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WEITZ INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Over the 25+ year history of Weitz Funds, we have seen many changes. Advancements in technology combined with economic, political and global events have continued to shape investors' thoughts and actions.

Our mission has remained constant— we have an unwavering commitment to our shareholders and a focus on finding strong, well-managed companies priced significantly below their true business value.

We "eat our own cooking."

We believe in putting our money where our mouth is. All of our employees and trustees have significant personal investments in our "family" of funds. This does not guarantee that the Funds will go up, but it does mean that we win or lose together and that shareholders definitely have our full attention.

We are patient, long-term investors.

When we analyze potential equity investments, we think about the business behind the stock. We buy shares only when we believe they are selling at a large discount to the company's underlying business value. Ideally, the business value rises over time, and the stock price follows. This often allows us to hold the stock for many years.

Knowing what you don't know is important in all aspects of life, but it is crucial in investing.

We think our odds of investment success are much higher when we invest in securities of companies we understand and where we may have an edge over other investors. As a result, our portfolios are not diversified among all the various sectors of the economy. Instead, we expect to have a deeper knowledge and understanding of the industries and companies in which we do invest. Our experienced research team has a broad "circle of competence," and we believe in staying within it.

We worry about permanent loss of capital—not price volatility.

Our Funds are designed for long-term shareholders. We believe concentrating our portfolios in the most attractive investment ideas, although it may cause short-term price volatility, is the best way to earn consistent returns over the long term.

We believe in being flexible and using common sense.

We are often contrarian and do not pay attention to benchmarks when making investment decisions. We also believe that cash is sometimes the most attractive investment.

Our goal is to earn good absolute investment returns over long periods of time without exposing our clients' and our own capital to undue risk.

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

MARCH 31, 2012

		Total F	leturns		Av	erage A	nnual To	tal Retui	ns	
Fund Name	Inception Date	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	25 Year	Since Inception
Value	5/09/86	9.5%	9.9%	25.2%	-1.0%	3.3%	8.8%	10.3%	10.4%	10.4%
Russell 1000		12.9	7.9	24.0	2.2	4.5	6.4	8.8	9.1	N/A
Russell 1000 Value		11.1	4.8	22.8	-0.8	4.6	6.8	9.4	9.3	N/A
Partners Value ^(a)	6/01/83	10.5	5.4	25.5	1.3	4.4	9.7	11.3	11.0	12.4
Partners III Opportunity ^(a)	6/01/83									
Institutional Class		7.8	4.9	28.4	4.4	7.8	11.3	13.0	12.2	13.2
Investor Class ^(b)		7.8	4.7	28.3	4.3	7.7	11.3	13.0	12.1	13.2
Research ^{(a)(c)}	4/01/05	11.9	12.3	28.0	4.9	—	-	—	_	7.0
Russell 3000		12.9	7.2	24.3	2.2	4.7	6.5	8.7	9.0	
Russell 3000 Value		11.2	4.3	23.0	-0.8	4.7	6.9	9.5	9.4	_
Hickory	4/01/93	10.3	3.4	29.2	1.6	5.1	8.4	-	_	10.2
Russell 2500		13.0	1.3	28.4	3.0	7.5	8.9		—	9.9
Russell 2500 Value		11.5	0.1	27.1	1.0	7.5	9.5	_	_	10.5
S&P 500		12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	4.1	6.1	8.6	8.9	_
Balanced	10/01/03	7.5	6.2	18.2	2.5	_	—	_	_	5.1
Blended Index		7.8	7.5	16.4	3.5		_		—	5.6
Short-Intermediate Income	12/23/88									
Institutional Class		1.5	2.9	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.5	_	6.0
Investor Class ^(b)		1.4	2.7	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.3	5.5	_	6.0
Barclays Intermediate Credit		0.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.1	_	6.7
Nebraska Tax-Free Income ^(a)	10/01/85	0.5	6.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.4
Barclays 5-Year Muni. Bond		0.6	6.9	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	_	_

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of each Fund's annual operating expenses. Annual operating expenses for each Fund, as stated in the most recent Prospectus, and expressed as a percentage of each Fund's net assets, are: Value, 1.21%; Partners Value, 1.21%; Partners III Opportunity - Institutional Class, 1.53%; Partners III Opportunity - Investor Class, 1.74% (estimated gross); Research, 1.81% (estimated gross); Hickory, 1.28%; Balanced, 1.15%; Short-Intermediate Income - Institutional Class, 0.65%; Short-Intermediate Income - Investor Class, 0.84% (estimated gross); and Nebraska Tax-Free Income, 0.74%. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. *This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.* The investment in any of the Funds will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted above. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

- (a) Performance of the Partners Value and Partners III Opportunity Funds is measured from June 1, 1983, the inception of Weitz Partners II Limited Partnership ("Partners II") and Weitz Partners III Limited Partnership ("Partners III"), respectively. Performance of the Research Fund is measured from April 1, 2005, the inception of Weitz Research Fund, L.P. ("Research L.P."). Performance of the Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund is measured from October 1, 1985, the inception of Weitz Income Partners Limited Partnership ("Income Partners"). On the last business day of December 1993, 2005, 2006 and 2010, the Partners Value, Partners III Opportunity, Nebraska Tax-Free Income and Research Funds (the "Funds") succeeded to substantially all of the assets of Partners III, Income Partners and Research L.P. (the "Partnerships"), respectively. The investment objectives, policies and restrictions of the Funds are materially equivalent to those of the respective Partnerships and the Partnerships were managed at all times with full investment authority by Wallace R. Weitz & Company. The performance information includes performance for the period before the Funds became investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. During these periods, none of the Partnerships were registered under the Investment Code. If any of the Partnerships had been registered under the 1940 Act during these periods, the respective Partnerships' performance might have been adversely affected.
- (b) Investor Class shares first became available for sale on August 1, 2011. For performance prior to that date, this table includes the actual performance of the Fund's Institutional Class, for such period of time), without any adjustments. For any such period of time, the performance of the Fund's Investor Class would have been substantially similar to, yet lower than, the performance of the Fund's Institutional Class, because the shares of both classes are invested in the same portfolio of securities, but the classes bear different expenses.
- (c) Starting January 1, 2011, these performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Research Fund's actual operating expenses. For periods of time prior to January 1, 2011, the performance numbers reflect the deduction of annual pro forma operating expenses of 1.50%. Annual operating expenses for the Research Fund, as stated in the Research Fund's Prospectus, are 1.81% (estimated gross) and 0.91% (net) of the Fund's net assets. The investment adviser has agreed, in writing, to limit the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, and acquired fund fees and expenses) to 0.90% of the Fund's average daily net assets through July 31, 2012.
- N/A Indicates information is not available.

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

APRIL 3, 2012

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

The first calendar quarter of 2012 was a very good one for the stock market. Our stock funds earned total returns ranging from +7.8% (Partners III) to +11.9% (Research). The market has rallied very strongly from its lows of last October, and we have become more cautious as the average price to value of the stocks in our portfolios has risen from roughly 60% to 75-80%.

When our stocks approach full value, we trim our positions. As we sold into rallies, our cash levels rose from 10-15% last October to 20-25% at quarter end. In a strong market, cash dampens returns, and we trailed our benchmarks in the quarter. We would prefer to beat all the market indexes all the time, but we are content to celebrate the good absolute returns and wait patiently for our chance to redeploy our cash reserves.

The short table below shows results for our stock funds for the past 3 months and 12 months. The table on the page opposite this letter gives more comprehensive information for each of the funds and their respective benchmarks. As usual, I would suggest that the longer-term results are more meaningful.

	Period Ended 3/31/2012		
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
Value	9.5%	9.9%	
Partners Value	10.5	5.4	
Partners III –			
Institutional Class	7.8	4.9	
Research	11.9	12.3	
Hickory	10.3	3.4	
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	

The Balanced Fund turned in excellent results for the quarter (+7.5%). The Balanced Fund invests in both stocks and bonds. A "neutral" allocation would be 60% stocks and 40% bonds. Brad has shifted Balanced to a more defensive posture and still generated a return that would be pretty good for a full year.

Our bond funds remain *very* defensive. Short-Intermediate has eschewed the "fear trade" in Treasuries and has kept quality high and duration short. Yet Tom managed a +1.5% return for the quarter for the Institutional Class. Going forward, as we have said every quarter for some time, the environment for bond investing is very negative. We will remain very cautious and while we believe we can deliver positive returns over time, bond investors should keep their expectations low.

As usual, there are several pages of detail on each Fund later in this report. We encourage shareholders to read these sections for each of the Funds they own.

"Uncertainty" is a Permanent Condition

The U.S. economy continues to recover slowly. The problems of excess housing supply and unserviceable mortgage debt are slowly being resolved. Companies have been slow to rehire during the recovery as they have found ways to increase productivity among their remaining workers. Depressed tax receipts have led to austerity measures at the state and local levels while highly stimulative national fiscal and monetary policies seem to be losing their effectiveness. Investors are impatient for growth but also concerned about future inflation.

Europe is struggling with similar issues of excess private and public sector debt and over-built real estate markets. Problems are distributed unevenly among European countries and the Euro Zone's hybrid governance structure—a common currency but separate, and often conflicting, fiscal policies—makes it very difficult to devise good solutions.

Asian and Latin American "emerging markets" are generally growing much faster than U.S. and European markets. A number of our U.S. based companies are earning a growing share of their profits in emerging markets. Dynamic changes in these rapidly growing markets inspire both hope and anxiety among economists and investors.

Global economic cross-currents always make it difficult to make broad generalizations and sweeping predictions. Investors hate "uncertainty" and both individuals and professional investors are anxious for definitive answers. The financial press confuses the issue, as usual, with its cacophony of pronouncements based on isolated data points.

Uncertainty will *always* be part of investing. However, sensible and creative management teams are aware of the political and economic trends that affect their businesses. They can develop strategies to avoid serious disruptions and can sometimes take advantage of the situation. For example, Wells Fargo has made bulk purchases of European bank loans secured by U.S. assets at bargain prices. As conditions change, companies with global businesses make adjustments as to where they source raw materials and sell finished product. As *citizens*, we have serious concerns about the state of the country and the world, but as *investors*, we feel reasonably confident that we own companies that can generate good returns on our investments under most conditions.

A Short Look at History

Human nature leads investors to focus on the recent past when making current investment decisions. The mortgage crisis and severe bear market are fresh in investors' minds. Many are fearful—especially if they had a similar bad experience with the technology stock bubble and 2000-2002 bear market. They observe that bonds performed better than stocks over the past 10-12 years and have shifted hundreds of billions of dollars from stock mutual funds to bond funds.

To put the current period in better perspective, it might be helpful to look at a much longer period of stock market history. Between 1932 and 2000, the S&P 500 index rose from about 5 to 1550. This period can be divided into four periods of 16-17 years each during which the S&P alternately (a) moved erratically sideways and (b) rose sharply in a major bull market. This period saw war and depression, deflation and inflation. We would assert, though, that GDP growth and the growth in corporate earning power generally rose over the entire period in a path that was much less volatile than the stock market.

There are many reasons for the differences between the "facts" of gradually increasing company earnings and the "opinions" that drive wildly volatile stock prices. We believe the most powerful single factor is *investor psychology*. Unfortunately for investors, they always seem to get *more* enthusiastic about buying stocks as prices move higher. Conversely, when prices fall, making good businesses cheaper to own, they tend to become fearful and sell more shares.

Each of the four periods provides a similar lesson, but we will focus on the most recent. As the S&P 500 index rose from about 100 in 1982 to 1550 in 2000 (+1450%), company earnings roughly tripled, but the price-earnings multiple (P/E) placed on S&P stocks more than quadrupled from a low of 7 times to a high of 31 times. In short, the companies' *values* increased, but their stocks' *valuations* increased even more.

This illustrates the core concept of our investment approach—stock prices fluctuate widely around a company's business value. Ideally, we buy at a discount to business value, the business value grows, and we sell at or near business value. Easier said than done, but success depends on measuring value and being pricesensitive in our buying and selling—NOT on waiting for ideal macroeconomic conditions or an absence of "uncertainty."

Back to the Future

So where are we now? The market peaked in March of 2000 (with the S&P 500 at about 1550) as tech stock valuations reached absurd levels. During the intervening twelve years, many of the growth favorites of the day, both tech-oriented and others, have experienced strong business growth while their stock prices have languished. Microsoft, Dell and Wal-Mart have each roughly tripled earnings per share, but their stock prices have nothing to show for it. *Value* rose, but *valuation* (the price people were willing to pay for those earnings) shrank.

