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March 31, 2020

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Dear Shareholders,

*“There are decades where nothing happens,
and there are weeks when decades happen.”*

– Vladimir Ilyich Lenin

Out of seemingly nowhere, the world is engaged in one of the most significant crisis since World War II. First and foremost, this is both a health crisis and a humanitarian crisis, with the estimated number of expected deaths from the coronavirus ranging from 50,000 to 200,000 just in the United States. Needless to say, some things are more important than the financial markets, such as your health, the health of your loved ones, and the health of the community at large. We are grateful for our healthcare workers, who are taking significant risks to help others, and to all of the other people who continue to work to provide essential products and services to the general public. We are also concerned about the economic damage caused by the worldwide shutdown and hopeful that the pandemic dissipates sooner rather than later so that everyone can begin to return to their pre-crisis lives.

The shutdown, while saving many lives, has resulted in a sudden stop of the global economy, with devastating results on the cash flows and balance sheets of individuals, corporations, and governments alike. Even more concerning, the global economy entered this crisis entirely unprepared, with record levels of debt. An enormous and sudden cash flow shortfall combined with record indebtedness is a certain recipe for a debt deflation and depression without government interference. And, sure enough, to make sure a depression doesn't happen, the United States and other countries are embarking upon a level of economic and market intervention that is unprecedented in the West. For now, it may not be enough, given the deflationary forces surging through the economy; stock prices are lower, commodity prices have crashed, small businesses have been shuttered, unemployment is skyrocketing, and bankruptcies are rising.

Without a doubt, the U.S. government will unroll further interventions to arrest the deflationary forces unleashed by the shutdown until the current deflation wave morphs into inflation, and quite possibly a high level of inflation. With the newly signed CARES Act, the U.S. government is embarking upon



“helicopter drops” of money as famously described by Ben Bernanke in the 2002 anti-deflation speech that helped to earn him his job as Chairman of the Federal Reserve several years later:

In practice, the effectiveness of anti-deflation policy could be significantly enhanced by cooperation between the monetary and fiscal authorities. A broad-based tax cut [not just for the wealthy], for example, accommodated by a program of open-market purchases to alleviate any tendency for interest rates to increase, would almost certainly be an effective stimulant to consumption and hence to prices.

Through the CARES Act, the U.S. government is distributing money broadly to U.S. citizens through a combination of tax cuts, outright payments, and forgivable loans, and financing it through open-market purchases on the part of the Federal Reserve. Although the CARES Act will be injecting more than \$2 trillion into the U.S. economy, we suspect that the CARES Act may be just the first in a series of helicopter drops.

We will be referencing this famous Ben Bernanke speech, titled “Deflation: Making Sure ‘It’ Doesn’t Happen Here,” multiple times in this letter. It is a speech worth reading because it represents the full playbook of how policymakers are attempting to combat the current asset deflation. Also, while analyzing the economic and financial implications of new legislation in this note, we want to make clear that we hesitate to second-guess either Congress or the Federal Reserve for the actions currently being taken. It makes enormous sense to provide financial assistance as quickly as possible to businesses that have closed or to employees who have lost their job as a result of the shutdown.

As a result of the coronavirus shutdown and the fiscal and monetary response, an epic battle is taking place between the forces of deflation and inflation. The current deflationary wave is powered by the likely-to-be worst fundamental economic data since the Great Depression and a record level of debt. The future inflation will be driven by accelerating fiscal deficits, a soaring U.S. debt level that will need to be managed by inflating it away, and a Federal Reserve with unlimited printing power. Ultimately, we expect inflation to win this tug of war because policymakers are limited only by their willingness to print and spend money and because, given the amount of debt soon to be outstanding, they will have no other alternative. However, we do not know if inflation’s eventual victory will occur in two months



or two years. It is impossible to forecast the independent variables, such as the length of the shutdown, policy decisions, and the willingness of economic participants to hold onto fiat currencies that are being diluted aggressively.

With that backdrop, we want to share with you our current thinking across several different asset classes.

I. Gold

In Ben Bernanke's anti-deflation speech, he referenced a historical event in 1933 which marked an important turning point for gold and for the economy in the Great Depression:

A striking example [of an effective weapon against deflation] from U.S. history is Franklin Roosevelt's 40 percent devaluation of the dollar against gold in 1933-34, enforced by a program of gold purchases and domestic money creation. The devaluation and the rapid increase in money supply it permitted ended the U.S. deflation remarkably quickly.

Gold, in the current monetary era, has not been purchased by the Federal Reserve, but it has been purchased aggressively by other central banks ever since the Financial Crisis. Since 2014, in particular, central banks have refrained from accumulating U.S. Treasuries, choosing to buy gold instead. That the United States has not purchased gold yet is largely due to its desire (so far) to uphold the dollar's role as the world's reserve currency.

The Dutch central bank (DNB), on its webpage, explains why it owns gold:

Shares, bonds and other securities are not without risk, and prices can go down. But a bar of gold retains its value, even in times of crisis. That is why central banks, including DNB, have traditionally held considerable amounts of gold. Gold is the perfect piggy bank – it's the anchor of trust for the financial system. If the system collapses, the gold stock can serve as a basis to build it up again.

During the coronavirus crisis, gold has performed relatively well. In any other currency besides the U.S. dollar, gold's recent performance has been nothing short of spectacular. As policymakers combat deflation today, we do not know whether gold's price will increase suddenly, through an explicit devaluation akin to what President Roosevelt did in



1933, or gradually, as a result of lower interest rates and increased deficit spending. Regardless of the precise policy path taken, we continue to view gold as a wealth asset unlike any other financial asset.

2. U.S. Dollars (cash)

Cash has outperformed all asset classes besides gold during the current coronavirus pandemic. In a deflation, cash is king. Everybody is scrambling to obtain dollars, especially people and companies who are experiencing cash flow or balance sheet problems. U.S. policymakers understand this, which is why Congress is preparing to helicopter drop trillions of dollars to taxpayers and small businesses, and it is also why the Federal Reserve is printing billions of dollars to fund that spending while also purchasing U.S. Treasuries, corporate bonds, municipal bonds, and mortgage-backed securities to keep their debt service costs low.

The CARES Act, passed at the end of March 2020, perfectly matches Ben Bernanke's description of an effective stimulant to prices (and inflation). That it hasn't yet caused inflation is either because it's too early, in that the money hasn't arrived yet and can't be spent, or because it's not enough, in which case far more money will likely be provided soon. When the CARES Act and other acts yet to be passed convert deflation into inflation sooner or later, the inclination of people and companies to hold cash will reverse along with the dollar's ability to maintain its value.

3. Long-Term U.S. Treasuries

As we write this letter, 30-year U.S. Treasuries offer a yield-to-maturity of 1.23%. One of the reasons that the yield is so low is that, in March, the Federal Reserve began buying U.S. Treasuries, including long-term U.S. Treasuries, to combat deflation, to finance U.S. deficit spending, and keep U.S. government borrowing costs low. Ben Bernanke suggests exactly this remedy in his deflation speech:

Lower rates over the maturity spectrum of public (and private) securities should strengthen aggregate demand in the usual ways and thus help to end deflation... Historical experience tends to support the proposition that a sufficiently determined Fed can peg or cap Treasury bond prices and yields at other than the shortest maturities.



With a yield-to-maturity of 1.23%, investors are hardly being compensated for the potential inflation that the U.S. government might be creating with its stimulus programs. If the average inflation rate over the next 30 years is anything above 1.23%, which seems highly likely, U.S. Treasuries would generate a negative inflation-adjusted return for investors.

4. Corporate Bonds

During the recent crash, credit spreads increased considerably, and corporations were momentarily unable to issue debt at a reasonable interest rate. This development, while rare, commonly occurs during waves of severe financial dislocation. Unfortunately, too many corporations are in a similar position to the U.S. government in that they have excessive debt on their balance sheets and therefore require low interest rates to avoid defaulting on their financial obligations.

