated private transactions that function in many respects like an over-the-counter secondary market. This market generally has fewer trades and less liquidity than the secondary market for other types of securities. Some bank loans have few or no trades, or trade infrequently, and information regarding a specific bank loan may not be widely available or may be incomplete. Except as otherwise specified, bank loan securities shall be valued at the evaluated bid prices supplied by the Fund's pricing agent based on broker-dealer supplied valuations and other criteria, or directly by independent brokers when the pricing agent does not provide a price or the Valuation Committee does not believe that the pricing agent price reflects the current market

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value. If a price of a position is sought using independent brokers, the Advisor shall seek to obtain a bid price from at least two independent brokers who are knowledgeable about the position. The price of the position would be deemed to be an average of such bid prices. In the absence of sufficient broker dealer quotes, securities shall be valued at fair value pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board.

Occasionally, reliable market quotations are not readily available (such as for certain restricted or unlisted securities and private placements) or securities and other assets may not be reliably priced (such as in the case of trade suspensions or halts, price movement limits set by certain foreign markets, and thinly traded or illiquid securities), or there may be events affecting the value of foreign securities or other securities held by the Funds that occur when regular trading on foreign or other exchanges is closed, but before trading on the NYSE is closed. Fair value determinations are then made in good faith in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board. Under the procedures adopted by the Board, the Board has delegated the responsibility for making fair value determinations to a Valuation Committee, subject to the Board's oversight. Generally, the fair value of a portfolio security or other asset shall be the amount that the owner of the security or asset might reasonably expect to receive upon its current sale. A three-tier hierarchy is utilized to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical securities that the Funds have the ability to access
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including a Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following table summarizes the inputs used as of December 31, 2017 in valuing each Fund's investments:

Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund							
Investments in Securities ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Common Stocks	\$12,429,776	\$		\$		\$12,429,776	
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	841,961		_		_	841,961	
Short-Term Investment	367,840		_		_	367,840	
Total Investments in Securities	\$13,639,577	\$		\$		\$13,639,577	

Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund Investments in Securities ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks				
Aerospace & Defense	\$ 289,411	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 289,411
Banks	2,315,413	_	_	2,315,413
Biotechnology	243,393	_	_	243,393
Building Products	247,992	_	_	247,992
Capital Markets	478,448	_	_	478,448
Chemicals	405,393	_	_	405,393
Construction Materials	352,600	_	_	352,600
Diversified Consumer Services	309,411	_	_	309,411
Energy Equipment & Services	1,243,697	_	_	1,243,697
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	840,197	_	_	840,197
Health Care Providers & Services	427,951	_	_	427,951
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	1,895,700	_	_	1,895,700
Household Durables	331,968	_	_	331,968
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	323,801	_	_	323,801
Internet Software & Services	1,694,372	_	_	1,694,372
IT Services	682,730	_	_	682,730
Life Sciences Tools & Services	235,824	_	_	235,824
Machinery	1,370,280	_	_	1,370,280
Media	2,169,815	93	_	2,169,908
Metals & Mining	289,008	_	_	289,008
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	697,310	_	_	697,310
Pharmaceuticals	281,660	_	_	281,660
Road & Rail	283,001	_	_	283,001
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	527,941	_	_	527,941
Software	595,893	_	_	595,893
Specialty Retail	349,208	_	_	349,208
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	229,382	_	_	229,382
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	288,727	_	_	288,727
Trading Companies & Distributors	430,848	_	_	430,848
Total Common Stocks	19,831,374	93		19,831,467
Short-Term Investment	289,394	_	_	289,394
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 20,120,768	93		\$20,120,861
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund				
Investments in Securities ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate Bonds	\$ —	\$ 8,712,471	\$ —	\$ 8,712,471
Convertible Bonds	_	192,799	_	192,799
Common Stock		_	35	35
Convertible Preferred Stock	56,000	_	_	56,000
Mutual Fund	999,648	_		999,648
Preferred Stock	_		41	41
Warrant		1,166	_	1,166
Short-Term Investment	465,706			465,706
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 1,521,354	\$ 8,906,436	\$ 76	\$10,427,866

Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund Investments in Securities ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Bank Loans	\$ —	\$23,149,880	\$ —	\$23,149,880
Corporate Bonds		3,261,372	_	3,261,372
Short-Term Investment	1,990,278			1,990,278
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 1,990,278	\$26,411,252	<u> </u>	\$28,401,530
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund Investments in Securities ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate Bonds	\$ —	\$ 7,260,543	\$ —	\$ 7,260,543
Asset-Backed Security		40,420	_	40,420
Mutual Fund	833,839	_	_	833,839
Short-Term Investment	470,226			470,226
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 1,304,065	\$ 7,300,963	\$ —	\$ 8,605,028

⁽a) All other industry classifications are identified in the Schedule of Investments for each Fund.