Five years ago, the S&P 500 peaked again around 1550. This time the most extreme over-valuations were to be found in housing and mortgage finance. It turned out that we had over-built the housing stock—borrowing demand from future years—and over-borrowed to finance the houses. Demand for houses, construction materials and furnishings evaporated and triggered a serious recession. Liquidity issues in the financial sector triggered by the devaluation of mortgage-related assets compounded the problem.

The revaluation process for stocks in general that started in 2000 may have about run its course. The deleveraging of personal and bank balance sheets may have many more years to run (although we would guess that the worst is over). It would be too much of a coincidence to expect that the current sideways market which is twelve years old would end in exactly 4-5 years to conform to the 16-17 year pattern of the last eighty years, but it may very well continue for some time.

A few more years of subdued stock market behavior does **not** have to be a terrible thing for investors. It would be nice to enjoy the double-digit annual returns of the 1990's—and **from the right valuation base**—that can happen again. In the meantime, over the past twelve years, while the S&P produced a total return of 1.4% per year, Value, Partners Value and Partners III have earned average annual total returns of 4.6%, 5.4%, and 10.6%, respectively. These are not sexy numbers, but thanks to compounding, they mean shareholder capital has grown by 71%, 87% and 234% in the Funds vs. 18% for the S&P 500.

An Improving Value Equation

In spite of the muted recovery and the various headwinds affecting global economic growth, we are still finding interesting investments for our Funds. Volatility of prices of existing positions allows us to buy extra shares on dips and earn trading profits when the shares rebound. This is not our primary focus, but it can add some incremental return in a sideways market. The more interesting additions are companies our analysts uncover and that appear to be cheap for temporary reasons.

FLIR Systems (FLIR—\$25) makes infrared and thermal imaging equipment for military and commercial use. It is a leader in a secularly expanding industry and earns high returns on capital. It has a history of thoughtful capital deployment and sells at a 35% discount to our current estimate of its business value (\$39). Fears of cutbacks in defense spending (which we think are over-stated for FLIR's products) and underestimation of the prospects for FLIR's commercial business caused the stock to decline sharply last summer and to tread water ever since. The combination of future earnings per share growth (which we expect to average at least 15% per year) and a higher valuation for those earnings could make FLIR an excellent long-term holding for several of our Funds.

Range Resources (RRC—\$58) is a domestic natural gas exploration and production company. Its "crown jewel" is in the Southwest Pennsylvania portion of the Marcellus field. New techniques for producing oil and gas from shale have led to a several-fold increase in the U.S.'s estimated gas reserves and a temporary glut in available gas across the country. As a result, gas prices have plunged to 10+ year lows and gas producers' stocks are out of favor. Range has a very low cost of production, is increasing its natural gas liquids and oil production, and can continue to reinvest at attractive returns, even at today's very low gas prices. For a variety of both supplyand demand-related reasons, we would expect gas prices to rise from today's depressed \$2.15 per mcf in future years. Change happens slowly for both producers and consumers of energy, but over the next 5-10 years, we believe Range can produce very good returns for us. (We also own Southwestern Energy (SWN-\$31), a stock with a similar investment thesis.)

Americans and American businesses are pretty resilient. We think there are reasons to be hopeful that the current period of consolidation and revaluation in the stock market in general will give way to a more positive market environment.

- Housing starts in the U.S. fell by 73% from 2005 (2.073 million) to 2009 (0.553 million) and were only 0.611 million in 2011. Starts had been greater than one million each year for the past 50 years, until 2008. But, household formation continues, some of the housing stock needs to be replaced each year, and personal interest in home ownership is alive and well. Eventually, the number of homes being built (and furnished) will rise significantly. Aside from the direct impact on the economy and employment, stabilizing of home prices should have a positive impact on consumer confidence;
- (2) A stronger economy should revive tax receipts at all levels. State and local governments should be able to relax the austerity measures that have been a drag on the economy. At the Federal level, higher tax receipts and lower demands on safety net programs should decrease the quantity of new government bonds that must be sold (leaving more capital for investment in stocks). We could hope that Congress addresses the longer-term issues of funding Medicare and Medicaid, but that would be an unexpected bonus;
- (3) Some years ago, the price of natural gas fluctuated wildly as supplies were just slightly too big in a warm winter and just slightly too small in a cold one. Many industry observers believed that the supply of gas was

in secular decline in the U.S. Now, thanks to new (albeit controversial) technology, gas is being produced from sources previously considered inaccessible. Some think we now have a 100-year supply of natural gas and that it could bring the U.S. a measure of energy independence. There are problems of production, distribution and conversion of facilities to use gas, but most individuals and thousands of companies will be direct beneficiaries of this cheap and abundant fuel;

(4) Finally, as investors' memories of recession and collapsing home prices fade, we may find that some of the hundreds of billions (trillions?) of dollars that had been "hiding" in U.S. Treasuries and other "safe" assets may find their way back into the stock market. The incremental demand could make a significant difference in stock valuations.

Great! But When?

We are optimistic about the long-term outlook for our stock portfolios. Human nature does not seem to change over time and the reasons that assets are sometimes mispriced are rooted in human behavior. We still need to do our part in analyzing and measuring value and in exercising the patience and discipline to take advantage of investment opportunities—that is, keeping our own "human natures" under control.

The 28+ year history of our Firm has spanned most of the 1982-2000 bull market and all of the 2000-March 2012 period of consolidation. The two Funds which (including their predecessor partnerships) span our entire history, Partners Value and Partners III, have returned 12.4% and 13.2% per year, respectively, on an annualized basis (after deducting fees and expenses) vs. 10.5% for the S&P 500. These 2% and 3% margins sound insignificant, but on a cumulative basis they make a big difference. Ten thousand dollars invested on June 1, 1983 would have grown to \$178,496 in the S&P 500, \$295,119 if invested in Partners Value, and \$361,967 if invested in Partners III-Institutional Class.

We live in an uncertain world, but having learned some lessons and having added several bright young people to our investment team over the years, we are hopeful that we can build on this record.

Sincerely,

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ANALYST CORNER A PERSPECTIVE ON AON

By Barton Hooper, CFA

Aon is one of the world's largest commercial insurance and reinsurance brokers (60% of revenue) as well as a leader in human resources consulting (40% of revenue). The company has added significant scale in recent years with the acquisition of reinsurance brokerage Benfield in 2008 and Hewitt Associates in 2010. We believe both industries in which Aon competes have attractive structural characteristics. The placement of insurance is a necessity for any business and is very complicated; this circumstance allows insurance brokers to act as a toll booth for this vital product. An insurance brokerage requires little capital and involves no underwriting risk. Aon is one of only three brokers who can place risk on a global basis.

Businesses, both large and small, need expert advice in designing and implementing comprehensive HR programs. The human resources consulting industry addresses the many complexities businesses face in setting benefit, retirement and incentive compensation policies. Multinational companies have additional challenges in setting policies and programs that adhere to the varying legal and regulatory requirements of different countries. Similar to its insurance brokerage operation, Aon is one of the few global-scale industry participants.

Several Catalysts

Since the arrival of CEO Greg Case in 2005, Aon has substantially improved its operating profit margin as it shed unprofitable businesses, cut costs and improved productivity. However, there is still room for Aon's margins to improve as it has publicly stated that its insurance brokerage unit can deliver margins of 25% (22% in 2011) and achieve margins of 22% (18%) in the HR consulting business. While we count on more conservative margins in our estimate of business value, we are confident that Aon has the capability to deliver on its goals. The company has provided several examples of margin enhancing programs such as the Global Risk Insight Platform (GRIP) in brokerage and the Aon Hewitt integration plan in the human resources segment. In addition, Aon and other insurance brokers will benefit if short-term interest rates rise above today's minuscule levels. The company collects fiduciary interest income on client funds held prior to remittance to insurers for inforce policies. While Aon does not hold these funds very long, there is a significant volume of this "float" that is material at reasonable interest levels.

Aon recently moved its place of incorporation to the United Kingdom from the United States which will provide its senior management team more direct access to the globally important London insurance placement market. The move should also result in a lower corporate tax rate and greater capital flexibility with respect to cash generated from its overseas operations. Aon estimates that the move immediately freed up \$300 million of capital held internationally that it can deploy for buybacks, dividends or acquisitions.

Valuation and Margin of Safety

Aon generates significant cash flow but the company's per share earnings are optically obscured due to significant non-cash intangible amortization expenses generated from the Benfield and Hewitt acquisitions. We do not believe this accounting amortization reflects a charge for future reinvestment and therefore Aon's cash generating capabilities are undervalued. With a price of just over \$49, Aon trades for approximately 11x our estimate of 2012 cash earnings. Our estimate of intrinsic value is above \$70 and as such we believe the company's shares represent an attractive investment for our shareholders.

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VALUE FUND

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Co-Portfolio Managers: Wallace R. Weitz, CFA; Bradley P. Hinton, CFA; & David A. Perkins, CFA

The Value Fund returned +9.5% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +12.6% gain for the S&P 500 and a +12.9% gain for the Russell 1000. Wells Fargo, Microsoft and Comcast were the three largest positive contributors to performance during the quarter, each generating total returns of approximately 25%. Wells benefitted from improving investor sentiment around the U.S. economy, a relatively clean bill of health from the Federal Reserve's socalled "stress test," and the beginning of a much-anticipated boost in capital returns to shareholders. Long-time holding Microsoft continued to see relatively strong business adoption of its Windows 7 platform, along with anticipation of a strong 2012 product line (including the upcoming launch of Windows 8). Comcast announced very strong fourth quarter results in mid-February. Positive trends in basic video subscriber losses continued with the company reporting its lowest rate of attrition in 5 years, while broadband, phone and advertising continued to show good growth. Management also meaningfully boosted the company's dividend and announced a new \$6.5 billion share repurchase authorization. The two largest detractors from first quarter performance were two of our newest holdings - Hewlett-Packard and Range Resources (which we discuss in more detail below).

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Fund increased +9.9% compared to an +8.5% gain for the S&P 500 and a +7.9% return for the Russell 1000. Microsoft, Valeant Pharmaceuticals, Wells Fargo and Tyco International were key full year performance drivers, each chipping in roughly a full percentage point to solid fiscal 2012 returns. We are pleased Microsoft's stock is beginning to receive some past-due credit for the operating results it has generated over the past couple of years. While most of the company's \$52B cash hoard is held outside the United States (and thus taxable if brought back to the U.S.), we would happily cheer any move to unlock this value on behalf of shareholders. Valeant rebounded nicely following an unwarranted selloff last August. We continue to believe its shares are undervalued and anticipate further value creation via future acquisitions and thoughtful capital deployment. Finally, Tyco International closed our fiscal

year on a high note proposing a value-enhancing combination of its Flow Control segment with similarlyfocused industrial Pentair.

First quarter portfolio activity was relatively light. We closed a successful multi-year investment in ConocoPhillips near our estimate of intrinsic value and redeployed the proceeds into independent natural gas producer Range Resources (ticker: RRC). We have admired Range and its culture for some time. Abnormally mild winter weather across much of the U.S. pushed natural gas prices - and investor sentiment – to fresh lows during the first quarter, giving us an opportunity to pick up shares of the company at a significant discount. We believe Range is worth in excess of \$90 per share assuming domestic natural gas prices eventually return to \$4/mcf and oil prices remain above \$70 per barrel (and oil prices are at \$100+ today). For context, many industry experts believe the marginal cost of supply for natural gas is significantly higher than \$4. We are not banking on it given continued advancements in technology and the proclivity of producers to operate at or below cash costs. Regardless, Range's core assets in the Marcellus shale and Mississippi Lime formation generate attractive returns on investment even at today's depressed gas prices. As a result, management can grow the company's net asset value with internally generated cash flows in an environment when most domestic gas producers are forced to retrench.

As of quarter end, residual cash stood at 21% of Fund net assets, relatively unchanged versus three months ago. As we have written in the past, our cash position is simply a reflection of our perception of the present opportunity set the fewer the bargains, the higher our reserves, and vice versa. While our fully-researched "on deck" list includes a significant number of larger company ideas, our valuation discipline has more recently kept us on the sidelines awaiting greater margins of safety. Borderline investments in the name of activity are the kinds of opportunity cost we seek to avoid. Our goal, as always, is to remain patient, fair-minded, and focused in our pursuit of above-average long-term returns.

The Value Fund invests in our best larger company ideas. The Fund's weighted average market cap is approximately \$60 billion, reflecting its mix of large-cap and mega-cap stocks. The Fund remains relatively concentrated with its top twenty holdings representing approximately two-thirds of net assets.