Ben Bernanke offered a solution to this problem in his deflation speech:

Therefore a second policy option...for the Fed to offer fixed-term loans to banks at low or zero interest, with a wide range of private assets (including, among others, corporate bonds, commercial paper, bank loans, and mortgages) deemed eligible as collateral. For example, the Fed might make 90-day or 180-day zero-interest loans to banks, taking corporate commercial paper of the same maturity as collateral. Pursued aggressively, such a program could significantly reduce liquidity and term premiums on the assets used as collateral. Reductions in these premiums would lower the cost of capital both to banks and the nonbank private sector, over and above the beneficial effect already conferred by lower interest rates on government securities.

In order to place a cap on corporate borrowing costs and reduce the risk of widespread corporate defaults, the Federal Reserve began purchasing investment-grade corporate bonds last month for the first time in history. Almost immediately after this announcement, corporate bond prices increased while corporate bonds spreads compressed. We expect the Federal Reserve will continue to cap corporate borrowing costs for the foreseeable future, limiting the interest rate that investors in corporate bonds might receive.



5. Stocks

We already shared a passage concerning the 1933 gold devaluation, but there is also an end to Ben Bernanke's story:

[After the gold devaluation,] the economy grew strongly, and by the way, 1934 was one of the best years of the century for the stock market. If nothing else, the episode illustrates that monetary actions can have powerful effects on the economy, even when the nominal interest rate is at or near zero, as was the case at the time of Roosevelt's devaluation.

We agree with Ben Bernanke in that monetary actions can have powerful effects on the economy. For now, the CARES Act along with monetary stimulus has arrested the decline in the stock market. With that said, volatility and valuations remain very high, and bear markets do not typically end quickly. Historically, bear markets end after a period of revulsion towards the stock market, when all hope is lost and there is a feeling of capitulation. To date, we have experienced panic and forced liquidations, but the abrupt reversal of the stock market along with elevated valuations do not fit the historical pattern of the end of bear markets.

At all times, we believe it is important to maintain a high level of investment standards. We aim to buy strong companies inexpensively and take advantage of mispricings. But there are also good reasons to proceed with prudence and discipline:

- *Quickly deteriorating economic fundamentals:*

The level of uncertainty is currently extremely high and exceeds that of the 2008/2009 Financial Crisis. While stocks have declined in price, most declines have matched deteriorating fundamentals and intrinsic values, in our view. A share price decline alone does not necessarily mean that a stock is cheap.

- *Overvaluation:*

U.S. stocks are not as excessively overvalued as they were at the beginning of the pandemic, but they are still quite overvalued. At the end of March 2020, the Cyclically Adjusted P/E (CAPE) ratio as pioneered by the economist, Robert Schiller, was at 23x, still within the most expensive quintile compared to history.



- *Wide range of intrinsic values:*

Companies that are having “temporary problems” due to coronavirus-related disruption are not just experiencing revenue softness; in some cases, companies are experiencing 70% or more revenue declines while the global economy remains closed. We are finding ourselves performing a balance sheet analysis that we have never done before when we attempt to answer the question, “How many months can this company survive with zero revenues?” This same phenomenon also creates wide ranges of potential intrinsic values.

We are navigating the current environment as we navigate any situation, with caution and patience. We are being humble about our ability to predict the trajectory of the coronavirus spread or future policy decisions. We are researching companies that we would like to buy at the right price, even if that price hasn’t been reached yet. And we continue to have a large allocation to small-cap stocks and to foreign stocks because such stocks are more likely to be undervalued.

We suspect, by the time this bear market ends, we will have plenty of opportunities to buy additional great companies at great prices. And, if inflationary forces start to accelerate, stocks should serve to protect the real value of your invested capital far better than bonds.

6. Commercial Real Estate

The coronavirus shutdown is creating difficult circumstances for some real estate investors. Businesses and consumers across the country are asking for rent waivers and rent deferrals because tenants, in turn, are having their own cash flow problems. For real estate investors with too much leverage, this could become a big problem. WeWork, for example, once valued at \$47 billion, seems headed for a debt default, as do numerous investors who purchased multiple Airbnb rental properties with excessive leverage.

For long-term investors who do not have too much leverage and can survive the current shutdown, commercial real estate could provide some inflation protection, and opportunities to buy distressed properties later this year are likely to arise. Appleseed Fund currently has an investment in Jones Lang LaSalle (**JLL**), but our current exposure to real estate equity is limited.



7. Commodities

Unlike gold, most commodities have declined significantly in price over the past 60 days due mainly to an enormous and rapid decline in aggregate demand. Oil, in particular, has captured much attention, as Russia and Saudi Arabia are attempting to capture additional market share (perhaps by severely injuring highly leveraged U.S. shale producers) rather than reduce supply. At the same time, demand for oil has fallen off a cliff. Marginal commodity producers are declaring bankruptcy, while almost all commodity producers are curtailing capital expenditures significantly.

The financial system is currently having such difficulties not because of the coronavirus per se, in our view, but because the Federal Reserve and other central banks kept interest rates too low for too long over the last two decades, allowing governments, corporations, and consumers to build up unsustainable debts. At the end of 2019, global debt exceeded \$255 trillion, representing 322% of global GDP, which was forty percentage points higher than at the onset of the 2008 financial crisis. According to the Institute of International Finance, if net government borrowing doubles from 2019 levels, which is likely to happen, and there is a 3% nominal decline in global GDP, global debt will increase from 322% of GDP to 342% in 2020.

Appleseed Performance and Portfolio Changes

During the first three months of 2020, Appleseed Fund Investor shares generated a -33.48% total return, behind the -21.05% return of the MSCI World Index. During the six month period ending on March 31st, 2020, Appleseed Fund Investor shares generated a -25.51% total return, behind the -14.30% return of the MSCI Index. Our relative underperformance during both periods was driven mainly by broader market trends; momentum and growth stocks greatly outperformed value stocks during Q1, while large-cap stocks significantly outperformed small-cap stocks.

Appleseed's top performance detractors during the quarter included Spirit Airlines (**SAVE**), Air Lease (**AL**), and Mosaic Company (**MOS**). Spirit Airlines and Air Lease declined sharply during the quarter due to the negative revenues and earnings impact that the coronavirus will have. Intrinsic values for both companies have declined during the past ninety days, but the prices of their



shares have declined by much more. We believe both companies will survive the current storm and come back stronger when the economy reopens. Neither company destroyed value by buying back shares to enrich management, and both companies are taking prudent actions to improve their liquidity positions.

Mosaic Company shares declined due to a decline in agricultural commodity prices and an increase in corporate bond spreads. When the current wave of deflation turns into inflation, we expect Mosaic Company will benefit from increased earnings and, eventually, an increased share price.

The top equity contributors to Appleseed Fund's performance this quarter only became contributors because we sold before the crash, which is what we did with ASM Pacific Technology Ltd. (**522-HK**), or we bought after the crash, which is what we did with Alphabet (**GOOGL**) and Evercore (**EVR**). During the quarter, we initiated long equity positions in Evercore, Urovant (**UROV**), Ituran (**ITRN**), Alphabet, and TPI Composites (**TPIC**).

Based in Scottsdale, AZ, TPIC produces composite blades for wind energy turbines with 14% global market share. TPIC is the only global contract manufacturer of large-scale industrial composite components outside of China. Customers use TPIC for technological know-how, increased cost efficiency as compared to internal production, the flexibility of outsourced production, and the ability to produce for end customers across the globe.

TPI Composite's top-line revenues have compounded at a 35% clip for the past five years, and EBITDA has grown at a 41% CAGR over the same period. The Company experienced a tough year in 2019, which was a year in which revenues spiked but profitability declined due to three issues.