The following table summarizes quantitative information about significant unobservable valuation inputs for Level 3 fair value measurement as of December 31, 2017:

Type of Assets	Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Input
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund			
Common Stock ACC Claims Holdings LLC	\$ 35	Broker Quote ^(a)	N/A
Preferred Stock Spanish Broadcasting Systems, Inc.	41	Broker Quote ^(a)	N/A

⁽a) Unaudited

The following table reconciles Level 3 investments based on the inputs used to determine fair value:

	Balance as of July 1, 2017	rchases	Sales	Accretion of Discount	Net Realized Gain/Loss	Balance as of December 31, 2017	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments Held as of December 31, 2017
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund							
Common Stock							
ACC Claims Holdings LLC	\$ 44	\$ — \$		\$ —	\$ —	\$ 35	\$ (9)
Preferred Stock							
Spanish Broadcasting Systems, Inc	32	_	_	_	_	41	9

Change in

The Funds disclose transfers between Levels based on valuations at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3 for the period ended December 31, 2017.

B. Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on bonds held using the yield-to-maturity method. Dividend income is recognized on ex-dividend date.

Realized gains and losses on investment transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments are reported for financial statement and Federal income tax purposes on the identified cost method.

C. Expenses

The Trust's expenses are allocated to the individual Fund in proportion to the net assets of the respective Fund when the expenses were incurred, except where direct allocations of expenses can be made.

D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Dividends and Distributions

Dividends and distributions to Shareholders are recorded on the ex-date. The Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund, the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund and the Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund declare and distribute their net investment income, if any, monthly and make distributions of their net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually, usually in December. The Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund and the Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund declare and distribute their net investment income, if any, annually and make distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually, usually in December.

The character of distributions made during the period from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from its ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. In addition, due to the timing of dividend distributions, the fiscal period in which the amounts are distributed may differ from the period that income or realized gains (losses) were recorded by each Fund.

F. Federal Income Taxes

Each Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. If so qualified, the Funds will not be subject to federal income tax to the extent they distribute all of their net investment income and capital gains to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

The Funds evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing their tax returns to determine whether it is more-likely-than-not (i.e., greater than 50%) that each tax position will be sustained upon examination by a taxing authority based on the technical merits of the position. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold are recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. The Funds did not record any tax provision in the current period and have no provision for taxes in the financial statements. However, management's conclusions regarding tax positions taken may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, examination by tax authorities (i.e., the last three open tax year ends, as applicable) and on-going analysis of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

G. Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust and each Fund. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Trust may enter into contracts that provide general indemnification to other parties. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred, and may not occur. However, the Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and considers the risk of loss to be remote.

3. Agreements and Related Party Transactions

Investment Advisory Agreement

The Trust has entered into an investment advisory agreement with the Advisor. Under the terms of the agreement, each Fund pays the Advisor a fee, payable at the end of each month, at an annual rate, set forth in the table below, of the respective Fund's average daily net assets.

Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund	0.90%
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Équity Fund	
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund	0.69%
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	0.55%*
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund	0.45%

Advisor fee reduced to 0.55% effective July 31, 2017. Prior to July 31, 2017, the Fund's contractual advisory fee rate was 0.69%.