New and Eliminated Securities for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012							
	New Purchases (\$mil)			Eliminations (\$mil)			
Range Resources		\$	22.0	ConocoPhillips	\$	14.9	

VALUE FUND

PERFORMANCE • (UNAUDITED)

	Total F	Returns		Av	erage Annua	al Total Retu	rns	
	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	25 Year
Value	9.5%	9.9%	25.2%	-1.0%	3.3%	8.8%	10.3%	10.4%
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	4.1	6.1	8.6	8.9
Russell 1000	12.9	7.9	24.0	2.2	4.5	6.4	8.8	9.1
Russell 1000 Value	11.1	4.8	22.8	-0.8	4.6	6.8	9.4	9.3

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the Value Fund for the period March 31 2002 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



	Value	S&P 500	Relative
Year	(1)	(2)	Results (1)-(2)
1986 (5/9/86)	3.5%	4.1%	-0.6%
1987	-0.5	5.1	-5.6
1988	16.4	16.6	-0.2
1989	22.1	31.7	-9.6
1990	-5.2	-3.1	-2.1
1991	27.6	30.5	-2.9
1992	13.6	7.6	6.0
1993	20.0	10.1	9.9
1994	-9.8	1.3	-11.1
1995	38.4	37.6	0.8
1996	18.7	23.0	-4.3
1997	38.9	33.4	5.5
1998	28.9	28.6	0.3
1999	21.0	21.0	0.0
2000	19.6	-9.1	28.7
2001	0.2	-11.9	12.1
2002	-17.1	-22.1	5.0
2003	28.7	28.7	0.0
2004	15.7	10.9	4.8
2005	-2.8	4.9	-7.7
2006	21.8	15.8	6.0
2007	-10.3	5.5	-15.8
2008	-40.7	-37.0	-3.7
2009	27.6	26.5	1.1
2010	19.9	15.1	4.8
2011	6.1	2.1	4.0
2012 (3/31/12)) 9.5	12.6	-3.1
Since Inceptio	n:		
Cumulative			
	,183.6	974.8	208.8
Avg. Annual Return	10.4	9.6	0.8
			0.0

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's annual operating expenses which as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 1.21% of the Fund's net assets. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

See page 4 for additional performance disclosures. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

VALUE FUND PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

Top Ten Stocks		Industry Sectors		
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B	4.7%	Information Technology	17.7%	
Wells Fargo & Co.	4.3	Consumer Discretionary	17.0	
Aon Corp.	4.1	Financials	13.1	
Google, Inc CL A	4.1	Consumer Staples	8.9	
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	4.0	Industrials	8.4	
Tyco International Ltd.	3.7	Materials	5.2	
Comcast Corp CL A Special	3.5	Energy	4.9	
Texas Instruments, Inc.	3.5	Health Care	4.0	
United Parcel Service, Inc CL B	3.2	Short-Term Securities/Other	20.8	
Hewlett-Packard Co.	3.2	Net Assets	100.0%	
% of Net Assets	38.3%			

Top Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012						
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance			
Wells Fargo & Co.	24.7%	4.4%	1.01%			
Microsoft Corp.	25.1	3.8	0.97			
Comcast Corp CL A Special	25.3	3.2	0.74			
Tyco International Ltd.	20.9	3.4	0.68			
Liberty Global, Inc Series C	21.2	3.1	0.66			

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

Bottom Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012						
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance			
Hewlett-Packard Co.	(7.0)%	3.3%	(0.25)%			
Range Resources Corp.	(6.1)	0.6	(0.16)			
Google, Inc CL A	(0.7)	4.0	(0.07)			
Southwestern Energy Co.	(4.2)	2.1	(0.04)			

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

VALUE FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

COMMON STOCKS – 79.2%	Shares	Value
Information Technology – 17.7%		
Computers & Peripherals — 6.0% Hewlett-Packard Co. Dell, Inc.*	1,350,000 1,700,000	\$ 32,170,500 28,220,000 60,390,500
Internet Software & Services — 4.1% Google, Inc CL A*	65,000	41,680,600
Semiconductors — 3.5% Texas Instruments, Inc. Software — 2.8%	1,050,000	35,290,500
Microsoft Corp. IT Services — 1.3%	900,000	29,025,000
Accenture plc - CL A	200,000	12,900,000
Consumer Discretionary — 17.0%		
Cable & Satellite — 6.3%		
Comcast Corp CL A Special Liberty Global, Inc Series C*	1,200,000 600,000	35,412,000 28,734,000
Multiline Retail — 3.1%		64,146,000
Target Corp. Internet & Catalog Retail — 3.0%	530,000	30,883,100
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A* Advertising — 2.9%	1,600,000	30,544,000
Omnicom Group, Inc. Movies and Entertainment — 1.7%	575,000	29,123,750
The Walt Disney Co.	400,000	17,512,000
Financials — 13.1%		172,200,000
Property & Casualty Insurance — 4.7% Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B*	590,000	47,878,500
Commercial Banks — 4.3% Wells Fargo & Co. Insurance Brokers — 4.1%	1,275,000	43,528,500
Aon Corp.	850,000	41,701,000
Consumer Staples — 8.9%		133,108,000
Beverages — 4.5% Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV -		
Sponsored ADR Diageo plc - Sponsored ADR	400,000 175,000	29,088,000 16,887,500 45,975,500
Food & Staples Retailing — 4.4% CVS Caremark Corp.	580,000	25,984,000
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	300,000	18,360,000 44,344,000
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	Net Asset Value Per Share		\$ 32.98

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Non-income producing Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued. #

(a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.

(b) Interest rates presented represent the yield to maturity at the date of purchase.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Co-Portfolio Managers: Wallace R. Weitz, CFA & Bradley P. Hinton, CFA

The Partners Value Fund returned +10.5% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +12.6% return for the S&P 500 and a +12.9% return for the Russell 3000. Stock gains were broad-based in the quarter, and our companies on the whole have been doing well. Our cable providers (Comcast +25%, Liberty Global +21%), material producers (Eagle Materials +35%, Martin Marietta Materials +14%) and retailers (Liberty Interactive +18%, Target +14%) paced the Fund's returns in the quarter. Other notable contributors included Wells Fargo (+25%), Microsoft (+25%) and Tyco (+21%). New holding Hewlett-Packard detracted from nearterm results as we built our position on the stock's weakness.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Fund gained 5.4% compared to an 8.5% gain for the S&P 500 and a 7.2% gain for the Russell 3000. Several large-cap companies delivered exceptional returns. Microsoft (+30%), Comcast (+30%), and Tyco (+28%) posted solid earnings growth while executing on their strategic plans. New additions Wells Fargo and Valeant Pharmaceuticals were also among the Fund's largest contributors. Both remain core holdings with sound long-term prospects.

Smaller company results were more mixed for the fiscal year. Omnicare (+19%) made significant progress under John Figueroa's refreshing leadership, and Grand Canyon Education (+22%) rebounded from depressed levels. On the other hand, SandRidge Energy (-39%) and Redwood Trust (-22%) detracted materially from the Fund's results. SandRidge made several bold strategic moves that upgraded the company's asset base, helped fund its ambitious drilling program, and improved its financial flexibility. While the stock is volatile, we think the company is taking the right steps to increase its ultimate potential value. Redwood is well positioned to play a large role when the government inevitably reduces its massive support of the residential mortgage market. The company trades for less than book value, is building a franchise for the long haul, and pays a healthy dividend while we wait for conditions to improve.

We bought one new stock during the quarter as Hewlett-Packard again pulled back into our buying range. HP faces near-term challenges as management reformulates its strategy and integrates the Autonomy acquisition. More importantly, it will take time for Meg Whitman and her team to rebuild customer (and investor) trust after a series of missteps under prior leadership. Still, we think HP's portfolio includes a number of attractive and entrenched businesses that are not going away, and that are worth far more than six times earnings to owners with a long enough investing horizon.

On balance we were net sellers into the continuing rally. We sold Mohawk Industries as investors bid up housing-related stocks in anticipation of the long-awaited recovery. While we like Mohawk's business outlook as housing conditions improve, the stock had already priced in much of the potential good news well in advance. We also eliminated ConocoPhillips at healthy gains while increasing our investment in out-of-favor natural gas producer Southwestern Energy. Finally, we trimmed a long list of positions as stocks continued to march higher and discounts to value on average narrowed. As a result, the Fund's residual cash position rose from 16% in December to 21% at quarter end.

Partners Value is a flexible, multi-cap fund that invests in companies of all sizes. The portfolio remains tilted to larger companies with strong competitive positions, relatively stable cash flows, able managements and sturdy balance sheets. Roughly 60% of the Fund's equity holdings are in large-cap companies (market capitalization greater than \$10B), with the other 40% split between medium-sized and smaller businesses.

New and Eliminated Securities for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012					
	New Purchases (\$mil)		Eliminations (\$	mil)	
Hewlett-Packard	\$	15.7	Mohawk Industries	\$ 12.6	
			ConocoPhillips	7.3	

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	Total F	Returns		Av	erage Annua	al Total Retu	rns	
	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	25 Year
Partners Value	10.5%	5.4%	25.5%	1.3%	4.4%	9.7%	11.3%	11.0%
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	4.1	6.1	8.6	8.9
Russell 3000	12.9	7.2	24.3	2.2	4.7	6.5	8.7	9.0
Russell 3000 Value	11.2	4.3	23.0	-0.8	4.7	6.9	9.5	9.4

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the Partners Value Fund for the period March 31, 2002 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



Year	Partners Value (1)	S&P 500 (2)	Relative Results (1)-(2)
1983 (6/1/83)	9.9%	4.2%	5.7%
1984	14.5	6.1	8.4
1985	40.7	31.6	9.1
1986	11.1	18.6	-7.5
1987	4.3	5.1	-0.8
1988	14.9	16.6	-1.7
1989	20.3	31.7	-11.4
1990	-6.3	-3.1	-3.2
1991	28.1	30.5	-2.4
1992	15.1	7.6	7.5
1993	23.0	10.1	12.9
1994	-9.0	1.3	-10.3
1995	38.7	37.6	1.1
1996	19.1	23.0	-3.9
1997	40.6	33.4	7.2
1998	29.1	28.6	0.5
1999	22.1	21.0	1.1
2000	21.1	-9.1	30.2
2001	-0.9	-11.9	11.0
2002	-17.0	-22.1	5.1
2003	25.4	28.7	-3.3
2004	15.0	10.9	4.1
2005	-2.4	4.9	-7.3
2006	22.5	15.8	6.7
2007	-8.5	5.5	-14.0
2008	-38.1	-37.0	-1.1
2009	31.3	26.5	4.8
2010	27.5	15.1	12.4
2011	2.2	2.1	0.1
2012 (3/31/12)) 10.5	12.6	-2.1
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Return	12.4	10.5	1.9

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's annual operating expenses which as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 1.21% of the Fund's net assets. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

See page 4 for additional performance disclosures. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

Top Ten Stocks		Industry Sectors		
Wells Fargo & Co.	4.2%	Consumer Discretionary	23.0%	
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B	3.9	Information Technology	17.3	
Aon Corp.	3.8	Financials	15.0	
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A	3.5	Health Care	8.3	
Texas Instruments, Inc.	3.4	Energy	5.4	
Tyco International Ltd.	3.2	Materials	5.0	
Google, Inc CL A	3.2	Industrials	3.2	
Redwood Trust, Inc.	3.1	Consumer Staples	1.9	
Liberty Global, Inc Series C	3.0	Short-Term Securities/Other	20.9	
SandRidge Energy, Inc.	2.9	Net Assets	100.0%	
% of Net Assets	34.2%			

Top Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012						
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance			
Wells Fargo & Co.	24.7%	4.2%	0.96%			
Microsoft Corp.	25.1	3.7	0.93			
Eagle Materials, Inc.	35.4	2.0	0.73			
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A	17.8	4.0	0.72			
Liberty Global, Inc Series C	21.2	3.2	0.68			

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

Bottom Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012								
QTD Return Average Weight Contribution to Security Name of Security in Portfolio Fund Performance								
Hewlett-Packard Co.	(7.0)%	1.1%	(0.18)%					
SandRidge Energy, Inc.	(4.0)	3.1	(0.12)					
Google, Inc CL A	(0.7)	3.1	(0.05)					
Southwestern Energy Co.	(4.2)	2.0	(0.02)					