1. Manufacturing transitions impacted their ability to translate that growth in profits; customers were aggressively increasing the length of the blades at a faster pace to reduce their cost of energy further.
2. Senvion, who was a 4% customer for TPIC, went bankrupt; TPIC was able to sell the blades to the end customer at a small impact to profitability.
3. TPIC's employees in Matamoros, Mexico, went on strike, along with every factory worker in every industry in Matamoros. Production stopped for nearly three weeks, which impacted profitability in Q1.



Wind power's cost of energy has become competitive with traditional fossil fuels without assistance from government subsidies. However, recent drops in energy prices make fossil fuel more competitive with wind energy, but that trend is unlikely to remain in place over the long-term. Less traditional production activity will cause oil and natural gas prices to rise eventually. Plus, given all the liquidity provided by the Federal Reserve and deficit spending on the part of the Federal government, in our view, the dollar is likely to weaken, resulting in higher energy prices.

Beyond cost competitiveness, most nations are recognizing the impact of global warming and are likely to continue to search for ways to alleviate their dependence on greenhouse gas-emitting energy sources. That inures to continued increased demand for wind energy. Ex-China, the wind energy market is forecasted to grow over 8%/year, with outsourcing trends magnifying this tailwind for suppliers.

As a provider of energy infrastructure, TPIC is an essential producer in the United States and should be able to continue producing wind blades. Its operations in India, Mexico, and Turkey are likely to stay open for the same reasons. Notably, with production facilities in China, TPIC has already gone through the process of what is necessary to operate safely to minimize the risk of coronavirus spreading. It also has gone through the process of reopening closed plants in China and has ramped up production. The impact of the coronavirus on Chinese operations appear to be minimal.

During the most recent quarter, we sold Appleseed Fund's position in Criteo (**CRTO**), Sina (**SINA**), Coherent (**COHR**), and ASM Pacific. We sold our position in Criteo after Alphabet announced that it planned to phase out cookies from its Chrome browser. This policy change impacted Criteo's intrinsic value significantly, and we chose to sell Appleseed Fund's shares before the price reflected it. We sold our Sina Corporation to buy shares of its subsidiary, Weibo, which is where most of Sina's intrinsic value resides. Finally, we sold our positions in ASM Pacific and Coherent because their share prices exceeded our estimates of intrinsic value. We generated a satisfactory return with both of these investments.



We appreciate having the opportunity to manage your long-term investment with Appleseed Fund. It is deeply meaningful for us to have the privilege to invest on your behalf; we take our responsibilities as a steward of your capital very seriously.

Sincerely,

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As of 03/31/2020, the Fund's Top Ten Holdings can be found at www.appleseedfund.com.

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The Cyclically Adjusted P/E Ratio (CAPE) is a valuation measure usually applied to the S&P 500 equity market. It is price divided by the average of ten years of earnings, adjusted for inflation. EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is a measure of company profitability. CAGR (compound annual growth rate) is the rate of return that would be required for an investment to grow from its beginning balance to its ending balance. ROIC (return on invested capital) is a profitability ratio that aims to measure the percentage return that a company earns on invested capital. EPS (earnings per share) is the monetary value of earnings per outstanding share of common stock for a company.

Investments in international markets present special risks, including currency fluctuation, the potential for diplomatic and political instability, regulatory and liquidity risks, foreign taxation, and differences in auditing or other financial standards. Risks of foreign investing are generally intensified for investments in emerging markets. Value investing involves the risk that an investment made in undervalued securities may not appreciate in value as anticipated or remain undervalued for long periods of time.

Small and Mid-Cap investing involve greater risk not associated with investing in more established companies, such as greater price volatility, business risk, less liquidity and increased competitive threat.

Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

Investments in commodities such as gold may be affected by overall market movements, changes in



interest rates, and other factors such as embargoes and international economic and political developments. Commodities are assets that have tangible properties, such as oil, metals, and agricultural products. These instruments may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities.

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INVESTMENT RESULTS – (Unaudited)

Average Annual Total Returns ^(a) (for the periods ended March 31, 2020)						
	Six Months	One Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception (12/08/06)	Since Inception (1/31/11)
Appleaseed Fund						
Investor Class	-25.51%	-26.91%	-3.20%	1.38%	3.23%	N/A
Institutional Class	-25.50%	-26.84%	-3.02%	N/A	N/A	1.73%
MSCI World Index ^(b)	-21.05%	-10.39%	3.25%	6.57%	3.86%	6.01%
					Expense Ratios ^(c)	
					Investor Class	Institutional Class
Gross					1.47%	1.22%
With Applicable Waivers					1.25%	1.06%

The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Appleaseed Fund (the "Fund") distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling (800) 470-1029.

- (a) Return figures reflect any change in price per share and assume the reinvestment of all distributions. The Fund's returns reflect any fee reductions during the applicable period. If such fee reductions had not occurred, the quoted performances would have been lower. Total returns for less than one year are not annualized.
- (b) The MSCI World Index (the "Index") is a widely followed, unmanaged group of stocks from 23 international markets and is not available for purchase. The Index returns do not reflect the deduction of expenses, which have been deducted from the Fund's returns. The Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes and fees. An individual cannot invest directly in the Index. However, an individual may be able to invest in exchange traded funds or other investment vehicles that attempt to track the performance of a benchmark index.
- (c) The expense ratios, which include acquired fund fees and expenses of 0.11%, are from the Fund's prospectus dated January 28, 2020. Pekin Hardy Strauss, Inc. (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual operating expenses (excluding portfolio transaction and other investment-related costs (including brokerage fees and commissions); taxes; borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short); acquired fund fees and expenses; fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses); any amounts payable pursuant to a distribution or service plan adopted in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940; any administrative and/or shareholder servicing fees payable pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Trustees; expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization; extraordinary expenses (such as litigation expenses, indemnification of Trust officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers); and other expenses that the Trustees agree have not been incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business) do not exceed 0.95% of the Fund's average daily net assets through January 31, 2021. Each waiver/expense payment by the Adviser is subject to recoupment by the Adviser from the Fund in the three years following the date the particular waiver/expense payment occurred, but

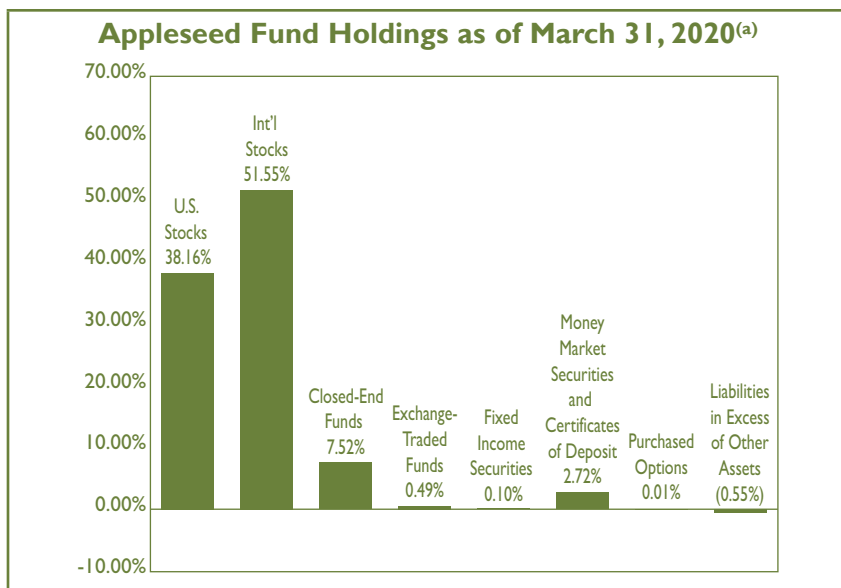
INVESTMENT RESULTS – continued (Unaudited)

only if such recoupment can be achieved without exceeding the annual expense limitation in effect at the time of the waiver/expense payment and any expense limitation in effect at the time of the recoupment. This expense cap may not be terminated prior to this date except by the Board of Trustees. Additional information pertaining to the Fund's expense ratios as of March 31, 2020 can be found on the financial highlights, which do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

You should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The Fund's prospectus contain important information about the Fund's investment objectives, potential risks, management fees, charges and expenses, and other information and should be read carefully before investing. You may obtain a current copy of the Fund's prospectus or performance data current to the most recent month end by calling (800) 470-1029.