With respect to each Fund other than the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund and the Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay Fund expenses so that the Funds' total annual operating expenses (excluding any acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest, brokerage fees, certain insurance costs, and extraordinary and other non-routine expenses) do not exceed the amounts shown below as a percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets. With respect to the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund and the Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay Fund expenses so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses (including any acquired fund fees and expenses incurred by the Fund as a result of its investments in other investment companies managed by the Advisor, but excluding any acquired fund fees and expenses incurred by the Fund as a result of its investments in unaffiliated investment companies, taxes, interest, brokerage fees, certain insurance costs, and extraordinary and other non-routine expenses) do not exceed the amounts shown below as a percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets. The expense limitation agreement will remain in place through October 30, 2018. Thereafter, the expense limitation agreement for the Funds will be reviewed annually by the Advisor and the Board. Institutional

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	Class	Class
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund	1.06%	1.31%
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund	1.09%	1.34%
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund.	0.72%	0.97%
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	0.64%*	0.89%*
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund	0.54%	N/A

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Any waived or reimbursed expenses by the Advisor to the Funds are subject to repayment by a Fund in the three years following the date the payment was made, provided that the respective Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the Fund's expense limitation in place when the fees were waived or expenses paid. The Advisor's waived fees and paid expenses that are subject to potential recoupment are as follows:

	Amount Waived/ Expenses	Amount	Amount Subject to Potential	V 6F · ·
Fiscal Year Incurred	Assumed	Recouped	Recoupment	Year of Expiration
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund				
June 30, 2016	\$ 146,572	\$ —	\$ 146,572	2019
June 30, 2017	162,111	_	162,111	2020
June 30, 2018	81,877		81,877	2021
Total	\$ 390,560	\$	\$ 390,560	
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund				
June 30, 2016	\$ 128,464	\$ —	\$ 128,464	2019
June 30, 2017	158,820	_	158,820	2020
June 30, 2018	88,543		88,543	2021
Total	\$ 375,827	\$	\$ 375,827	
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund				
June 30, 2016	\$ 171,803	\$ —	\$ 171,803	2019

Prior to July 31, 2017, the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding certain specified items) were limited to 0.74% for Institutional Class shares and 0.99% for Investor Class shares.

	Amount Waived/		Amount Subject to	
	Expenses	Amount	Potential	
Fiscal Year Incurred	Assumed	Recouped	Recoupment	Year of Expiration
June 30, 2017	218,116	_	218,116	2020
June 30, 2018	111,134	_	111,134	2021
Total	\$501,053	\$	\$501,053	
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund				
June 30, 2016	\$205,304	\$ —	\$205,304	2019
June 30, 2017	261,441	_	261,441	2020
June 30, 2018	124,259	_	124,259	2021
Total	\$591,004	\$	\$591,004	
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund				
June 30, 2018	\$ 91,487	\$ —	\$ 91,487	2021
Total	\$ 91,487	\$	\$ 91,487	

Certain Officers and Trustees of the Funds are also Officers of the Advisor.

The Trust has engaged Foreside Fund Officers Services, LLC to provide compliance services including the appointment of the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer.

Distribution Agreement

Foreside Fund Services, LLC is the Trust's distributor and principal underwriter (the Distributor). The Trust has adopted a plan of distribution under Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act applicable to the Investor Class. Under the plan, 12b-1 distribution fees at an annual rate of 0.25% of average daily net assets of Investor Class shares are paid to the Distributor or others for distribution and shareholder services. For the period ended December 31, 2017, there were no distribution fees paid under the plan because the Investor Class shares had not yet been issued as of December 31, 2017.

The Trust has engaged U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC to serve as the Fund's administrator, fund accountant, and transfer agent. The Trust has engaged U.S. Bank, N.A. to serve as the Fund's custodian.

4. Federal Tax Information

It is each Fund's intention to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and distribute all of its taxable income. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is required in the financial statements.

The amount and character of income and capital gain distributions to be paid, if any, are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differences in the timing of recognition of gains or losses on investments. Permanent book and tax basis differences, if any, may result in reclassifications to undistributed net investment income (loss), undistributed net realized gain (loss) and additional paid-in capital.

A regulated investment company may elect for any taxable year to treat any portion of the qualified late year loss as arising on the first day of the next taxable year. Qualified late year losses are certain capital and ordinary losses which occur during the portion of the taxable year subsequent to October 31 and December 31, respectively.