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

COMMON STOCKS – 79.1%	Shares	Value
Consumer Discretionary – 23.0%	6	
Cable & Satellite — 5.8%		
Liberty Global, Inc Series C*	449,800	\$ 21,540,922
Comcast Corp CL A Special	650,000	19,181,500
	,	40,722,422
Internet & Catalog Retail — 3.5%		10,722,722
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A*	1,300,000	24,817,000
Multiline Retail — 2.9%	,,	,. ,
Target Corp.	350,000	20,394,500
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.6%	6	
Interval Leisure Group, Inc.	1,050,000	18,270,000
Broadcasting — 2.6%		
Liberty Media Corp		
Liberty Capital - Series A*	205,000	18,070,750
Movies & Entertainment — 2.0%		
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.*	1,525,100	14,335,940
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods —		10.005.000
Iconix Brand Group, Inc.*	750,000	13,035,000
Education Services — 0.9%	000 070	0 505 007
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.*	367,979	6,535,307
Specialized Consumer Services — 0. Coinstar, Inc.* (c)		C 255 000
Coinstar, Inc. (6)	100,000	6,355,000
		162,535,919
Information Technology — 17.3%		
Internet Software & Services — 4.5%	, D	
Google, Inc CL A*	34,800	22,315,152
XO Group, Inc.*	1,000,000	9,390,000
		31,705,152
Computers & Peripherals — 4.4%		
Dell, Inc.*	1,000,000	16,600,000
Hewlett-Packard Co.	600,000	14,298,000
		30,898,000
Semiconductors — 3.4%		,
Texas Instruments, Inc.	725,000	24,367,250
Software — 2.9%		
Microsoft Corp.	630,000	20,317,500
Electronic Equipment & Instruments	— 2.1 %	
FLIR Systems, Inc.	600,000	15,186,000
		122,473,902
Financials — 15.0%		
Commercial Banks — 4.2%		
Wells Fargo & Co.	860,000	29,360,400
Property & Casualty Insurance — 3.9		20,000,100
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B*	340,000	27,591,000
Insurance Brokers — 3.8%	2.0,000	,,,
Aon Corp.	550,000	26,983,000
Mortgage REIT's — 3.1%	,	
Redwood Trust, Inc.	1,950,000	21,840,000
		105,774,400

	Principal amount or shares	Value
Health Care — 8.3%		
Health Care Services — 5.4% Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* Omnicare, Inc.	210,000 540,000	\$ 19,223,400 19,207,800 38,431,200
Pharmaceuticals — 2.9% Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.*	375,000	20,133,750
Energy — 5.4%		
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production — ! SandRidge Energy, Inc.* Southwestern Energy Co.* Apache Corp.	5.4% 2,612,000 460,000 40,000	20,451,960 14,076,000 4,017,600 38,545,560
Materials — 5.0%		
Construction Materials — 5.0% Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Eagle Materials, Inc. Texas Industries, Inc.	172,500 350,000 250,000	14,771,175 12,162,500 8,752,500 35,686,175
Industrials — 3.2%		
Industrial Conglomerates — 3.2% Tyco International Ltd. Consumer Staples — 1.9%	400,000	22,472,000
Food & Staples Retailing — 1.9% CVS Caremark Corp.	300,000	13,440,000
Other — 0.0% Adelphia Recovery Trust, Series ACC-7* #	2,310,000	_
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$436,845,066)		559,492,906
SHORT-TERM SECURITIES - 21.5%		

Wells Fargo Advantage Government N Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a) U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.01% to 0.11%,	Noney Market Fund 3,798,678		98,678
4/05/12 to 5/31/12 ^(b)	\$148,000,000	147,99	93,732
Total Short-Term Securities			
(Cost \$151,792,345)		151,79	32,410
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$588,637,411) Options Written — 0.0% Other Liabilities in Excess of Other As	sets — (0.6%)	. (9	35,316 96,000) 14,999)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$707,17	74,317
Net Asset Value Per Share		\$	23.25

OPTIONS WRIT	ITEN*	Expiration date/ Strike price	Shares subject to option	Value
Covered Call Opt	tions			
Coinstar, Inc.	Apri	l 2012 / \$62.50	15,000	\$ (37,500)
Coinstar, Inc.	July	2012 / \$62.50	10,000	(58,500)
Total Options Wr				
(premiums receiv	/ed \$101,8	373)		\$ (96,000)

- * Non-income producing
- # Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued.
- (a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.
- (b) Interest rates presented represent the yield to maturity at the date of purchase.
- (c) Fully or partially pledged on outstanding written options.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Portfolio Manager: Wallace R. Weitz, CFA

The Partners III Opportunity Fund-Institutional Class returned +7.8% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +12.6% return for the S&P 500 and a +12.9% return for the Russell 3000. Stock gains were broad-based in the quarter, and our companies on the whole have been doing well. Notable contributors included Wells Fargo (+25%), Microsoft (+25%), and a slew of consumer discretionary companies such as Liberty Global (+21%), Interval Leisure (+29%) and National CineMedia (+25%). As expected in a strongly rising market, the Fund's short positions posted negative returns. While Ascent Capital (-7%), Intelligent Systems (-9%) and a few other stocks declined, our conservative positioning was the primary reason that the Fund lagged the market during the quarter.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Fund's Institutional Class gained 4.9% compared to an 8.5% gain for the S&P 500 and a 7.2% gain for the Russell 3000. A trio of stocks (Liberty Interactive +19%, Liberty Media +20%, Liberty Global +20%) chaired by one of our favorite partners, John Malone, helped drive the Fund's positive absolute returns. New additions Wells Fargo and Valeant Pharmaceuticals were also among the Fund's largest contributors. Long-time holding Microsoft (+30%) kept churning out cash flow, and investors finally started to take note. Finally, Omnicare (+19%) made significant strategic progress under John Figueroa's refreshing leadership.

While most of our stocks rose, the Fund trailed the broader indices for the fiscal year. The Fund's energy and financial holdings (other than Wells Fargo) detracted materially from results. SandRidge Energy (-39%) made several bold strategic moves that upgraded the company's asset base, helped fund its ambitious drilling program, and improved its financial flexibility. While the stock is volatile, we think the company is taking the right steps to increase its ultimate potential value. Southwestern Energy (-29%) fell as prices for U.S. natural gas collapsed throughout the year. The near-term environment is challenging, yet we think this low-cost producer has a strong multi-year outlook. Redwood Trust (-22%) is well positioned to play a large role when the government inevitably reduces its massive support of the residential mortgage market. Redwood trades for less than book value, is building a franchise for the long haul, and pays a healthy dividend while we wait for conditions to improve. Aon (-6%) continues to make slow but steady forward progress. The company should benefit over time from global economic growth and healthier insurance market pricing.

Range Resources was our only new purchase in the first quarter. Range is a domestic natural gas exploration and production company, with "crown jewel" acreage in the Southwest Pennsylvania portion of the Marcellus field. We also added significantly to our holdings of FLIR Systems. FLIR designs and manufactures infrared and thermal imaging equipment for commercial and military customers. Please see the Letter to Shareholders at the beginning of this report for more details on both Range and FLIR. Other notable position size increases included Target, Iconix Brand Group and Valeant Pharmaceuticals.

We sold a handful of small positions during the quarter. Mohawk Industries rose as investors bid up housing-related stocks in anticipation of the long-awaited recovery. While we like Mohawk's business outlook as housing conditions improve, the stock had priced in much of the potential good news well in advance. We eliminated Energizer Holdings at a moderate gain as the stock approached our value estimate, and we exited Grand Canyon Education as education stocks rallied early in the quarter. Finally, we sold several exchange-traded funds (ETF's), one that invested in home builders, one that invested in banks and one that shorted long Treasury bonds.

Partners III Opportunity has the broadest toolkit of our equity funds. The Fund invests in companies of all sizes, and typically maintains short positions to help manage risk. Partners III is approximately 73% "net long" at quarter end, relatively unchanged from December. Our long positions edged up to 91% of net assets, while we also increased our effective short positions to 18% of net assets. The Fund's shorts include small-, mid- and large-cap stock ETF's.

New and Eliminated Securities for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012						
	New (\$mil)	I) Eliminations (\$mil)				
Range Resources	\$	9.5	SPDR S&P Bank ETF	\$	4.3	
			Grand Canyon Education		4.1	
			ProShares Short 20+ Year Treasury Fund		3.8	
			Energizer Holdings		3.2	
			Mohawk Industries		1.7	
			Ishares Dow Jones U.S. Home Construction Index Fund		0.5	

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	Total R	leturns		Average Annual Total Returns				
	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	25 Year
Partners III – Institutional Class	7.8%	4.9%	28.4%	4.4%	7.8%	11.3%	13.0%	12.2%
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	4.1	6.1	8.6	8.9
Russell 3000	12.9	7.2	24.3	2.2	4.7	6.5	8.7	9.0
Russell 3000 Value	11.2	4.3	23.0	-0.8	4.7	6.9	9.5	9.4

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in Partners III – Institutional Class for the period March 31, 2002 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



	Partners III	S&P 500	Relative
Year	(1)	(2)	Results (1)-(2)
1983 (6/1/83)	8.6%	4.2%	4.4%
1984	11.2	6.1	5.1
1985	38.6	31.6	7.0
1986	8.5	18.6	-10.1
1987	-1.4	5.1	-6.5
1988	19.5	16.6	2.9
1989	19.4	31.7	-12.3
1990	-5.5	-3.1	-2.4
1991	23.2	30.5	-7.3
1992	13.5	7.6	5.9
1993	32.3	10.1	22.2
1994	-11.1	1.3	-12.4
1995	43.3	37.6	5.7
1996	25.0	23.0	2.0
1997	37.1	33.4	3.7
1998	10.9	28.6	-17.7
1999	10.6	21.0	-10.4
2000	32.4	-9.1	41.5
2001	6.6	-11.9	18.5
2002	-16.1	-22.1	6.0
2003	42.6	28.7	13.9
2004	22.1	10.9	11.2
2005	-0.7	4.9	-5.6
2006	20.4	15.8	4.6
2007	-12.9	5.5	-18.4
2008	-34.4	-37.0	2.6
2009	42.0	26.5	15.5
2010	33.0	15.1	17.9
2011	5.6	2.1	3.5
2012 (3/31/12	2) 7.8	12.6	-4.8
Since Inception	on:		
Cumulative			
	3,519.7	1,685.0	1,834.7
Avg. Annual Return	13.2	10.5	2.7

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's Institutional Class annual operating expenses which as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 1.53% of the Fund's net assets. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

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PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

Top Ten Stocks		Industry Sectors	;
Wells Fargo & Co.	6.3%	Consumer Discretionary	27.0%
SandRidge Energy, Inc.	4.3	Financials	19.0
Liberty Media Corp Liberty Capital - Series A	4.1	Information Technology	15.9
Redwood Trust, Inc.	4.0	Health Care	10.1
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B	3.9	Energy	8.8
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	3.9	Industrials	5.2
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A	3.8	Materials	3.9
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	3.7	Consumer Staples	0.4
Liberty Global, Inc Series C	3.7	Telecommunication Services	0.1
Texas Instruments, Inc.	3.6	Securities Sold Short	(11.7)
% of Net Assets	41.3%	Short Proceeds/Other	21.3
		Net Assets	100.0%

Top Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012					
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance		
Wells Fargo & Co.	24.7%	5.8%	1.32%		
Microsoft Corp.	25.1	3.3	0.79		
Liberty Global, Inc Series C	21.2	3.7	0.74		
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A	17.8	4.1	0.70		
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	13.1	4.1	0.60		

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

Bottom Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012					
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance		
Ishares Russell 2000 Fund (short)	12.8%	(4.2)%	(0.53)%		
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (short)	12.6	(3.2)	(0.41)		
Ishares Russell Midcap Fund (short)	12.9	(3.1)	(0.39)		
Ascent Capital Group, Inc CL A	(6.8)	2.8	(0.18)		
Ishares Russell 2000 Value Fund (short)	11.6	(1.5)	(0.17)		