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FUND HOLDINGS – (Unaudited)



^(a) As a percentage of net assets.

The Fund invests primarily in a portfolio of equity securities of companies that are undervalued in the opinion of the Adviser. The investment objective of the Fund is long-term capital appreciation.

Availability of Portfolio Schedule – (Unaudited)

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q, or an as exhibit to its reports on Form N-Q’s successor form, Form N-PORT, within sixty days after the end of the period. The Fund’s portfolio holdings are available at the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

APPLESEED FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – (Unaudited)

March 31, 2020

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Common Stocks — 89.71%		
Brazil — 0.58%		
Industrials — 0.58%		
Embraer S.A. - ADR(a)	75,000	\$ 555,000
Total Brazil		<u>555,000</u>
Cayman Islands — 4.14%		
Communication Services — 4.14%		
Weibo Corporation - ADR(a)	120,000	3,973,200
Total Cayman Islands		<u>3,973,200</u>
France — 4.72%		
Transportation — 4.72%		
Bolloré SA	1,640,000	4,536,478
Total France		<u>4,536,478</u>
Germany — 1.58%		
Consumer Discretionary — 1.58%		
Continental AG	21,000	1,518,415
Total Germany		<u>1,518,415</u>
Hong Kong — 4.91%		
Communication Services — 4.91%		
China Mobile Ltd. - ADR	125,000	4,708,750
Total Hong Kong		<u>4,708,750</u>
Ireland — 1.99%		
Industrials — 1.99%		
Ryanair Holdings Plc-Sp - ADR(a)	36,000	1,911,240
Total Ireland		<u>1,911,240</u>
Israel — 6.52%		
Information Technology — 6.52%		
Ituran Location and Control Ltd.	140,000	1,989,400
Silicom Ltd.(a)	158,000	4,266,000
Total Israel		<u>6,255,400</u>
Japan — 3.08%		
Consumer Discretionary — 3.08%		
Sony Corporation - ADR	50,000	2,959,000
Total Japan		<u>2,959,000</u>
Russia — 9.47%		
Financials — 9.47%		
Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC	3,870,500	4,791,699
Sberbank of Russia PJSC - ADR	219,024	2,058,826
Sberbank of Russia PJSC - ADR	236,340	2,252,320
Total Russia		<u>9,102,845</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – (Unaudited) continued

March 31, 2020

Common Stocks — 89.71% — continued	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
South Korea — 11.30%		
Communication Services — 3.81%		
SK Telecom Company Ltd. - ADR	225,000	\$ 3,660,750
Consumer Discretionary — 2.39%		
Hyundai Home Shopping Network Corporation ..	48,358	2,289,939
Information Technology — 5.10%		
Samsung Electronics Company Ltd.	125,000	4,898,501
Total South Korea		<u>10,849,190</u>
United Kingdom — 2.08%		
Health Care — 2.08%		
Urovant Sciences Ltd.(a)	216,700	1,997,974
Total United Kingdom		<u>1,997,974</u>
United States — 38.16%		
Communication Services — 2.42%		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A(a)	2,000	2,323,900
Financials — 9.81%		
Air Lease Corporation	170,000	3,763,800
Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	525,000	2,661,750
Evercore, Inc., Class A	65,000	2,993,900
		<u>9,419,450</u>
Health Care — 3.91%		
Heron Therapeutics, Inc.(a)	320,000	3,756,800
Industrials — 7.84%		
Hudson Technologies, Inc.(a)	760,000	524,172
Spirit Airlines, Inc.(a)	300,000	3,867,000
Titan International, Inc.	310,000	480,500
TPI Composites, Inc.(a)	180,000	2,660,400
		<u>7,532,072</u>
Materials — 4.23%		
Mosaic Company (The)	375,000	4,057,500
Pharmaceuticals — 7.11%		
Ardelyx, Inc.(a)	1,200,000	6,822,000
Real Estate — 2.84%		
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	27,000	2,726,460
Total United States		<u>36,638,182</u>
Virgin Islands British — 1.18%		
Consumer Discretionary — 1.18%		
Despegar.com Corporation(a)	200,000	1,134,000
Total Virgin Islands British		<u>1,134,000</u>
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$114,552,986)		<u>86,139,674</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPLESEED FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – (Unaudited) continued

March 31, 2020

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>			
Closed-End Funds — 7.52%					
Sprott Physical Gold Trust (Canada)(a)	550,000	\$ 7,216,000			
TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS (Cost \$5,201,963)		<u>7,216,000</u>			
Exchange-Traded Funds — 0.49%					
VanEck Merk Gold Shares(a)	10,000	153,900			
Perth Mint Physical Gold ETF	20,000	<u>314,400</u>			
TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS (Cost \$440,825)		<u>468,300</u>			
	<u>Principal Amount</u>				
Corporate Bonds — 0.10%					
Calvert Impact Capital, Inc., 1.50%, 2/15/2021(b)	\$ 100,000	<u>100,000</u>			
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$100,004)		<u>100,000</u>			
Certificates of Deposit — 2.14%					
Community Bank, 1.85%, 10/15/2020(c)	1,054,964	1,054,964			
Community Development Bank, 0.35%, 9/8/2020,	250,000	250,000			
Self-Help Federal Credit Union, 0.25%, 5/28/2020	250,000	250,000			
Self-Help Federal Credit Union, 0.25%, 4/17/2020	250,000	250,000			
Spring Bank, 1.00%, 3/29/2021	250,000	<u>250,000</u>			
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (Cost \$2,054,964)		<u>2,054,964</u>			
Description	<u>Number of Contracts</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	
Call Options Purchased — 0.01%					
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	2,000	\$ 51,550,000	\$ 340.00	May 2020	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED (Cost \$457,097)					<u>10,000</u>

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APPLESEED FUND
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – (Unaudited) continued
 March 31, 2020

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Money Market Funds — 0.58%		
Federated Government Obligations Fund, Institutional Class, 0.33%(d)	553,545	\$ 553,545
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS		
(Cost \$553,545)		<u>553,545</u>
Total Investments — 100.55%		
(Cost \$123,361,384)		<u>96,542,483</u>
Liabilities in Excess of		
Other Assets — (0.55)%		<u>(528,189)</u>
Net Assets — 100.00%		<u>\$ 96,014,294</u>

- (a) Non-income producing security.
 (b) Illiquid security. The total fair value of these securities as of March 31, 2020 was \$100,000, representing 0.10% of net assets.
 (c) Certificates of Deposit purchased through Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service ("CDARS"). Deposits occur in increments below the standard Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance maximum so that both principal and interest are FDIC Insured.
 (d) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield as of March 31, 2020.

ADR — American Depositary Receipt.

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPLESEED FUND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)

Assets	
Investments in securities, at fair value (cost \$123,361,384)	\$ 96,542,483
Cash	566,460
Receivable for fund shares sold	37,886
Receivable for investments sold	1,082,466
Dividends and interest receivable	338,106
Tax reclaims receivable	47,077
Prepaid expenses	27,684
Total Assets	<u>98,642,162</u>
Liabilities	
Payable for fund shares redeemed	1,038,789
Payable for investments purchased	1,480,705
Payable to Adviser, net of waiver	24,414
Payable for Administrative Service Plan fees, Investor Class, net of waiver ..	32,617
Payable to Administrator	12,877
Payable to trustees	355
Other accrued expenses	38,111
Total Liabilities	<u>2,627,868</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 96,014,294</u>
Net Assets consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$ 131,776,140
Accumulated deficit	<u>(35,761,846)</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 96,014,294</u>
Net Assets: Investor Class	
Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) ...	3,968,200
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share(a)	<u>\$ 9.06</u>
Net Assets: Institutional Class	<u>\$ 60,070,880</u>
Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) ...	6,598,314
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share(a)	<u>\$ 9.10</u>

(a) The Fund charges a 2.00% redemption fee on shares redeemed within 90 calendar days of purchase. Shares are redeemed at the Net Asset Value if held longer than 90 calendar days.