The character of distributions for tax purposes paid during the period ended December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Ordinary Income Distributions	Long-Term Capital Gain Distributions
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund	\$ 103,969	\$ 113,429
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund	1,149,801	1,090,182
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund	571,777	23,726
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	788,547	7,504
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration Income Fund	103,996	_

The character of distributions for tax purposes paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Ordinary Income Distributions	Long-Term Capital Gain Distributions
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund	\$ —	\$ —
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund	850,428	54
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund	596,135	_
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	921,854	

5. Investment Transactions

The cost of security purchases and the proceeds from security sales, other than short-term investments, for the period ended December 31, 2017, were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund	\$ 4,413,441	\$ 3,644,403
Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund	10,704,332	15,150,982
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund	5,139,318	3,626,373
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	12,753,508	11,192,592
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund	9,085,116	1,427,925

6. Capital Share Transactions

	Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund Period Ended December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Fund Period Ended December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund Period Ended December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund Period Ended December 31, 2017	Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund Period Ended December 31, 2017
Institutional Class Shares					
Share sold	98,344	386,139	169,076	294,326	866,540
Shares sold to holders in					
reinvestment of dividends	16,642	189,922	55,306	77,935	10,484
Shares redeemed	(16,319)	(725,912)	(19,241)	(69,118)	(102)
Net increase (decrease)	98,667	(149,851)	205,141	303,143	<u>876,922</u>
Institutional Amount					
Shares sold	\$ 1,166,867	\$ 4,545,371	\$ 1,770,514	\$ 3,005,403	\$ 8,641,582
Shares sold to holders in					
reinvestment of dividends	217,014	2,233,477	571,680	792,325	103,996
Shares redeemed	(198,412)	(8,809,759)	(203,128)	(705,343)	(1,012)
Net increase (decrease)	\$ 1,185,469	\$ (2,030,911)	\$ 2,139,066	\$ 3,092,385	\$ 8,744,566

	Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund Year Ended June 30, 2017	Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund Year Ended June 30, 2017	Penn Ca Multi-C High In Fun Year Ea June 30,	Credit acome ad nded	Flo Y	enn Capital Defensive oating Rate Income Fund (ear Ended ne 30, 2017
Institutional Class Shares						
Shares sold	21,067	1,115,266	4	5,061		653,532
Shares sold to holders in reinvestment of dividends	_	74,359	5	3,946		90,055
Shares redeemed	(61,810)	(151,648)	(5	(4,000)		(137,775)
Net increase (decrease)	(40,743)	1,037,977	4	5,007		605,812
Institutional Amount						
Shares sold	\$ 240,732	\$ 12,938,608	\$ 45	7,456	\$	6,674,297
Shares sold to holders in reinvestment of dividends	_	845,459	55	8,116		916,744
Shares redeemed	(640,048)	(1,684,172)	(56	(0,783)		(1,408,771)
Net increase (decrease)	\$ (399,316)	\$ 12,099,895	\$ 45	4,789	\$	6,182,270

7. Transactions with Affiliates (Unaudited)

The following issuers are affiliated with the Funds; that is, the Adviser had control of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities during the period from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. As defined in Section (2)(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940; such issues are:

	July 1, 2017		Add	Additions		Reductions		cember 31, 2017		Ç!	Short-Term	Unrealized		Realized		mber 31, 2017
Issuer Name	Share Balance	Cost	Share Balance	Cost	Share Balance	Cost		Share Balance	Dividend Income	Ca	pital Gain	Depreciati Change	on	Gain/ (Loss)	Value	Cost
Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund																
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	— <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	98,780	\$1,008,229 \$1,008,229	_	<u>\$</u> -		98,780	\$ 12,23 \$ 12,23		5,722 5,722		_			8 \$1,008,229 8 \$1,008,229
Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund																
Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund	— <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	82,395	\$ 841,260 \$ 841,260	_	\$ <u>-</u> \$ -	=	82,395	\$ 11,26 \$ 11,26		4,773 4,773	\$ (7,4) \$ (7,4)	_		\$ 833,83 \$ 833,83	

8. Credit Risk and Asset Concentration

Small- and mid-capitalization companies may not have the size, resources and other assets of large capitalization companies. As a result, the securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be subject to greater market risks and fluctuations in value than large capitalization companies or may not correspond to changes in the stock market in general. In addition, small- and mid-capitalization companies may be particularly affected by interest rate increases, as they may find it more difficult to borrow money to continue or expand operations, or may have difficulty in repaying any loans.

High yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality have speculative characteristics and involve greater volatility of price and yield, greater of liquidity risk, and generally reflect a greater possibility of an adverse change in financial condition that could affect an issuer's ability to honor its obligations.