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

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COMMON STOCKS -		es Value
Consumer Discretion	ary – 27.0%	
Broadcasting — 5.3% Liberty Media Corp Liberty Capital - Series A Cumulus Media, Inc CL A		000 7,224,300
Cable & Satellite — 4.4ª	//	32,787,800
Liberty Global, Inc Series Knology, Inc.*		
Internet & Catalog Retai		
Liberty Interactive Corp S Movies & Entertainment		000 23,862,500
Live Nation Entertainment, Textiles, Apparel & Luxu	Inc.* 2,461,	100 23,134,340
Iconix Brand Group, Inc.* Hotels, Restaurants & Le	1,150,	000 19,987,000
Interval Leisure Group, Inc. Multiline Retail — 1.9%	800,	000 13,920,000
Target Corp. ^(b)	200,	000 11,654,000
Advertising — 1.9% National CineMedia, Inc. Specialized Consumer S	750, Services — 0 5%	000 11,475,000
Coinstar, Inc.* (b)		000 <u>3,368,150</u> 167,725,990
Financials — 19.0%		,
Commercial Banks — 6.		
Wells Fargo & Co. ^(b) Property & Casualty Insi	1,150, urance — 4 6%	000 39,261,000
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	CL B* (b) 300,	
CNA Financial Corp.	150,	000 <u>4,399,500</u> 28,744,500
Insurance Brokers — 4.		
Aon Corp. Willis Group Holdings Ltd.	442, 100,	
		25,182,520
Mortgage REIT's — 4.0% Redwood Trust, Inc. ^(b)	2,200,	24,640,000
	,,	117,828,020
Information Technolo		
Internet Software & Ser Google, Inc CL A* (b)	vices — 3.9% 25,	000 16,031,000
XO Group, Inc.*	840,	
Computers & Peripheral	o 2.7%	23,918,600
Dell, Inc.* ^(b)	900,	
Hewlett-Packard Co. ^(b)	350,	
Semiconductors — 3.6%	-	23,280,500
Texas Instruments, Inc. Software — 2.9%	660,	22,182,600
Microsoft Corp.	550,	000 17,737,500
Electronic Equipment & FLIR Systems, Inc.	Instruments — 1.8% 450,	000 11,389,500
		98,508,700

	Shares	Value
Health Care — 10.1%		
Health Care Services — 6.2% Omnicare, Inc. ^(b) Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* ^(b)	620,000 180,000	\$ 22,053,400 16,477,200
Pharmaceuticals — 3.9%		38,530,600
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.* (b)	450,000	24,160,500 62,691,100
Energy – 8.8%		
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production — 8. SandRidge Energy, Inc.* Southwestern Energy Co.* Range Resources Corp. Apache Corp. ^(b)	. 8% 3,428,278 400,000 165,000 60,000	26,843,417 12,240,000 9,593,100 6,026,400 54,702,917
Industrials — 5.2%		
Commercial Services & Supplies — 2.6% Ascent Capital Group, Inc CL A* Industrial Conglomerates — 2.1%	% 340,000	16,078,600
Tyco International Ltd. Machinery — 0.5%	233,800	13,134,884
6 / T	2,270,000	3,291,500 32,504,984
Materials — 3.9%		
Construction Materials — 3.9% Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. ^(b) Eagle Materials, Inc. Texas Industries, Inc.	130,000 215,000 168,659	11,131,900 7,471,250 5,904,751 24,507,901
Consumer Staples — 0.4%		
Personal Products — 0.4% Avon Products, Inc.	140,000	2,710,400
Telecommunication Services – 0.19		
Diversified Telecommunication Services Continental Resources* #	663 663	331,500
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$438,403,893)		561,511,512

PUT OPTIONS* - 0.1%	Expiration date/ Strike price	Shares subject to option	Value
Put Options			
Ishares Russell Midcap Fund	May 2012 / \$109	100,000	207,500
S&P 100 Index	April 2012 / \$620	20,000	48,000
S&P 100 Index	May 2012 / \$635	30,000	336,000
Total Put Options (premiums paid \$1,226	,750)		591,500

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • (CONTINUED)

SHORT-TERM SECURITIES - 12.3%	Shares		Value
Wells Fargo Advantage Government Money Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a) (Cost \$76,089,356)	76,089,356		6,089,356
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$515,719,999) Due From Broker ^(b) — 11.3% Securities Sold Short — (11.1%) Options Written — (0.6%) Other Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets –	— (2.4%)	70 (68 (3	3,192,368),378,726 3,592,500) 3,960,390) 5,097,686)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$620),920,518
Net Asset Value Per Share - Institutional Cla	ass	\$	12.93
Net Asset Value Per Share - Investor Class		\$	12.90

SECURITIES SOLD SHORT — (11.1%)		
Ishares Russell 2000 Fund	320,000	(26,512,000)
Ishares Russell 2000 Value Fund	130,000	(9,486,100)
Ishares Russell Midcap Fund	180,000	(19,929,600)
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	90,000	(12,664,800)
Total Securities Sold Short (proceeds \$65,051,816)		\$ (68,592,500)

OPTIONS WRITTE	Expiration date/ EN* Strike price	Shares subject to option	Value
Covered Call Option	s		
Coinstar, Inc.	April 2012 / \$47.50	36,700	\$ (587,200)
Coinstar, Inc.	April 2012 / \$50	16,300	(224,940)
Hewlett-Packard Co.	May 2012 / \$27	25,000	(2,250)
Omnicare, Inc.	June 2012 / \$34	100,000	(285,000)
Omnicare, Inc.	June 2012 / \$37	100,000	(127,500)
Omnicare, Inc.	Sept. 2012 / \$36	100,000	(270,000)
Target Corp.	July 2012 / \$57.50	100,000	(271,500)
Wells Fargo & Co.	July 2012 / \$33	200,000	(493,000)
Wells Fargo & Co.	July 2012 / \$34	200,000	(377,000)
			(2,638,390)
Uncovered Call Opti	ions		
Ishares Russell			
Midcap Fund	May 2012 / \$109	100,000	(375,000)
S&P 100 Index	April 2012 / \$620	20,000	(470,000)
S&P 100 Index	May 2012 / \$635	30,000	(474,000)
			(1,319,000)
Put Options			() ,
Coinstar, Inc.	April 2012 / \$42.50	20,000	(1,500)
Coinstar, Inc.	April 2012 / \$42.50 April 2012 / \$45	20,000	(1,500)
Guilistal, IIIC.	April 2012 / 443	20,000	
			(3,000)
Total Options Writte			
(premiums received	\$3,141,375)		\$ (3,960,390)

* Non-income producing

- † Controlled affiliate
- # Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued.
- (a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.
- (b) Fully or partially pledged as collateral on securities sold short and outstanding written options.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Co-Portfolio Managers: Jonathan Baker, CFA; Barton B. Hooper, CFA; David A. Perkins, CFA; & Andrew S. Weitz

The Research Fund returned +11.9% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +12.6% return for the S&P 500 Index, a +12.9% return for the Russell 3000 Index, and a +11.2% return for the Russell 3000 Value Index. Coinstar, Inc. (+39%), the Fund's largest holding at approximately 9% of net assets, continued its recent strong performance as excellent business results and the announcement of a streaming media joint venture with Verizon, Inc. alleviated some longer term concerns over declines in DVD rentals. Long-time holding Microsoft Corp. (+25%) benefited from continued business adoption of Windows 7 along with anticipation of a strong 2012 product line including the launch of Windows 8. Other contributors to Fund performance were National CineMedia (+25%), Eagle Materials (+27%) and Interval Leisure Group (+29%). New holding Hewlett-Packard (-7%), which returns to the Fund after a brief absence, was the most significant detractor to performance in the quarter. We are confident that the company will overcome its operational issues and is significantly undervalued relative to its future prospects.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Fund returned +12.3% compared to an +8.5% return for the S&P 500 Index, a +7.2% return for the Russell 3000 Index, and a +4.3% return for the Russell 3000 Value Index. Similar to the first calendar quarter, Coinstar (+38%) and Microsoft (+30%) were the largest contributors to Fund performance. Grand Canyon Education (+22%) was also a significant contributor as the Fund's flexible structure allowed it to take advantage of considerable price volatility during the year. We believe that Grand Canyon is one of the better positioned companies in the For-Profit Education industry as management has anticipated many of the regulatory changes that occurred over the past two years and is ahead of its competitors in adapting its business model to the new environment. American Eagle Outfitters (-34%) and Texas Industries (-31%) were the largest detractors to fiscal year performance as both were buffeted by concerns about the economic recovery in the U.S.

Other than Hewlett-Packard, Redwood Trust was the only new purchase for the Fund during the quarter. Our confidence in Redwood's ability to conservatively underwrite and profit from the nascent recovery in the securitization of "jumbo" mortgages combined with a healthy dividend yield (approximately 8.5%), made the company a compelling addition to the Fund.

During the quarter, the Fund's holdings of Eagle Materials, Live Nation Entertainment, Omnicom Group and Brown & Brown were eliminated as the price of all four approached our estimate of business value. At 26% of net assets, the Fund's cash remains at elevated levels as we wait for the prices of our "on-deck" companies to reflect an adequate margin of safety. We can't predict when low prices will intersect with our margin of safety levels but are confident that our patience will result in ample opportunities over time.

Research is a focused, multi-cap equity fund that invests in companies of all sizes. The Fund is managed in a "sleeve" format, with each co-manager responsible for all decisions related to their portion of the portfolio's assets. In addition to the unique portfolio management structure, the Fund has several characteristics that may further distinguish it from our other equity funds including potentially higher levels of concentration, position sizes, and turnover within the Fund.

New and Eliminated Securities for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012					
New Purchases (\$000's) Eliminations (\$000's)					
Hewlett-Packard	\$	266	Eagle Materials	\$	520
Redwood Trust		226	Live Nation Entertainment		308
			Omnicom Group		250
			Brown & Brown		236

PERFORMANCE • (UNAUDITED)

	Total Returns		Average Annual Total Retu		I Returns		
	3 Mos. 1 Year		3 Mos. 1 Year 3 Year 5 Yea		5 Year	Since Inception	
Research	11.9%	12.3%	28.0%	4.9%	7.0%		
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	4.7		
Russell 3000	12.9	7.2	24.3	2.2	5.1		
Russell 3000 Value	11.2	4.3	23.0	-0.8	3.6		

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the Research Fund for the period April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



Year	Research (1)	S&P 500 (2)	Relative Results (1)-(2)
2005 (4/1/05)	4.0%	7.2%	-3.2%
2006	21.8	15.8	6.0
2007	-13.4	5.5	-18.9
2008	-30.7	-37.0	6.3
2009	38.8	26.5	12.3
2010	30.3	15.1	15.2
2011	4.2	2.1	2.1
2012 (3/31/12) 11.9	12.6	-0.7
Since Inceptio	on:		
Return Avg. Annual	60.3	38.0	22.3
Return	7.0	4.7	2.3

Starting January 1, 2011, these performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's actual operating expenses. For periods of time prior to January 1, 2011, the performance numbers reflect the deduction of annual pro forma operating expenses of 1.50%. Annual operating expenses for the Fund as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 1.81% (estimated gross) and 0.91% (net) of the Fund's net assets. The investment adviser has agreed, in writing, to limit the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, and acquired fund fees and expenses) to 0.90% of the Fund's average daily net assets through July 31, 2012. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

See page 4 for additional performance disclosures. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

Top Ten Stocks	
Coinstar, Inc.	9.4%
Southwestern Energy Co.	5.4
Google, Inc CL A	4.8
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B	4.6
Microsoft Corp.	4.4
National CineMedia, Inc.	4.0
FLIR Systems, Inc.	3.2
Aon Corp.	2.5
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	2.4
Interval Leisure Group, Inc.	2.1
% of Net Assets	42.8%

Information Technology 2 Financials Energy	25.8%
Financials Energy	
Energy	22.3
57	8.6
	6.7
Health Care	5.2
Industrials	2.8
Consumer Staples	2.8
Short-Term Securities/Other	25.8
Net Assets 10	0.0%

Top Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance	
Coinstar, Inc.	39.2%	8.9%	3.14%	
Microsoft Corp.	25.1	4.4	1.04	
National CineMedia, Inc.	25.2	4.2	1.01	
Eagle Materials, Inc.	35.4	1.2	0.79	
Interval Leisure Group, Inc.	28.6	1.7	0.50	

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

Bottom Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012					
QTD Return Average Weight Contribution to Security Name of Security in Portfolio Fund Performan					
Hewlett-Packard Co.	(7.0)%	0.8%	(0.23)%		
Google, Inc CL A	(0.7)	4.5	(0.05)		
SandRidge Energy, Inc.	(4.0)	1.4	(0.05)		