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPLESEED FUND

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)

Investment Income	
Dividend income (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$108,807)	\$ 557,009
Interest income	20,040
Total investment income	<u>577,049</u>
Expenses	
Adviser	618,244
Administrative services plan, Investor Class	66,773
Administration	48,257
Custodian	30,953
Registration	25,423
Fund accounting	23,189
Report printing	18,645
Transfer agent	17,899
Audit and tax	10,192
Legal	9,990
Trustee	6,885
Chief Compliance Officer	4,226
Insurance	2,325
Pricing	1,760
Miscellaneous	21,431
Total expenses	906,192
Fees waived by Adviser	(150,992)
Administrative services plan waiver	(16,025)
Net operating expenses	<u>739,175</u>
Net investment loss	<u>(162,126)</u>
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investment securities	(1,769,704)
Foreign currency translations	(48,849)
Futures contracts	(76,408)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investment securities	(32,356,989)
Foreign currency translations	(4,291)
Futures contracts	104,032
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities, securities sold short, written options, foreign currency translations and futures contracts	<u>(34,152,209)</u>
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ (34,314,335)</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPLESEED FUND

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	<i>For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2019</i>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets due to:		
Operations		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (162,126)	\$ 1,425,034
Net realized loss on investment securities, written options, securities sold short, foreign currency translations and futures contracts	(1,894,961)	(131,392)
Change in unrealized depreciation on investment securities, written options, securities sold short, foreign currency translations and futures contracts	<u>(32,257,248)</u>	<u>(2,688,682)</u>
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(34,314,335)</u>	<u>(1,395,040)</u>
Distributions to Shareholders from Earnings:		
Investor Class	(1,534,893)	(6,503,371)
Institutional Class	<u>(2,864,466)</u>	<u>(8,550,820)</u>
Total distributions	<u>(4,399,359)</u>	<u>(15,054,191)</u>
Capital Transactions - Investor Class		
Proceeds from shares sold	2,746,022	17,002,077
Reinvestment of distributions	1,494,295	6,381,956
Amount paid for shares redeemed	(8,896,456)	(40,301,020)
Proceeds from redemption fees(a)	<u>807</u>	<u>28,036</u>
Total Investor Class	<u>(4,655,332)</u>	<u>(16,888,951)</u>
Capital Transactions - Institutional Class		
Proceeds from shares sold	7,730,098	28,559,492
Reinvestment of distributions	2,715,132	8,197,515
Amount paid for shares redeemed	(19,060,194)	(32,029,591)
Proceeds from redemption fees(a)	<u>3,461</u>	<u>7,041</u>
Total Institutional Class	<u>(8,611,503)</u>	<u>4,734,457</u>
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital transactions	<u>(13,266,835)</u>	<u>(12,154,494)</u>
Total Decrease in Net Assets	<u>(51,980,529)</u>	<u>(28,603,725)</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPLESEED FUND

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS -

continued

	<i>For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2019</i>
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	\$ 147,994,823	\$ 176,598,548
End of period	<u>\$ 96,014,294</u>	<u>\$ 147,994,823</u>
Share Transactions - Investor Class		
Shares sold	236,689	1,345,615
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	116,833	512,195
Shares redeemed	<u>(759,210)</u>	<u>(3,217,057)</u>
Total Investor Class	<u>(405,688)</u>	<u>(1,359,247)</u>
Share Transactions - Institutional Class		
Shares sold	626,637	2,262,584
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	211,294	654,754
Shares redeemed	<u>(1,648,521)</u>	<u>(2,554,647)</u>
Total Institutional Class	<u>(810,590)</u>	<u>362,691</u>
Net decrease in shares outstanding	<u>(1,216,278)</u>	<u>(996,556)</u>

- (a) The Fund charges a 2.00% redemption fee on shares redeemed within 90 calendar days of purchase. Shares are redeemed at the Net Asset Value if held longer than 90 calendar days.

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APPLESEED FUND – INVESTOR CLASS

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding during each period)

	For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended September 30, 2019
Selected Per Share Data:		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 12.51	\$ 13.77
Investment operations:		
Net investment income (loss)(a)	(0.03)	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(3.05)	(0.15)
Total from investment operations	(3.08)	(0.07)
Less distributions to shareholders from:		
Net investment income	(0.37)	(0.01)
Net realized gains	—	(1.19)
Total distributions	(0.37)	(1.20)
Paid in capital from redemption fees	—(b)	0.01
Net asset value, end of period	<u>\$ 9.06</u>	<u>\$ 12.51</u>
Total Return(c)	(25.51)%(d)	(0.44)%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:		
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 35,943	\$ 54,725
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (e) (f)	1.14%(g)	1.14%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before waiver and reimbursement(e)	1.41%(g)	1.36%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets(e)	(0.33)%(g)	0.72%
Portfolio turnover rate	53%(d)	79%

- (a) Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.
- (b) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.
- (c) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of distributions.
- (d) Not annualized.
- (e) These ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying security holdings as represented in the Schedule of Investments.
- (f) Excluding dividend and interest expense, the ratios of net expenses to average net assets were 1.14% for the six months ended March 31, 2020 and 1.14%, 1.14%, 1.14%, 1.14% and 1.20% for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.
- (g) Annualized.
- (h) Effective October 1, 2014, the Adviser contractually agreed to cap the Fund's expenses at 0.95% excluding certain expenses. Prior to October 1, 2014, the Fund's expense cap was 0.99%.

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<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2018</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2017</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2016</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2015</i>
\$ 13.05	\$ 12.22	\$ 11.40	\$ 13.96
0.08	0.15	0.03	(0.01)
<u>0.79</u>	<u>0.85</u>	<u>1.07</u>	<u>(1.15)</u>
<u>0.87</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.10</u>	<u>(1.16)</u>
(0.09)	(0.17)	—	—
<u>(0.06)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(1.40)</u>
(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.28)	(1.40)
<u>—(b)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>
<u>\$ 13.77</u>	<u>\$ 13.05</u>	<u>\$ 12.22</u>	<u>\$ 11.40</u>
6.68%	8.37%	9.90%	(8.90)%
\$ 78,955	\$ 86,898	\$ 103,650	\$ 112,447
1.25%	1.27%	1.16%	1.22%(h)
1.45%	1.48%	1.39%	1.39%
0.64%	1.33%	0.27%	(0.06)%
85%	56%	82%	52%

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPLESEED FUND – INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding during each period)

	For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended September 30, 2019
Selected Per Share Data:		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 12.59	\$ 13.86
Investment operations:		
Net investment income (loss)(a)	(0.05)	0.14
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(3.05)	(0.18)
Total from investment operations	(3.10)	(0.04)
Less distributions to shareholders from:		
Net investment income	(0.39)	(0.04)
Net realized gains	—	(1.19)
Total distributions	(0.39)	(1.23)
Paid in capital from redemption fees	—(b)	—(b)
Net asset value, end of period	<u>\$ 9.10</u>	<u>\$ 12.59</u>
Total Return(c)	(25.50)%(d)	(0.28)%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:		
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 60,071	\$ 93,269
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (e) (f)	0.95%(g)	0.95%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before waiver and reimbursement(e)	1.16%(g)	1.11%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets(e)	(0.16)%(g)	0.95%
Portfolio turnover rate	53%(d)	79%

- (a) Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.
- (b) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.
- (c) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of distributions.
- (d) Not annualized.
- (e) These ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying security holdings as represented in the Schedule of Investments.
- (f) Excluding dividend and interest expense, the ratios of net expenses to average net assets were 0.95% for the six months ended March 31, 2020 and 0.95%, 0.95%, 0.95%, 0.95% and 0.95% for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.
- (g) Annualized.
- (h) Effective October 1, 2014, the Adviser contractually agreed to cap the Fund's expenses at 0.95% excluding certain expenses. Prior to October 1, 2014, the Fund's expense cap was 0.99%.