There are a number of risks associated with an investment in bank loans, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk. Lack of an active trading market, restrictions on resale, irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and

extended trade settlement periods may impair the Fund's ability to sell bank loans within its desired time frame or at an acceptable price and its ability to accurately value existing and prospective investments. Extended trade settlement periods may result in cash not being immediately available to the Fund. As a result of such illiquidity, the Fund may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions to raise cash to meet its obligations.

9. Line of Credit

The Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund has a Credit Agreement for a line of credit equal to the lesser of (i) \$3.0 Million, (ii) 20% of the gross market value of the Fund or (iii) 33.3% of the net market value of the Fund. Borrowings pursuant to the agreement are collateralized by the investments in the Fund. The line of credit is intended to provide short term financing, if necessary, in connection with shareholder redemptions. The interest rate as of December 31, 2017 was 4.50%. The Fund did not utilize any borrowings under the line of credit for the period ended December 31, 2017.

10. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2017-08, Receivables—Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20): Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities. The amendments in the ASU shorten the amortization period for certain callable debt securities, held at a premium, to be amortized to the earliest call date. The ASU does not require an accounting change for securities held at a discount; which continues to be amortized to maturity. The ASU is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Management is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of applying this provision.

11. Subsequent Events

Except as disclosed above, as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, Management has determined that no additional material events or transactions occurred that would require recognition or disclosure in the Funds' financial statements.

PENN CAPITAL FUNDS TRUST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2017 (UNAUDITED)

Trustee and Officer Compensation

The Trust does not compensate any of its Trustees who are interested persons nor any of its officers. For the period ended December 31, 2017, the aggregate compensation paid by the Trust to the independent Trustees was \$15,000. The Trust did not pay any special compensation to any of its Trustees or officers. The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 844-302-7366.

Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures that each Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities owned by that Fund is available: (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 844-302-7366; (2) in the Statement of Additional Information on the Trust's website www.penncapitalfunds.com; and (3) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Information about how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 may be obtained (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 844-302-7366 and (2) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Form N-Q

Each Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. Each Fund's Forms N-Q are available without charge by visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, you may review and copy each Fund's Forms N-Q at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington D.C. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling (800) SEC-0330.

Householding

In an effort to decrease costs, the Funds intend to reduce the number of duplicate prospectuses, annual and semi-annual reports, proxy statements and other similar documents you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shared by two or more accounts and to shareholders that the transfer agent reasonably believes are from the same family or household. Once implemented, if you would like to discontinue householding for your accounts, please call (844) 302-7366 to request individual copies of these documents. The transfer agent will begin sending individual copies thirty days after receiving your request to stop householding. This policy does not apply to account statements.

Investment Advisory Agreement Disclosure

At the June 1, 2017 meeting of the Board of Trustees (the "Board" or "Trustees") of the PENN Capital Funds Trust (the "Trust"), the Board, including those Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees"), approved (i) Penn Capital Management Company, Inc. ("Penn Capital" or the "Adviser") as the investment adviser to the Penn Capital Defensive Short Duration High Income Fund series of the Trust (the "New Fund") and (ii) the investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the New Fund, and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement").

In connection with considering the approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement on behalf of the New Fund, the Independent Trustees met in executive session. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, evaluated the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, reviewed the information provided by the Adviser in connection with the consideration of approving the Investment Advisory Agreement, and reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the Trustees in evaluating and approving the agreement.

In considering approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the Meeting Materials and other information from counsel and from Penn Capital, including: (i) a copy of the form of Investment Advisory Agreement; (ii) information describing the nature, quality and extent of the services that Penn Capital expected to provide to the New Fund; (iii) information concerning Penn Capital's financial condition, business, operations, portfolio management teams and compliance program; (iv) information describing the New Fund's anticipated advisory fee and operating expenses; (v) a copy of the current Form ADV for Penn Capital; and (vi) a memorandum from counsel on the responsibilities of trustees in considering investment advisory arrangements under the 1940 Act. The Board also considered presentations made by, and discussions held with, representatives of Penn Capital, as well as information presented at Board meetings throughout the year. The Board also received information comparing the advisory fee and expenses of the New Fund to other investment companies considered to be in the Fund's peer group.