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

COMMON STOCKS – 74.2%	Shares	Value
Consumer Discretionary – 25.8%		
Specialized Consumer Services — 9.4%)	
Coinstar, Inc.* Advertising — 4.0%	24,168	\$ 1,535,877
National CineMedia, Inc. Cable & Satellite — 3.3%	42,099	644,115
Knology, Inc.*	15,660	285,012
Comcast Corp CL A	8,500	255,085
Education Services — 2.5%		540,097
ITT Educational Services, Inc.*	3,270	216,278
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.*	10,730	190,565
	10,700	406,843
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 2.1%		100,010
Interval Leisure Group, Inc.	19,911	346,451
Multiline Retail — 1.7%		
Target Corp.	4,700	273,869
Movies & Entertainment — 1.4%	E 200	222.024
The Walt Disney Co. Internet & Catalog Retail — 1.4%	5,300	232,034
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A*	11,900	227,171
	11,000	4,206,457
Information Technology — 22.3%		4,200,437
Internet Software & Services — 6.4%		
Google, Inc CL A*	1,219	781,672
XO Group, Inc.*	28,628	268,817
		1,050,489
Software — 5.9%		.,,
Microsoft Corp.	22,329	720,110
Oracle Corp.	7,989	232,959
		953,069
Electronic Equipment & Instruments —		540 577
FLIR Systems, Inc.	20,410	516,577
Computers & Peripherals — 2.7% Hewlett-Packard Co.	9,510	226,623
Dell, Inc.*	12,700	210,820
	,	437,443
Communications Equipment — 1.4%		,
Cisco Systems, Inc.	11,064	234,004
Semiconductors — 1.4%	0 700	005 407
Texas Instruments, Inc.	6,700	225,187
IT Services — 1.3% Accenture plc - CL A	3,300	212,850
	0,000	3,629,619
Financials – 8.6%		5,625,615
Property & Casualty Insurance — 4.6% Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B*	9,257	751,206
Insurance Brokers — 2.5%	0,207	, 51,200
Aon Corp.	8,181	401,360
Mortgage REIT's — 1.5%		
Redwood Trust, Inc.	21,887	245,134
		1,397,700

	Shares	Value
Energy — 6.7%		
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production — 6.		• • • • • • • •
Southwestern Energy Co.*	28,969	\$ 886,451 202 781
SandRidge Energy, Inc.*	25,898	202,781
		1,089,232
Health Care — 5.2%		
Health Care Services — 2.8% Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings*	2,782	254,664
Omnicare. Inc.	5,620	199,903
	0,020	454,567
Pharmaceuticals — 2.4%		101,007
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.*	7,230	388,179
		842,746
Industrials — 2.8%		
Aerospace & Defense — 1.4%		
Lockheed Martin Corp.	2,595	233,187
Commercial Services & Supplies — 1.4% Republic Services, Inc.	6 7,500	229,200
	.,	462,387
Consumer Staples — 2.8%		102,007
Personal Products — 1.5%		
Avon Products, Inc.	12,500	242,000
Food & Staples Retailing — 1.3%		
CVS Caremark Corp.	4,810	215,488
		457,488
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$10,023,269)		12,085,629

SHORT-TERM SECURITIES – 25.7%				
Wells Fargo Advantage Government Money Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a)	Market Fund -			
(Cost \$4,196,815)	4,196,815		4,196,815	
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$14,220,084) Other Assets Less Other Liabilities — 0.1%			16,282,444 16,275	
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$	16,298,719	
Net Asset Value Per Share		\$	11.07	

* Non-income producing

(a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.

HICKORY FUND

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Co-Portfolio Managers: Wallace R. Weitz, CFA & Andrew S. Weitz

The Hickory Fund returned +10.3% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +13.0% return for the Russell 2500. Equities across the board enjoyed outsized gains as investors grew confident that an economic recovery in the United States had gained momentum. Although the Fund's absolute performance was very good, our cash position created a headwind that we did not overcome on a relative basis. Consumer-exposed businesses were primary beneficiaries of investors' enthusiasm, driving gains in several of the Fund's top ten holdings including Liberty Media Corp. (+13%), Liberty Interactive Corp. (+18%), National CineMedia (+25%) and Liberty Global (+21%). Takeovers, real and rumored, drove shares of Knology (+28%), Kenneth Cole Productions (+52%) and Prestige Brands (+55%) higher. SandRidge Energy (-4%) and Ascent Capital Group (-7%) were the Fund's largest detractors due to modest moves lower in a very strong overall market environment.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Fund increased +3.4% compared to a +1.3% gain for the Russell 2500. It was a busy year for top contributor Liberty Media and its related companies. Liberty began as a single corporate entity with three tracking stocks and ended as two separate, standalone companies: "new" Liberty Media (+20%, comprised of the former Starz and Capital trackers) and Liberty Interactive (+19%). Structural changes aside, the operational results of Liberty's businesses have remained solid and business value has continued to grow. Shares of cable company Knology (+41%) rose thanks to a combination of solid execution and a recent rumor the company has hired bankers to explore a potential sale. Despite the run up in its stock price, we continue to feel that Knology shares are undervalued and trust that management will not execute a transaction that short-changes existing shareholders. Lastly, long-time holding Cabela's (+53%) had a stellar year. CEO Tommy Milner, CFO Ralph Castner and the management team have put the company on a path of expanding margins and profitably revving up square footage growth. These positives have been rewarded by investors, and we reluctantly sold our remaining position as the discount to business value closed.

SandRidge Energy (-39%) and Redwood Trust (-22%) were the largest detractors to Fund performance during the fiscal year.

SandRidge is one of the Fund's largest and most volatile holdings, landing it frequently at the top and bottom of the performance contribution table. Despite this price volatility, we continue to believe that underlying business value is growing thanks to management's continued execution in transforming the business from a gas focus to an oil focus. Skeptics remain concerned that SandRidge will not meet its funding targets without dilutive equity raises via asset sales and other transactions, despite the company's demonstrated ability to have satisfied its previous financing needs. Redwood Trust continues to make slow progress in restarting the securitization market for jumbo residential mortgages, having brought the only five such deals to the market since the financial crisis. Management has also prudently put investment capital to work, accepting credit risk only where they are offered an acceptable rate of return. The government remains heavily involved in the residential mortgage market, crowding out private capital's opportunity to invest at reasonable rates. However, we do not believe this condition to be permanent. Redwood's cautious stewardship of capital positions them well for a more normal environment.

In addition to Cabela's, the quarter saw the elimination of four other holdings: Mohawk Industries, which rose in conjunction with newfound enthusiasm that housing may have bottomed; Grand Canyon Education, as its differentiated model in the forprofit education space became more fully appreciated; Kenneth Cole Productions as its founder announced plans to take the company private; and our shares of Energizer were called away in February as call options we had written were exercised. There were no new positions initiated during the quarter.

The Fund has been a net seller as the rally that began in October continued through the first quarter of 2012. In addition to the eliminated positions above, our more meaningful reductions included Eagle Materials, Liberty Interactive, and Coinstar as their discounts to business values narrowed. Partially offsetting these sales, we continued adding to our holdings of FLIR Systems and Iconix Brand Group.

The Hickory Fund invests in our firm's best smaller company ideas. The Fund's weighted average market cap is approximately \$4 billion, reflecting Hickory's diverse mix of mid-cap and small-cap stocks. The Fund remains relatively concentrated, with the ten largest positions accounting for 39% of net assets. Hickory's residual cash position was 25% of net assets at quarter end.

New and Eliminated Securities for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
New Purchases (\$mil) Eliminations (\$mil)				
None		Mohawk Industries	\$ 5.1	
		Cabela's	4.8	
		Grand Canyon Education	4.4	
		Energizer Holdings	4.0	
		Kenneth Cole Productions	1.7	

HICKORY FUND

PERFORMANCE • (UNAUDITED)

	Total Returns		A	verage Annı	ual Total Ret	urns
	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
Hickory	10.3%	3.4%	29.2%	1.6%	5.1%	8.4%
Russell 2500	13.0	1.3	28.4	3.0	7.5	8.9
Russell 2500 Value	11.5	0.1	27.1	1.0	7.5	9.5
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	4.1	6.1

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the Hickory Fund for the period March 31, 2002 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Russell 2500 and Standard & Poor's 500 Indices during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



Effective June 30, 2008, the Hickory Fund adopted its current principal investment strategy of investing the majority of its assets in smaller and medium sized companies, those with a market capitalization of less than \$10 billion at the time of purchase.

S&P 500 Hickory Relative (1) Results (1)-(2) Year (2) 20.3% 14.8% 1993 (4/1/93) 5.5% 1994 -18.6 -17.3 1.3 40.5 1995 37.6 2.9 1996 35.3 23.0 12.3 1997 39.2 33.4 5.8 1998 33.0 28.6 4.4 1999 36.7 21.0 15.7 2000 -17.2 -9.1 -8.1 -11.9 7.3 2001 -4.6 -7.2 2002 -29.3 -22.1 2003 47.9 28.7 19.2 2004 22.6 10.9 11.7 2005 -0.2 4.9 -5.1 22.8 15.8 7.0 2006 2007 -13.1 -18.6 5.5 2008 -41.6 -37.0 -4.6 2009 10.0 36.5 26.5 2010 38.7 15.1 23.6 2011 1.5 2.1 -0.6 2012 (3/31/12) 10.3 12.6 -2.3 Since Inception: Cumulative 538.2 351.1 187.1 Return Avg. Annual Return 10.2 8.2 2.0

The following chart depicts the change in the value of \$10,000 investment in the Hickory Fund for the period June 30, 2008 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Russell 2500 Index during the same period.



Year	Hickory (1)	Russell 2500 (2)	Relative Results (1)-(2)
2008 (7/1/08)	-28.9%	-31.2%	2.3%
2009	36.5	34.4	2.1
2010	38.7	26.7	12.0
2011	1.5	-2.5	4.0
2012 (3/31/12)	10.3	13.0	-2.7
Since 7/1/08: Cumulative Return	50.7	29.0	21.7
Avg. Annual Return	11.5	7.0	4.5

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's annual operating expenses which as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 1.28% of the Fund's net assets. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

See page 4 for additional performance disclosures. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

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HICKORY FUND PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

Top Ten Stocks		Industry Sectors		
Liberty Media Corp Liberty Capital - Series A	5.1%	Consumer Discretionary	32.2%	
SandRidge Energy, Inc.	4.6	Financials	11.7	
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A	3.9	Materials	8.0	
Omnicare, Inc.	3.8	Health Care	7.3	
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	3.7	Energy	4.6	
Redwood Trust, Inc.	3.6	Information Technology	4.3	
National CineMedia, Inc.	3.5	Industrials	3.5	
Ascent Capital Group, Inc CL A	3.5	Consumer Staples	2.5	
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	3.5	Telecommunication Services	0.7	
Liberty Global, Inc Series C	3.3	Short-Term Securities/Other	25.2	
% of Net Assets	38.5%	Net Assets	100.0%	

Top Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance	
Eagle Materials, Inc.	35.4%	2.3%	0.85%	
National CineMedia, Inc.	25.2	3.4	0.79	
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A	17.8	4.3	0.78	
Knology, Inc.	28.2	3.0	0.76	
Liberty Media Corp Liberty Capital - Series A	12.9	5.4	0.74	

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

Bottom Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance	
Ascent Capital Group, Inc CL A	(6.8)%	4.0%	(0.24)%	
SandRidge Energy, Inc.	(4.0)	4.8	(0.15)	
Willis Group Holdings Ltd.	(9.2)	1.2	(0.11)	

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

HICKORY FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

COMMON STOCKS – 74.8%	Shares	Value
Consumer Discretionary — 32.2	%	
Cable & Satellite — 6.9% Liberty Global, Inc Series C*	230,000	\$ 11,014,700
Knology, Inc.*	590,000	10,738,000
CIBL, Inc.#	1,005	1,180,875
	1,000	22,933,575
Broadcasting — 6.3%		22,000,070
Liberty Media Corp		
Liberty Capital - Series A*	190,000	16,748,500
Cumulus Media, Inc CL A*	1,200,000	4,188,000
		20,936,500
Internet & Catalog Retail — 3.9%	C70 000	12 700 200
Liberty Interactive Corp Series A* Movies & Entertainment — 3.7%	670,000	12,790,300
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.*	1,301,100	12,230,340
Advertising — 3.5%	1,001,100	12,200,010
National CineMedia, Inc.	750,000	11,475,000
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure — 3.2°		
Interval Leisure Group, Inc.	600,000	10,440,000
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods — Iconix Brand Group, Inc.*	2.8% 525,000	9,124,500
Specialized Consumer Services — 1		3,124,300
Coinstar, Inc.* ^(c)	100,000	6,355,000
		106,285,215
Financials – 11.7%		
Insurance Brokers — 5.5%		
Aon Corp.	190,000	9,321,400
Brown & Brown, Inc.	230,000	5,469,400
Willis Group Holdings Ltd.	100,000	3,498,000
		18,288,800
Mortgage REIT's — 3.6%	1 070 000	11 004 000
Redwood Trust, Inc. Property & Casualty Insurance — 2.1	1,070,000	11,984,000
CNA Financial Corp.	230,000	6,745,900
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance — 0.5%	,	-, -,
Tree.com, Inc.*	200,000	1,520,000
		38,538,700
Materials — 8.0%		
Construction Materials — 6.5%		
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	110,000	9,419,300
Eagle Materials, Inc.	175,000	6,081,250
Texas Industries, Inc.	172,400	6,035,724
		21,536,274
Metals & Mining — 1.5% Compass Minerals International, Inc.	70,000	5,021,800
compass minerals international, inc.	70,000	26,558,074
Haalth Caro 72%		20,556,074
Health Care – 7.3%		
Health Care Services — 7.3% Omnicare, Inc.	355,000	12,627,350
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings*	125,000	11,442,500
	,0	24,069,850
Energy – 4.6%		
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production -	— 4.6%	
SandRidge Energy, Inc.*		15,268,500
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	Principal amount or shares	Value
Information Technology — 4.3%		
Electronic Equipment & Instruments FLIR Systems, Inc. Internet Software & Services — 1.8%	330,000	\$ 8,352,300
XO Group, Inc.*	640,000	6,009,600
Industrials — 3.5%		
Commercial Services & Supplies — Ascent Capital Group, Inc CL A*	3.5% 242,500	11,467,825
Consumer Staples — 2.5%		
Personal Products — 2.5% Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc.* Avon Products, Inc.	350,000 102,700	6,118,000 1,988,272 8,106,272
Telecommunication Services —	0.7%	
Diversified Telecommunication Serv LICT Corp.*# ICTC Group, Inc CL A*#	ices — 0.7% 1,005 13,065	2,160,750 146,328 2,307,078
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$188,950,367)		246,963,414
SHORT-TERM SECURITIES - 25	.9%	
Wells Fargo Advantage Government Mor Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a) U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.01% to 0.11%, 4/05/12 to 5/31/12 ^(b)	ey Market Fund 3,149,446 \$82,500,000	- 3,149,446 82,495,870
Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$85,644,799)		85,645,316
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$274,595,166) Options Written — (0.1%) Other Liabilities in Excess of Other Asset	s — (0.6%)	332,608,730 (208,750) (2,143,043)
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$330,256,937
Net Asset Value Per Share		\$ 42.53
Expiratio	n Shares	