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<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2018</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2017</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2016</i>	<i>For the Year Ended September 30, 2015</i>
\$ 13.14	\$ 12.31	\$ 11.47	\$ 14.02
0.12	0.18	0.06	0.02
<u>0.77</u>	<u>0.86</u>	<u>1.08</u>	<u>(1.16)</u>
<u>0.89</u>	<u>1.04</u>	<u>1.14</u>	<u>(1.14)</u>
(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.02)	(0.01)
<u>(0.06)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(1.40)</u>
<u>(0.17)</u>	<u>(0.21)</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>(1.41)</u>
<u>—(b)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>	<u>—(b)</u>
<u>\$ 13.86</u>	<u>\$ 13.14</u>	<u>\$ 12.31</u>	<u>\$ 11.47</u>
6.85%	8.59%	10.18%	(8.68)%
\$ 97,643	\$ 91,492	\$ 88,846	\$ 92,607
1.06%	1.08%	0.97%	0.97%(h)
1.20%	1.23%	1.14%	1.14%
0.86%	1.56%	0.46%	0.18%
85%	56%	82%	52%

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Appleseed Fund (the “Fund”) was organized as a non-diversified series of Unified Series Trust (the “Trust”) on September 11, 2006. The Trust is an open-end investment company established under the laws of Ohio by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated October 17, 2002 (the “Trust Agreement”). The Trust Agreement permits the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the “Board”) to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of separate series. The Fund is one of a series of funds currently authorized by the Board. The Fund’s investment adviser is Pekin Hardy Strauss, Inc. (the “Adviser”), formerly Pekin Singer Strauss Asset Management, Inc. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund currently offers two classes of shares, Investor Class and Institutional Class. Investor Class shares were first offered to the public on December 8, 2006; and Institutional Class shares were first offered to the public on January 31, 2011. Each share represents an equal proportionate interest in the assets and liabilities belonging to the applicable class and is entitled to such dividends and distributions out of income belonging to the applicable class as are declared by the Board. The primary difference between the two classes is attributable to the administrative service fee arrangements for the Investor Class. On matters that affect the Fund as a whole, each class has the same voting and other rights and preferences as any other class. On matters that affect only one class, only shareholders of that class may vote. Each class votes separately on matters affecting only that class, or on matters expressly required to be voted on separately by state or federal law. Shares of each class of a series have the same voting and other rights and preferences as the other classes and series of the Trust for matters that affect the Trust as a whole. The Fund may offer additional classes of shares in the future.

Non-Diversification Risk – The Fund is non-diversified, which means it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in a fewer number of stocks as compared to other mutual funds that are more broadly diversified. As a result, the Fund’s share price may be more volatile than the share price of some other mutual funds, and the poor performance of an individual stock in the Fund’s portfolio may have a significant negative impact on the Fund’s performance.

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NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946, “Financial Services-Investment Companies.” The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

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

Foreign Currency Translation – The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars at the current rate of exchange each business day to determine the value of investments, and other assets and liabilities. Purchases and sales of foreign securities, and income and expenses, are translated at the prevailing rate of exchange on the respective date of these transactions. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from fluctuation arising from changes in market prices of securities held. These fluctuations are included with the realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments. Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund’s books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

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March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — continued

Foreign Taxes – The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes related to foreign income received (a portion of which may be reclaimable), capital gains on the sale of securities and certain foreign currency transactions. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests and are shown in the Statement of Operations.

Short Sales – The Fund may make short sales as part of its overall portfolio management strategies or to offset a potential decline in value of a security. The Fund may engage in short sales with respect to various types of securities, including exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) and futures. A short sale involves the sale of a security that is borrowed from a broker or other institution to complete the sale. The Fund may engage in short sales with respect to securities it owns, as well as securities that it does not own. Short sales expose the Fund to the risk that it will be required to acquire, convert, or exchange securities to replace the borrowed securities (also known as “covering” the short position) at a time when the securities sold short have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss to the Fund. The Fund’s investment performance may also suffer if the Fund is required to close out a short position earlier than it had intended. The Fund must segregate assets determined to be liquid in accordance with procedures established by the Board, or otherwise cover its position in a permissible manner. The Fund will be required to pledge its liquid assets to the broker in order to secure its performance on short sales. As a result, the assets pledged may not be available to meet the Fund’s needs for immediate cash or other liquidity. In addition, the Fund may be subject to expenses related to short sales that are not typically associated with investing in securities directly, such as costs of borrowing and margin account maintenance costs associated with the Fund’s open short positions. These types of short sales expenses are sometimes referred to as the “negative cost of carry,” and will tend to cause the Fund to lose money on a short sale even in instances where the price of the underlying security sold short does not change over the duration of the short sale. Dividend expenses on securities sold short and borrowing costs are not covered under the Adviser’s expense limitation agreement with the Fund and, therefore, these expenses will be borne by the shareholders of the Fund.

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March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — continued

Federal Income Taxes – The Fund makes no provision for federal income or excise tax. The Fund has qualified and intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by complying with the requirements applicable to RICs and by distributing substantially all of its taxable income. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. If the required amount of net investment income or gains is not distributed, the Fund could incur a tax expense.

As of and during the six months ended March 31, 2020, the Fund did not have any liabilities for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations when incurred. During the period, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. Management of the Fund has reviewed tax positions taken in tax years that remain subject to examination by all major tax jurisdictions, including federal (i.e., the previous three tax year ends and the interim tax period since then, as applicable) and has concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses is required in these financial statements and does not expect this to change over the next twelve months.

Expenses – Expenses incurred by the Trust that do not relate to a specific fund of the Trust are allocated to the individual funds based on each fund’s relative net assets or another appropriate basis (as determined by the Board). Expenses specifically attributable to any class are borne by that class. Income, realized gains and losses, unrealized appreciation and depreciation, and fund-wide expenses not allocated to a particular class shall be allocated to each class based on the net assets of that class in relation to the net assets of the entire fund.

Security Transactions and Related Income – The Fund follows industry practice and records security transactions on the trade date for financial reporting purposes. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividend income from

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS –

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NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — continued

Real Estate Investment Trusts (“REITs”) and distributions from Limited Partnerships are recognized on the ex-date. The calendar year end classification of distributions received from REITs, which may include return of capital, during the fiscal year are reported subsequent to year end; accordingly, the Fund estimates the character of REIT distributions based on the most recent information available. Income or loss from Limited Partnerships is reclassified in the components of net assets upon receipt of K-1’s. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized or accreted using the effective interest method. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund’s understanding of the applicable country’s tax rules and rates. The ability of issuers of debt securities held by the Fund to meet their obligations may be affected by economic and political developments in a specific country or region.

Redemption Fees – The Fund charges a 2.00% redemption fee, applicable to each share class, for shares redeemed within 90 calendar days of purchase. These fees are deducted from the redemption proceeds otherwise payable to the shareholder. The Fund will retain the fee charged as an increase in paid-in capital and such fees become part of the Fund’s daily net asset value (“NAV”) calculation.

Dividends and Distributions – The Fund intends to distribute its net investment income and net realized long-term and short-term capital gains, if any, at least annually. Dividends and distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the period from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are reclassified among the components of net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or NAV per share of the Fund.