During its review of this information, the Board focused on and analyzed the factors that the Board deemed relevant, including: (i) the nature, quality and extent of the services expected to be provided to the New Fund by Penn Capital; (ii) Penn Capital's personnel and operations; (iii) the New Fund's proposed expense level; (iv) the anticipated profitability to Penn Capital under the Investment Advisory Agreement at certain asset levels; (v) any "fall-out" benefits to Penn Capital and its affiliates (i.e., the ancillary benefits realized by Penn Capital and its affiliates from Penn Capital's relationship with the Trust); (vi) the effect of potential asset growth on the New Fund's expenses; and (vii) possible conflicts of interest.

The Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered the following in respect of the New Fund:

- (a) The nature, extent and quality of services expected to be provided by Penn Capital to the New Fund; Penn Capital's personnel and operations. The Board reviewed the services that Penn Capital expected to provide to the New Fund. The Board noted the responsibilities that Penn Capital would have as the New Fund's investment adviser, including: the responsibility for the management and investment of the New Fund's securities portfolio; executing portfolio security trades; monitoring compliance with the New Fund's investment objective, policies and limitations; the responsibility for quarterly reporting to the Board; the oversight of general portfolio compliance with relevant law; and the implementation of Board directives as they relate to the New Fund.
 - The Board reviewed Penn Capital's experience, resources and strengths in managing the other series of the Trust and other pooled investment vehicles, as well as Penn Capital's personnel. Based on its consideration and review of the foregoing information, the Board determined that the New Fund was likely to benefit from the nature, quality and extent of these services, as well as Penn Capital's ability to render such services based on their experience, personnel, operations, and resources.
- (b) Comparison of services expected to be provided and fees to be paid to those under other investment advisory contracts, and the cost of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by Penn Capital from the relationship with the New Fund; "fall-out" benefits. The Board compared both the services to be provided and the proposed fees to be paid under other contracts of Penn Capital, and under contracts of other investment advisers with respect to similar funds. In particular, the Board compared the New Fund's proposed advisory fee and projected expense ratio to other investment companies considered to be in that Fund's peer group. The Board noted that Penn Capital proposed to enter into the Expense Limitation Agreement whereby Penn Capital would waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to keep the New Fund's expenses from exceeding certain levels. The Board received and considered information about the fee rates charged to other accounts and clients that are managed by Penn Capital, including information about the differences in services provided to the non-registered investment company clients. The Board also discussed the anticipated costs, including operational costs, and Penn Capital's projected profitability in

connection with its serving as the New Fund's investment adviser. In addition, the Board discussed the entrepreneurial risk undertaken by Penn Capital in launching the New Fund.

The Board considered that the New Fund's advisory fee was lower than both the median and average of its peer group, and the New Fund's total expenses (including the fee waiver) were below the median of its respective peer group.

After comparing the New Fund's proposed fees with those of other funds in the Fund's peer group, and considering the information about fee rates Penn Capital charged to other accounts and clients, and in light of the nature, quality and extent of services proposed to be provided by Penn Capital and the costs Penn Capital expected to incur by providing those services, the Board concluded that the level of fees proposed to be paid to Penn Capital with respect to the New Fund was fair and reasonable.

The Board considered that Penn Capital may experience reputational "fall-out" benefits based on the success of the New Fund, but that such benefits are not easily quantifiable. The Board noted that since the Trust's service providers are not affiliated with Penn Capital, such services do not give rise to "fall-out" benefits for Penn Capital.

- (c) The extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the New Fund grows, and whether fee levels would reflect such economies of scale. The Board discussed potential economies of scale. As the New Fund had not yet commenced operations, Penn Capital was not able to provide the Board with specific information concerning the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the New Fund grows and whether fee levels would reflect such economies of scale, if any. The Board would address economies of scale for the New Fund when assets under management reached appropriate levels. The Board recognized the uncertainty in launching a new investment product and estimating future asset levels.
- (d) Investment performance of the New Fund and Penn Capital. Because the New Fund is newly formed and had not commenced operations, the Board did not consider the New Fund's investment performance. Rather, the Board considered Penn Capital's performance managing other discretionary investment management accounts and pooled investment vehicles according to the New Fund's investment strategies.

Conclusion. No single factor was determinative to the Board's decision. Based on the foregoing and such other matters as were deemed relevant, such as the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Board concluded that the proposed advisory fee rates and projected total expense ratios were reasonable in relation to the services to be provided by Penn Capital to the New Fund, as well as the costs to be incurred and benefits to be gained by Penn Capital in providing such services. The Board also found the proposed advisory fees to be reasonable in comparison to the fees charged by advisers to other comparable funds of similar actual or anticipated size. As a result, the Board concluded that the initial approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the New Fund.