OPTIONS WRI	TTEN*	Expiration date/ Strike price	Shares subject to option	Value
Covered Call Op	tions			
Coinstar, Inc.	Apri	l 2012 / \$62.50	25,000	\$ (62,500)
Coinstar, Inc.	Jul	/ 2012 / \$62.50	25,000	 (146,250)
Total Options W (premiums recei	r itten ved \$214,	276)		\$ (208,750)

- Non-income producing Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued. #
- (a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.
- (b) Interest rates presented represent the yield to maturity at the date of purchase.

(c) Fully or partially pledged on outstanding written options.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Portfolio Manager: Bradley P. Hinton, CFA

The Balanced Fund returned +7.5% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +7.8% return for the Blended Index. Virtually all of our stocks rose during the quarter, most by more than ten percent. Top contributor Coinstar increased more than 30% on strong results at its Redbox division. We sold the stock as it approached our conservative value estimate after the solid quarterly report. Microsoft returned +25%, yet we think the company's prospects remain underappreciated by investors. National CineMedia (+25%) bounced back as the 2012 advertising market outlook brightened. Eagle Materials (+35%) continued to recover as cement and wallboard volumes strengthened and prices firmed. Bonds posted lackluster returns as interest rates rose modestly, and our continued defensive positioning kept the Fund out of any trouble.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Fund gained 6.2% compared to a 7.5% gain for the Blended Index. Our stocks on balance materially outperformed the broader market. Consumer staples companies were among the Fund's best performers. Global leaders Anheuser-Busch InBev (beer, +29% for the fiscal year) and Diageo (spirits, +31%) grew earnings and business value as their strong brands resonated around the world. We bought a few stocks during last summer's market swoon that made an immediate impact. Walt Disney and Valeant Pharmaceuticals are each up roughly 40 percent from our average cost, and both remain core holdings. Other notable contributors for the fiscal year included Microsoft (+30%), CVS Caremark (+32%) and Comcast (+30%).

The Fund's energy and financial stocks detracted from results for the fiscal year. Apache Corporation (-23%) declined in part due to concerns about its Egyptian natural gas operations. Despite the political upheaval, the globally diversified company has not experienced any operating disruptions to date. Southwestern Energy (-29%) fell as prices for U.S. natural gas collapsed throughout the year. While the near-term environment is challenging, we think both of these energy businesses have strong multi-year outlooks. In the financial sector, Redwood Trust (-22%) and the insurance brokers posted negative returns. Redwood is well positioned to play a large role when the government inevitably reduces its massive support of the residential mortgage market. Aon continued to make slow but steady forward progress. The company should benefit over time from global economic growth and healthier insurance market pricing. Finally, our bonds delivered muted returns in a relatively strong market due to our intentionally conservative positioning.

While we did not buy any new stocks in the first quarter, we did add significantly to our holdings of FLIR Systems. FLIR makes infrared and thermal imaging equipment for commercial and military customers. The company has an enviable combination of investment attributes. FLIR enjoys an excellent competitive position within growing end markets, the business generates very high margins, returns on capital and free cash flows, and the company is run by a management team with equal measures of operational expertise and capital allocation acumen. Defense spending cutbacks will dampen growth in 2012, but FLIR is one of our favorites over the next five years.

We were net sellers again during the quarter. As mentioned, we sold Coinstar as the stock approached our conservative value estimate. Paul Davis and his team have done a terrific job of building business value, and we thank them for turning Coinstar into one of the Fund's top all-time contributors. We also eliminated Texas Industries late in the quarter as investors bid up most construction-related stocks. While Texas Industries still has tremendous upside potential, we are less comfortable with the company's downside profile due to its financial leverage. Finally, we sold Grand Canyon Education at a modest gain. While Grand Canyon's company-specific outlook is better than most, we are increasingly concerned about rising competitive intensity throughout the industry. We no longer have any investments in for-profit education in the Fund.

Our resulting asset allocation is increasingly cautious. The Fund's equity weighting is 48%, the lowest it has been in some time. We have been playing offense for the better part of three years, and the Fund's 18% annual returns over that time frame have bested the Blended Index and most peers. Now, we think it is time to be more selective as valuations are simply less compelling. Stocks are *relatively* more interesting than bonds, but they are not as *absolutely* cheap as they were in March 2009 or even October 2011. Can we still earn adequate longerterm returns on our investments from today's price levels? Certainly, but we also believe that patience and discipline will be amply rewarded over time.

We have just 18% of the Fund invested in a portfolio of shorter maturity, higher quality bonds, with the heaviest weighting to corporate issues. New purchases included short-dated Wrigley and DIRECTV Holdings bonds. To use a baseball analogy, these bonds are akin to fouling off pitches while we look for more rewarding opportunities. Warren Buffett often writes of waiting for fat pitches. We will see fastballs down the middle again someday. When that time comes, we have cash and short-term reserves equal to 34% of net assets to take advantage.

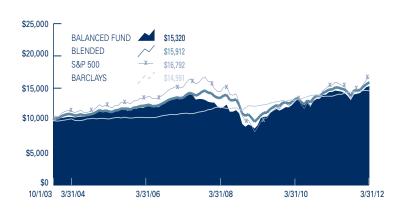
New and Eliminated Stocks for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
	New Purchases (\$mil)	Eliminations (\$m	il)	
None		Coinstar Texas Industries	\$ 2.0 1.4	
		Grand Canyon Education	1.1	

PERFORMANCE • (UNAUDITED)

	Total F	Returns	Average	Annual Tota	l Returns
	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Balanced Fund	7.5%	6.2%	18.2%	2.5%	5.1%
Blended Index	7.8	7.5	16.4	3.5	5.6
S&P 500	12.6	8.5	23.4	2.0	6.3
Barclays Intermediate Credit	0.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.5

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the Balanced Fund for the period October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Blended Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



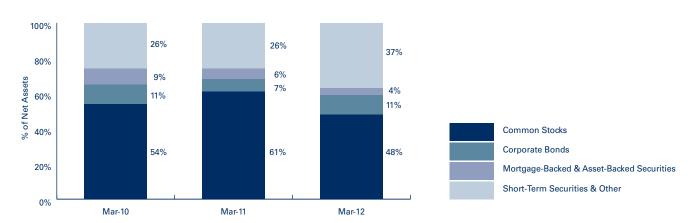
Year	Balanced (1)	Blended (2)	Relative Results (1)-(2)
2003 (10/1/03	3) 3.8%	7.3%	-3.5%
2004	11.8	7.7	4.1
2005	1.7	3.6	-1.9
2006	14.3	11.1	3.2
2007	-5.3	6.2	-11.5
2008	-26.8	-20.2	-6.6
2009	28.8	18.0	10.8
2010	15.7	11.4	4.3
2011	2.3	3.6	-1.3
2012 (3/31/12	2) 7.5	7.8	-0.3
Since Inception Cumulative Return	on: 53.2	58.8	-5.6
Avg. Annual Return	5.1	5.6	-0.5

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PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)



Top Ten Stocks	
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B	2.5%
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	2.4
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	2.4
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV - Sponsored ADR	2.3
Aon Corp.	2.2
Google, Inc CL A	2.2
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	2.0
FLIR Systems, Inc.	2.0
Redwood Trust, Inc.	1.9
United Parcel Service, Inc CL B	1.8
% of Net Assets	21.7%

Industry Sectors	
Information Technology	9.1%
Consumer Discretionary	8.8
Financials	7.9
Consumer Staples	6.3
Health Care	6.0
Industrials	3.8
Materials	3.4
Energy	2.3
Total Common Stocks	47.6
Short-Term Securities/Other	34.1
Corporate Bonds	11.2
Mortgage-Backed & Asset-Backed Securities	4.4
Government Agency	2.3
Taxable Municipal Bonds	0.4
Total Bonds & Short-Term Securities	52.4
Net Assets	100.0%

Top Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
Security Name	QTD Return of Security	Average Weight in Portfolio	Contribution to Fund Performance	
Coinstar, Inc.	39.2%	1.2%	0.69%	
Microsoft Corp.	25.1	2.3	0.60	
National CineMedia, Inc.	25.2	2.0	0.51	
Eagle Materials, Inc.	35.4	1.2	0.44	
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV - Sponsored ADR	19.2	2.4	0.43	

Contributions to Fund performance are based on actual daily holdings. Securities may have been bought or sold during the quarter. Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics

Bottom Performers for Quarter Ended March 31, 2012				
QTD Return Average Weight Contribution to				
Security Name	of Security	in Portfolio	Fund Performance	
Google, Inc CL A	(0.7)%	2.2%	(0.03)%	
Freddie Mac 3.44% 3/02/16	(0.5)	1.6	(0.01)	
Fannie Mae 2.815% 2/24/15	(0.3)	1.8	(0.01)	
Markel Corp. 6.8% 2/15/13	(0.7)	0.9	(0.01)	
DIRECTV Holdings 7.625% 5/15/16	(0.8)	0.5	(0.01)	

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

COMMON STOCKS - 47.6%	Shares	Value
Information Technology — 9.1%		
Internet Software & Services — 2.2%		
Google, Inc CL A* Electronic Equipment & Instruments —	3,000 2 0%	\$ 1,923,720
FLIR Systems, Inc.	- 2.0% 70,000	1,771,700
Software — 1.5% Microsoft Corp.	40,000	1,290,000
Semiconductors — 1.3% Texas Instruments, Inc.	35,000	1,176,350
IT Services — 1.2% Accenture plc - CL A	16,000	1,032,000
Computers & Peripherals — 0.9%	F0 000	000.000
Dell, Inc.*	50,000	830,000 8,023,770
Consumer Discretionary — 8.8%		
Advertising — 2.8%		
National CineMedia, Inc.	100,000	1,530,000
Omnicom Group, Inc.	20,000	1,013,000
Movies and Entertainment — 1.6%		2,343,000
The Walt Disney Co.	32,000	1,400,960
Cable & Satellite — 1.5% Comcast Corp CL A Special	45,000	1,327,950
Multiline Retail — 1.5% Target Corp.	22,500	1,311,075
Internet & Catalog Retail — 1.4% Liberty Interactive Corp Series A*	65,000	1,240,850
· ·		7,823,835
Financials — 7.9%		
Property & Casualty Insurance — 2.5% Berkshire Hathaway, Inc CL B*	27,000	2,191,050
Insurance Brokers — 2.2% Aon Corp.	40,000	1,962,400
Mortgage REIT's — 1.9% Redwood Trust, Inc.	150,000	1,680,000
Commercial Banks — 1.3%	25.000	1 104 000
Wells Fargo & Co.	35,000	1,194,900 7,028,350
Consumer Staples — 6.3%		
Beverages — 3.8%		
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV - Sponsored ADR	27,500	1,999,800
Diageo plc - Sponsored ADR	14,000	1,351,000
		3,350,800
Food & Staples Retailing — 2.5% CVS Caremark Corp.	30,000	1,344,000
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	14,000	856,800
	,	2,200,800
		5,551,600
Health Care — 6.0%		
Health Care Services — 3.6%		
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* Omnicare, Inc.	23,000	2,105,420
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Pharmaceuticals — 2.4%		3,172,320
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	* 40,000	2,147,600
		5,320,120