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NOTE 3. SECURITIES VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. GAAP establishes a three-tier hierarchy 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 refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk (the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique). Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained and available 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 developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments and/or registered investment companies where the value per share is determined and published and is the basis for current transactions for identical assets or liabilities at the valuation date
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for an identical security in an inactive market, quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining fair value of investments based on the best information available)

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NOTE 3. SECURITIES VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS — continued

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 which is reported, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Equity securities that are traded on any stock exchange are generally valued at the last quoted sale price on the security's primary exchange. Lacking a last sale price, an exchange-traded security is generally valued at its last bid price. Securities traded in the NASDAQ over-the-counter market are generally valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. When using the market quotations and when the market is considered active, the security is classified as a Level 1 security. In the event that market quotations are not readily available or are considered unreliable due to market or other events, the Fund values its securities and other assets at fair value in accordance with policies established by and under the general supervision of the Board. Under these policies, the securities will be classified as Level 2 or 3 within the fair value hierarchy, depending on the inputs used.

Investments in mutual funds, including money market mutual funds, are generally priced at the ending NAV provided by the service agent of the mutual funds. These securities are categorized as Level 1 securities.

Debt securities are valued by using the mean between the closing bid and ask prices provided by a pricing service. If the closing bid and ask prices are not readily available, the pricing service may provide a price determined by a matrix pricing method. Matrix pricing is a mathematical technique used to value fixed income securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices. Matrix pricing takes into consideration recent transactions, yield, liquidity, risk, credit quality, coupon, maturity, type of issue and any other factors or market data the pricing service deems relevant for the actual security being priced and for other securities with similar characteristics. These securities will generally be categorized as Level 2 securities. If the Adviser decides that a price provided by the pricing service does not accurately reflect the fair value of the securities or when prices are not readily available from a pricing service, securities are valued at fair value

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NOTE 3. SECURITIES VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS — continued

as determined by the Adviser, in conformity with guidelines adopted by and subject to review of the Board. These securities will generally be categorized as Level 3 securities.

Certificates of deposit are priced at their original cost, which approximates their fair value, through maturity date. These securities will be classified as Level 2 securities.

Option contracts are generally traded on an exchange and are generally valued at the last trade price, as provided by a pricing service. If there is no such reported sale on the valuation date, long positions are valued at the most recent bid price, and short positions are valued at the most recent ask price. The option contracts will generally be categorized as Level 1 securities unless the market is considered inactive or the absence of a last bid or ask price, in which case, they will be categorized as Level 2 securities.

Futures contracts that the Fund invests in are valued at the settlement price established each day by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded, and when the market is considered active, will generally be categorized as Level 1 securities.

In accordance with the Trust's valuation policies, the Adviser is required to consider all appropriate factors relevant to the value of securities for which it has determined other pricing sources are not available or reliable as described above. No single method exists for determining fair value, because fair value depends upon the circumstances of each individual case. As a general principle, the current fair value of a security being valued by the Adviser would be the amount that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive upon the current sale. Methods that are in accordance with this principle may, for example, be based on (i) a multiple of earnings; (ii) a discount from market prices of a similar freely traded security (including a derivative security or a basket of securities traded on other markets, exchanges or among dealers); or (iii) yield to maturity with respect to debt issues, or a combination of these and other methods. Fair-value pricing is permitted if, in the Adviser's opinion, the validity of market quotations appears to be questionable based on factors such as evidence of a thin market in the security based on a small number

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NOTE 3. SECURITIES VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS — continued

of quotations, a significant event occurs after the close of a market but before the Fund's NAV calculation that may affect a security's value, or the Adviser is aware of any other data that calls into question the reliability of market quotations.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2020:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Valuation Inputs</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Common Stocks (a)	\$ 86,139,674	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 86,139,674
Closed-End Funds	7,216,000	—	—	7,216,000
Exchange-Traded Funds . . .	468,300	—	—	468,300
Corporate Bonds	—	100,000	—	100,000
Certificates of Deposit . . .	—	2,054,964	—	2,054,964
Call Options Purchased . . .	10,000	—	—	10,000
Money Market Funds	553,545	—	—	553,545
Total	<u>\$ 94,387,519</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,964</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 96,542,483</u>

(a) Refer to Schedule of Investments for sector classifications.

The Fund did not hold any investments at the end of the reporting period for which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value; therefore, no reconciliation of Level 3 securities is included for this reporting period.

NOTE 4. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS

The Fund may engage in options and futures transactions, which are sometimes referred to as derivative transactions. The Fund uses derivative instruments for any purpose consistent with its investment objective, such as for hedging or obtaining interest rate exposure. The Fund also may use derivative instruments to obtain market exposure (that is, for speculative purposes rather than hedging). The Adviser may establish a position in the derivatives market as a substitute for buying, selling, or holding certain securities. The use of derivative instruments may provide a less expensive, more expedient or more specifically focused way to invest than traditional securities would.

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NOTE 4. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS — continued

Currency Futures Contracts – The Fund may enter into currency futures contracts (long and short) to hedge its foreign currency exposure during the period. A currency futures contract involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date. Such contracts are used to sell unwanted currency exposure that comes from holding securities in a market. The contracts are marked to market daily and change in value is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Variation margin receivables or payables represent the difference between the change in unrealized appreciation and depreciation on the open contracts and the cash deposits made on the margin accounts. When a currency futures contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. The Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the currency exchange rates.

Written Options Contracts – The Fund may write options contracts for which premiums received are recorded as liabilities and are subsequently adjusted to the current value of the options written. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are either exercised or closed are offset against the proceeds received or the amount paid on the transaction to determine realized gains or losses. Investing in written options contracts exposes a Fund to equity price risk.

The following tables identify the location and fair value of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of March 31, 2020, and the effect of derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations for the six months ended March 31, 2020.

At March 31, 2020:

<u>Derivatives</u>	<u>Location of Derivatives on Statement of Assets and Liabilities</u>	
	<u>Asset Derivatives</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Equity Price Risk:		
Purchased option contracts	Investments in securities at fair value	\$ 10,000

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NOTE 4. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS — continued

For the six months ended March 31, 2020:

<u>Derivatives</u>	<u>Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives on Statement of Operations</u>	<u>Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives</u>	<u>Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives</u>
Foreign Exchange Risk:			
Long futures contracts	Change in net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on futures contracts	\$ (76,408)	\$ 104,032
Equity Price Risk:			
Purchased option contracts	Net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment securities	\$ 1,023,557	\$ (447,097)

The following summarizes the average ending monthly fair value of derivatives outstanding during the six months ended March 31, 2020:

<u>Derivatives</u>	<u>Average Ending Monthly Fair Value/ Notional Value</u>
Purchased option contracts(a)	\$ 143,254
Long futures contracts(b)	2,497,894

- (a) Average based on the five months during the period that had activity.
 (b) Average based on the two months during the period that had activity.

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NOTE 4. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS — continued

Balance Sheet Offsetting Information

The following table provides a summary of offsetting financial liabilities and derivatives and the effect of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of March 31, 2020:

	Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets	Gross Amounts Offset in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts of Assets Presented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Financial Instruments	Collateral Pledged	Gross Amounts Not Offset in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amount
Investments in securities at fair value	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ —		\$ 10,000

NOTE 5. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Adviser, under the terms of the management agreement with the Trust with respect to the Fund (the “Agreement”), manages the Fund’s investments. As compensation for its management services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Adviser a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.85% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. For the six months ended March 31, 2020, before the waiver described below, the Adviser earned a fee of \$618,244 from the Fund. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual operating expenses (excluding portfolio transaction and other investment-related costs (including brokerage fees and commissions); taxes; borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short); acquired fund fees and expenses; fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses); any amounts payable pursuant to a distribution or service plan adopted in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”); any administrative and/or shareholder servicing fees payable pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Trustees; expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization; extraordinary expenses (such as litigation

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NOTE 5. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES — continued

expenses, indemnification of Trust officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers); and other expenses that the Trustees agree have not been incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business) do not exceed 0.95% of the Fund's average daily net assets through January 31, 2021. For the six months ended March 31, 2020, the Adviser waived fees of \$150,992. At March 31, 2020, the Adviser was owed \$24,414 from the Fund for advisory services.