At the September 15, 2017 and November 8, 2017 meetings of the Board of Trustees (the "Board" or "Trustees") of the PENN Capital Funds Trust (the "Trust"), the Board, including those Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees"), approved the continuation of (i) Penn Capital Management Company, Inc. ("Penn Capital" or the "Adviser") as the investment adviser to the Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund, Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund, Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund and Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund series of the Trust (each a "Renewing Fund" and collectively, the "Renewing Funds") and (ii) the investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Renewing Funds, and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement").

In connection with considering the approval of the continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement on behalf of the Renewing Funds, the Independent Trustees met in executive session. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, evaluated the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, reviewed the information provided by the Adviser in connection with the consideration of the approval of the continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement, and reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the Trustees in evaluating and approving the continuation of the agreement.

In considering the approval of the continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, reviewed the Meeting Materials and other information from counsel and from Penn Capital, including: (i) a copy of the Investment Advisory Agreement; (ii) information describing the nature, quality and extent of the services that Penn Capital provides and expects to provide to the Renewing Funds; (iii) information concerning Penn Capital's financial condition, business, operations, portfolio management teams and compliance program; (iv) information describing each Renewing Fund's advisory fee and operating expenses; (v) a copy of the current Form ADV for Penn Capital; and (vi) a memorandum from counsel on the responsibilities of trustees in considering investment advisory arrangements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as

amended. The Board also considered presentations made by, and discussions held with, representatives of Penn Capital, as well as information presented at Board meetings throughout the year. The Board also received information comparing the advisory fee, expenses and performance of each Renewing Fund to other investment companies considered to be in the Renewing Funds' peer group.

During its review of this information, the Board focused on and analyzed the factors that the Board deemed relevant, including: (i) the nature, quality and extent of the services provided and expected to be provided to each Renewing Fund by Penn Capital; (ii) Penn Capital's personnel and operations; (iii) each Renewing Fund's expense level; (iv) the profitability to Penn Capital under the Investment Advisory Agreement; (v) any "fall-out" benefits to Penn Capital and its affiliates (i.e., the ancillary benefits realized by Penn Capital and its affiliates from Penn Capital's relationship with the Trust); (vi) the effect of asset growth on each Renewing Fund's expenses; (vii) possible conflicts of interest; and (viii) the investment performance of the Renewing Funds. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, considered the following in respect of each Renewing Fund:

(a) The nature, extent and quality of services provided and expected to be provided by Penn Capital to the Renewing Funds; Penn Capital's personnel and operations. The Board reviewed the services that Penn Capital provides and expected to provide to each Renewing Fund. The Board noted the responsibilities that Penn Capital has as the Renewing Funds' investment adviser, including: the responsibility for the management and investment of each Renewing Fund's securities portfolio; executing portfolio security trades; monitoring compliance with each Renewing Fund's investment objective, policies and limitations; the responsibility for quarterly reporting to the Board; the oversight of general portfolio compliance with relevant law; and the implementation of Board directives as they relate to each Renewing Fund.

The Board reviewed Penn Capital's experience, resources and strengths in managing the Renewing Funds, as well as the other series of the Trust and other pooled investment vehicles, and Penn Capital's personnel. Based on its consideration and review of the foregoing information, the Board determined that each Renewing Fund was likely to continue to benefit from the nature, quality and extent of these services, as well as Penn Capital's ability to render such services based on their experience, personnel, operations, and resources.

(b) Comparison of services provided and fees paid to those under other investment advisory contracts. The Board compared both the services provided and the fees paid pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement to those under other contracts of Penn Capital, and under contracts of other investment advisers with respect to similar funds. In particular, the Board compared each Renewing Fund's advisory fee and expense ratio to other investment companies considered to be in that Renewing Fund's peer group. The Board noted that Penn Capital entered into an Expense Limitation Agreement whereby Penn Capital waives advisory fees and/or assumes expenses to keep the Renewing Funds' expenses from exceeding certain levels. The Board also noted that Penn Capital has agreed to waive advisory fees and/or assume expenses with respect to the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund to the extent of any acquired fund fees and expenses incurred by the Fund as a result of its investment in other investment companies managed by Penn Capital. The Board received and considered information about the fee rates charged to other accounts and clients that are managed by Penn Capital, including information about the differences in services provided to the non-registered investment company clients.