Each fee waiver/expense payment by the Adviser is subject to recoupment by the Adviser from the Fund in the three years following the date in which that particular waiver/expense payment occurred, but only if such recoupment can be achieved without exceeding the annual expense limitation in effect at the time of the waiver/expense payment and any expense limitation in effect at the time of the recoupment. As of March 31, 2020 the Adviser may seek repayment of investment advisory fees waived and expense reimbursements pursuant to the aforementioned conditions, from the Fund no later than the dates stated below:

Recoverable through

September 30, 2020	\$	127,060
September 30, 2021		244,926
September 30, 2022		260,817
March 31, 2023		150,992

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (the "Administrator") provides the Fund with administration, fund accounting, transfer agent and compliance services, including all regulatory reporting. For the six months ended March 31, 2020, the Administrator earned fees of \$48,257 for administration services, \$23,189 for fund accounting services, \$17,899 for transfer agent services, and \$4,226 for compliance services. At March 31, 2020, the Fund owed the Administrator \$12,877 for such services.

The Board supervises the business activities of the Trust. Each Trustee serves as a trustee until termination of the Trust unless the Trustee dies, resigns, retires, or is removed. All of the Trustees are "Independent Trustees," which means that they are not "interested persons" as defined in the 1940 Act. Each Trustee of the Trust receives annual compensation of \$2,290 per fund from the Trust, except that the Independent Chairman

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NOTE 5. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES — continued

of the Board, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, the Chairman of the Governance & Nominating Committee, and the Chairman of the Pricing & Liquidity Committee each receives annual compensation of \$2,740 per fund from the Trust. Prior to January 1, 2020, these fees were \$2,070 and \$2,520 for non-chairmen and chairmen, respectively. Trustees also receive \$1,000 for attending each special in-person meeting. In addition, the Trust reimburses Trustees for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in conjunction with attendance at meetings.

Certain officers of the Trust are employees of the Administrator or Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the “Distributor”). The Distributor acts as the principal distributor of the Fund’s shares. The Distributor operates as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Administrator. An officer of the Trust is an officer of the Distributor and such person may be deemed to be an affiliate of the Distributor. Officers, other than the Chief Compliance Officer, who is not an officer or employee of the Administrator or the Distributor, are not paid by the Trust for services to the Fund.

The Fund has adopted an Administrative Services Plan with respect to Investor Class shares, pursuant to which the Fund pays an annual fee of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund’s Investor Class shares to the Adviser to compensate financial intermediaries who provide administrative services to the Investor Class shareholders. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its receipt of payments under the Administrative Services Plan, to the extent such payments exceed an annual rate of 0.19% of the average daily net assets of Investor Class shares. This contractual waiver is in effect through January 31, 2021. Financial intermediaries eligible to receive payments under the Administrative Services Plan include mutual fund supermarkets and other platforms sponsored by any 401(k) plan, bank, trust company or broker-dealer that have entered into an agreement with the Fund or the Fund’s distributor to sell the Fund’s Investor Class shares. For purposes of the Administrative Services Plan, administrative services include, but are not limited to (i) acting as record holder and nominee of Investor Class shares beneficially owned by the financial intermediary’s customers; (ii) providing sub-accounting services to such customers; (iii) processing and issuing confirmations with respect to orders to purchase, redeem or exchange

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NOTE 5. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES — continued

Investor Class shares; (iv) processing dividend payments; and (v) providing periodic account statements. For the six months ended March 31, 2020, the Investor Class incurred Administrative Services fees of \$66,773 (\$50,748 after waiver described above). At March 31, 2020, \$32,617 was owed to the Adviser pursuant to the Administrative Services Plan.

The Trust, with respect to the Investor Class shares of the Fund, has adopted a Distribution Plan under Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act, pursuant to which the Fund is authorized to pay a fee of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Investor Class shares of the Fund to the Fund's Adviser or any bank, broker-dealer, investment adviser or other financial intermediary that assists the Fund in the sale and distribution of its Investor Class shares or that provides shareholder servicing. The Fund does not currently intend to activate the Plan, but may do so upon 60 days' notice to shareholders. If the Plan is activated, these fees will, over time, increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges because these fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an on-going basis.

NOTE 6. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

For the six months ended March 31, 2020, purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments were as follows:

<i>Purchases</i>	\$ 72,070,815
<i>Sales</i>	\$ 84,415,485

There were no purchases or sales of long-term U.S. government obligations during the six months ended March 31, 2020.

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NOTE 7. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

At March 31, 2020, the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments, including securities sold short and written options, for tax purposes was as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 2,539,997
Gross unrealized depreciation	<u>(33,555,211)</u>
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	<u>\$ (31,015,214)</u>

Tax cost of investments	<u>\$ 127,057,697</u>
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The tax character of distributions paid for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the Fund's most recent fiscal year end, was as follows:

Distributions paid from:

Ordinary income(a)	\$ 855,220
Long-term capital gains	<u>14,198,971</u>
Total distributions paid	<u>\$ 15,054,191</u>

(a) Short-term capital gain distributions are treated as ordinary income for tax purposes.

At September 30, 2019, the components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 3,734,484
Accumulated capital and other losses	(2,121,664)
Unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>1,339,028</u>
Total accumulated earnings	<u>\$ 2,951,848</u>

At September 30, 2019, the difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and basis adjustments for investments in passive foreign investment companies.

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NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Trust indemnifies its officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from their performance of their duties to the Trust or the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. 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.

NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Fund has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date at which these financial statements were issued. Based upon this evaluation, management has determined there were no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosure

SUMMARY OF FUND EXPENSES – (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. These examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

Actual Expenses

The first line of the table for each class provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these lines, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.60), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table for each class provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratios 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 period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the second line of the table for each class is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

SUMMARY OF FUND EXPENSES – continued (Unaudited)

		Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During	Annualized Expense Ratio
		October 1, 2019	March 31, 2020	Period^(a)	
Investor Class	Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 744.90	\$ 4.97	1.14%
	Hypothetical ^(b)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,019.30	\$ 5.75	1.14%
Institutional Class	Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 745.00	\$ 4.14	0.95%
	Hypothetical ^(b)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.25	\$ 4.80	0.95%

(a) Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratios, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

(b) Hypothetical assumes 5% annual return before expenses.

FACTS		WHAT DOES APPLSEED FUND (THE “Fund”) DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
What?	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number • account balances and account transactions • transaction or loss history and purchase history • checking account information and wire transfer instructions <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>	
How?	All financial companies need to share customers’ personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers’ personal information; the reasons the Fund chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does the Fund share?
For our everyday business purposes— such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes
For our marketing purposes— to offer our products and services to you	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes— information about your transactions and experiences	No
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes— information about your creditworthiness	No
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No

Questions?	Call (800) 470-1029
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Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	<p>Appleseed Fund</p> <p>Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (Distributor)</p> <p>Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (Administrator)</p>
What we do	
How does the Fund protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.
How does the Fund collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open an account or deposit money • buy securities from us or sell securities to us • make deposits or withdrawals from your account or provide account information • give us your account information • make a wire transfer • tell us who receives the money • tell us where to send the money • show your government-issued ID • show your driver's license
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness • affiliates from using your information to market to you • sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>
Definitions	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Perkin Hardy Strauss, Inc., the investment adviser to the Fund, could be deemed to be an affiliate.</i>
Nonaffiliates	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Fund does not share your personal information with nonaffiliates so they can market to you</i>
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Fund doesn't jointly market.</i>

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PROXY VOTING

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted those proxies during the most recent twelve month period ended June 30, are available (1) without charge upon request by calling the Fund at (800) 470-1029 and (2) in Fund documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

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