Consideration was given to the advisory fees and expense ratios of the Institutional Class Shares of the Renewing Funds, the only share class with assets to date. With respect to the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund, the Board considered that the Fund's advisory fee was below both the median and average of its peer group, and the Fund's total expenses (including the fee waiver) were below the median and average of its peer group. With respect to the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund, the Board considered that the Fund's advisory fee was above both the median and average of its peer group, but the Fund's total expenses (including the fee waiver) were below the median and average of its peer group. With respect to the Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund and Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund, the Board considered that each Fund's advisory fee was above both the median and average of its respective expense peer group, but each Fund's total expenses (including the fee waiver) were below the median and average of its respective expense peer group. To the extent that a Renewing Fund's advisory fee was above the median and average of its respective peer group, Penn Capital explained and the Board considered the reasons for the higher advisory fees.

After comparing each Renewing Fund's fees with those of other funds in the Renewing Fund's peer group, and considering the information about fee rates Penn Capital charged to other accounts and clients, and in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by Penn Capital and the costs Penn Capital incurred by providing those services, the Board concluded that the level of fees paid to Penn Capital with respect to the Renewing Funds was fair and reasonable.

(c) The cost of the services provided and profits realized by Penn Capital from the relationship with the Renewing Funds; the extent to which economies of scale were realized as the Renewing Funds grew, and whether fee levels reflect such economies of scale; "fall-out" benefits; possible conflicts of interest.

The Board discussed the costs, including operational costs, and Penn Capital's profitability in connection with its serving as each Renewing Fund's investment adviser. The Board considered that the Renewing Funds were still not yet of a sufficient size to be experiencing economies of scale. The Board concluded that the profitability of Penn Capital, and the extent to which economies of scale were reflected in the Renewing Funds' advisory fees, were reasonable for the Renewing Funds in relation to the performance and asset sizes of the Renewing Funds.

The Board considered that Penn Capital may experience reputational "fall-out" benefits based on the success of the Renewing Funds, but that such benefits are not easily quantifiable. The Board noted that since the Trust's service providers are not affiliated with Penn Capital, such services do not give rise to "fall-out" benefits for Penn Capital. The Board also noted Penn Capital's procedures to manage potential conflicts of interest and Penn Capital's belief that its management of the series of the Trust does not present a material conflict of interest.

(d) Investment performance of the Renewing Funds. The Board considered the investment performance of the Renewing Funds. In particular, the Board considered the investment performance of the Renewing Funds relative to their stated investment objectives and strategies and the success of Penn Capital in reaching such objectives. The Board considered each Renewing Fund's investment performance compared to the benchmark index that each Renewing Fund uses for comparison in its Prospectus and shareholder reports. The Board also considered each Renewing Fund's investment performance compared to the Renewing Fund's respective peer group. Consideration was given to the performance of the Institutional Class Shares of the Renewing Funds, the only share class with performance to date. The Board considered that the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund underperformed its peer group for the one-year and since-inception periods ended June 30, 2017. The Board considered that the Penn Capital Multi-Credit High Income Fund outperformed its peer group for the one-year and since-inception periods ended June 30, 2017. The Board considered that each of the Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund and Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund underperformed its respective performance peer group for the one-period but outperformed its respective performance peer group for the since-inception period ended June 30, 2017. The Board discussed with Penn Capital the reasons for the relative underperformance of the Penn Capital Defensive Floating Rate Income Fund, Penn Capital Managed Alpha SMID Cap Equity Fund and Penn Capital Special Situations Small Cap Equity Fund for certain periods ended June 30, 2017. The Board concluded that the performance of the Renewing Funds was reasonable in light of the respective investment objectives and policies of the Renewing Funds.

Conclusion. No single factor was determinative to the Board's decision. Based on the foregoing and such other matters as were deemed relevant, such as the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Board concluded that the advisory fee rates and total expense ratios were reasonable in relation to the services provided, and to be provided, by Penn Capital to each Renewing Fund, as well as the costs incurred and benefits gained by Penn Capital in providing such services. The Board also found the advisory fees to be reasonable in comparison to the fees charged by advisers to other comparable funds of similar size. As a result, the Board concluded that the approval of the continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of each Renewing Fund.

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