	Shares	Value
Industrials — 3.8%		
Air Freight & Logistics — 1.8% United Parcel Service, Inc CL B Commercial Services & Supplies —	20,000	\$ 1,614,400
Republic Services, Inc. Aerospace & Defense — 1.0%	30,000	916,800
Lockheed Martin Corp.	10,000	898,600
Materials — 3.4%		0,120,000
Construction Materials — 3.0%		
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	21,000	1,798,230
Eagle Materials, Inc.	25,000	868,750
,		2,666,980
Metals & Mining — 0.4%		2,000,000
Compass Minerals International, Inc.	5,000	358,700
		3,025,680
Energy – 2.3%		
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production		
Apache Corp.	12,000	1,205,280
Southwestern Energy Co.*	25,000	765,000
		1,970,280
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$31,661,397)		42,173,435
	Principal	
CORPORATE BONDS – 11.2%	amount	Value
American Express Credit Corp.	ФСЕО 000	702 004
7.3% 8/20/13 Comcast Corp.	\$650,000	703,604
6.5% 1/15/15	300,000	342,539
4.95% 6/15/16	193,000	216,991
10.875% 11/15/16 (Universal City Development)	200,000	239,017
Dell, Inc. 5.625% 4/15/14	250,000	274,231
DIRECTV Holdings		, -
7.625% 5/15/16	500,000	524,210
Hewlett-Packard Co. 6.0% 8/01/13	670,000	712,292
4.75% 6/02/14	750,000	802,739
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	, 00,000	002,700
4.75% 5/01/13	100,000	104,172
1.65% 9/30/13	750,000	757,710
Liberty Interactive LLC 5.7% 5/15/13	750,000	780,000
Markel Corp.		,
6.8% 2/15/13 Mohawk Industries, Inc.	750,000	772,766
7.2% 4/15/12	500,000	500,625
Time Warner Cable, Inc.	050.000	050.070
5.4% 7/02/12	250,000	252,870
7.5% 4/01/14 TE Connectivity Ltd.	120,000	135,132
5.95% 1/15/14	449,000	480,240
WellPoint, Inc.		
6.0% 2/15/14	250,000	272,277

	Principal amount	Value
Wells Fargo & Co.		
4.375% 1/31/13	750,000	\$ 773,245
0.9171% 11/03/14 (Wachovia Bank) Floating Rate Security	550,000	536,243
0.7076% 5/16/16 Floating Rate Security	250,000	238,419
WM Wrigley Jr. Co. 3.05% 6/28/13 ^(d)	500,000	507,343
Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$9,522,216)		 9,926,665

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES - 3.8% ^(c)						
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corr	ooration —	0.5%				
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 2831 CL AB — 5.0% 2018 (0.4 years) 2542 CL LD — 5.0% 2022 (0.5 years) 2926 CL AB — 5.0% 2019 (0.6 years) 2627 CL LE — 3.0% 2017 (0.9 years)	- 0.5% 26,664 85,100 115,605 168,582	27,033 86,390 118,186 <u>171,493</u> 403,102				
Federal National Mortgage Associa	ation — 1.7	%				
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 2005-59 CL PB — 5.5% 2028 (0.1 years) 2002-91 CL QG — 5.0% 2018 (1.9 years) 2003-9 CL DB — 5.0% 2018 (1.9 years) Pass-Through Securities — 0.7% 995755 — 4.5% 2024 (2.7 years) AB1769 — 3.0% 2025 (3.7 years)	- 1.0% 48,617 390,769 391,921 192,766 422,356	48,598 419,909 421,570 890,077 206,498 439,628				
Non Covernment Agency 16%		646,126 1,536,203				
Non-Government Agency – 1.6%						
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — CDMC 2003-7P CL A4 — 3.324837% 2017 (Adjustable Rate) (0.1 years) ^(d) SEMT 2010-H1 CL A1 — 3.75% 2040	14,603	14,576				
(0.9 years) SEMT 2011-1 CL A1 — 4.125% 2041 (1.2 years) Chase 2004-S1 CL A6 — 4.5% 2019	548,150 240,508	561,749 246,820				
(1.7 years) SEMT 2012-1 CL 1A1 — 2.865% 2042	107,278	102,721				
(4.4 years)	492,532	500,380 1,426,246				
Total Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$3,226,018)		3,365,551				
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES - 0.6						
Cabela's Master Credit Card Trust 2011-2A 0.84175% 2019 Floating Rate Security (4.2 years)(d)	CL A2 500,000	504,329				

TAXABLE MUNICIPAL BONDS — 0.4%	Principal amount or shares	Value				
University of California 4.85% 5/15/13 (Cost \$299,513)	300,000	\$	314,406			
GOVERNMENT AGENCY – 2.3%						
Fannie Mae 1.5% 6/18/14 ^(e) (Cost \$2,005,142)	2,000,000		2,004,610			
SHORT-TERM SECURITIES - 34.3%						
Wells Fargo Advantage Government Mone Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a) U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.02% to 0.09%,	ey Market Fund 904,032	-	904,032			
4/05/12 to 5/31/12 ^(b)	\$29,500,000		29,499,148			
Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$30,402,947)			30,403,180			
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$77,617,233) Other Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.2%)			88,692,176 (161,051)			
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$	88,531,125			
Net Asset Value Per Share		\$	12.39			

Non-income producing

- (a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.
- (b) Interest rates presented represent the yield to maturity at the date of purchase.
- (c) Number of years indicated represents estimated average life of mortgage-backed securities.
- (d) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
- (e) Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon rate increases or steps up at predetermined date. Coupon rate presented represents the rate at March 31, 2012.

(Cost \$500,000)

SHORT-INTERMEDIATE INCOME FUND

PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

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The Short-Intermediate Income Fund-Institutional Class returned +1.5% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +0.6% return for the Barclays Capital Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit Index (BCIGC), our Fund's primary benchmark. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Short-Intermediate Income Fund-Institutional Class' total return was +2.9%, compared to a +6.1% return for the BCIGC.

The performance page following this discussion shows returns for our Fund's Institutional Class (after deducting fees and expenses) over various holding periods and returns for three Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Indexes (Intermediate, 1-5 year and 1-3 year) for comparison purposes.

Fiscal 2012 Review

U.S. Treasury bonds were the performance champions in the past year despite a debt ceiling standoff that nearly shut down the government. This standoff was followed closely by a downgrade of the U.S.'s coveted AAA rating by Standard and Poor's. These headlines were overshadowed, though, by continued concerns about the underlying health of the American economy and even larger fears of a Euro-Zone meltdown. These fears drove investors to the still "safe haven" of U.S. Government bonds. Record books were rewritten as Treasury yields established ever lower lows with the 10-year Treasury falling below 1.7% at one point in the past year. Jim Grant of Grant's Interest Rate Observer cleverly described the state of the Treasury market in a recent newsletter titled "They ask for nothing." Mr. Grant's observation is most evident in the principal maturity range or opportunity set for our Fund of under five years where Treasury bonds yield less than one-percent at fiscal year end (March 31). While affording investors the comfort of return of principal (a key goal for our Fund), we continue to believe that "nothing percent" U.S. Treasury bonds have little investment merit.

Corporate bonds and other credit sensitive securities were buffeted throughout the year, principally by events in Europe. Overall results were quite positive as corporate bonds benefited from the strong rally in U.S. Government bonds. Corporate bonds were unable, however, to keep pace with their Treasury counterparts as spreads (the extra yield investors demand above U.S. Treasuries as compensation to own corporate bonds) widened over the course of the year. Credit spreads reached their widest point in the December quarter as the European crisis, centered on Greece, intensified. Spreads then narrowed in the last quarter of the fiscal year as European fears abated and in response to strengthening U.S. economic activity. A broad measure of corporate bond spreads composed by Merrill Lynch increased to 192 basis points as of March 31, up 42 basis points year over year (a basis point represents one one-hundredth of a percentage point).

Our portfolio performed reasonably well in the past fiscal year despite trailing the BCIGC, our Fund's primary benchmark. Our Fund's shorter average maturity and duration and lack of Treasury bond exposure greater than one year in maturity were the principal reasons for trailing the index results. Turning to portfolio metrics as compared to a year ago, the average maturity of our Fund has declined to 3.0 from 3.7 years. The duration has declined to 1.9 from 2.3 years, and the average coupon has increased to 4.1% from 3.9%.

Principal contributors to our Fund's results came from every component of our corporate bond investments. The decline of U.S. Treasury yields (the base rate used to price corporate bonds) more than offset any year-over-year spread widening. The result was price gains for nearly all of our investments which added to the coupon income we earned on our bonds. Key contributors in the investmentgrade segment (the largest) of our Fund included bonds issued by Bank of America Corp., JP Morgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Swiss RE, Aon Corp., Willis North America and Vornado Realty. Our Fund's non-investment grade holdings, currently about 9.4% of Fund net assets, also performed well as improving credit fundamentals of many of our investments continued to unfold. Key contributors in this segment included the bonds issued by Mohawk Industries, QVC Inc., Vulcan Materials, and USG Corporation. Overall, our corporate bond weighting increased to 41.1% from 34.5% a year ago.

Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), currently 35.4% of Fund net assets, also added to our results in the past year. Our mortgage investments are primarily focused in Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac MBS that we selected based on specific characteristics we believe mitigate the risk of higher prepayment levels. More importantly, we have also sought to minimize extension risk (the possibility the average life of our investments lengthens meaningfully beyond our original assumptions) with these investments should interest rates rise.

The first part of the current quarter witnessed the highest capital deployment as credit spreads remained near the widest of the past year. New investments to highlight include additions to the Fund's floating rate note investments, now approximately 4% of Fund assets. Our floating rate investments primarily consist of 2- to 4-year notes issued by JP Morgan and Wells Fargo, two diversified financial service companies we believe possess conservative credit cultures and strong managements focused on profitable growth while protecting their companies' balances sheets. Floating rate securities currently provide nearly all the coupon return of comparable fixed-rate securities while affording us cash return upside if/when short-term interest rates normalize. We hope to add similar investments should both credit metrics and price (i.e. spread) align. We also increased current portfolio holdings by adding Host Hotels 3-year, Met Life 3-year, Comcast 4year and Wrigley 1- and 2-year bonds. New corporate investments to the Fund this quarter include Ford FUEL 4year, BHP-Petrohawk 3-year, and Valeant Pharmaceuticals 4-year bonds.

In the mortgage-backed securities segment, we added very seasoned (mortgages originated greater than 6 years ago), higher coupon (5% and greater) securities issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac that we believe will generate highquality cash flows at reasonable-to-good spreads over an estimated 2- to 5-year average life. Since mortgages can be prepaid at any time, some key considerations in selecting these investments were their ability to withstand high prepayment rates, especially those anticipated by recent regulatory efforts like the administration's Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP). As important, if not more so, we also perform stress tests on any MBS (mortgage-backed securities) investment in order to minimize extension risk. In MBS, we also participated in two non-agency residential securitizations sponsored by Redwood Trust, whose common stock our Fund owns. Redwood Trust remains uniquely positioned to take advantage of the eventual decline of massive government support (currently over 90%) of the residential mortgage market. Redwood's market opportunity is large (nearly \$10 trillion) and they continue to build their franchise so as to play a large role in the private finance of residential mortgages. We expect our investments in Redwood's MBS (issued under Sequoia Mortgage Trust) to generate high-quality cash flows over their expected 3- to 5-year average lives.

Outlook

Today's investment landscape in fixed income remains increasingly challenging. Nominal interest rates on U.S. Treasuries, both short and long term, are being manipulated by monetary policy and remain artificially low. The benefit of spread compression for credit sensitive investments is, we believe, in the "late innings." Inflation, the bond investor's boogeyman, remains stubbornly above 2 percent, leaving little room for *real* (after inflation) returns. Whether our current commodity-based inflation leaks into the broader economy and investor expectations is currently debatable. We remain wary, though, of the inflationary implications of the continued enormous deficit spending to support the economic recovery. The eventual impact of unwinding the Federal Reserve's massive balance sheet from multiple rounds of quantitative easing might also cause unintended inflationary consequences. Therefore, we expect to continue to position the Fund defensively relative to interest rate exposure while we patiently seek out areas of opportunity. We will continue to invest one security at a time, relying on a fundamental research-based investment approach and are well positioned to take advantage of any market weakness.

PERFORMANCE • (UNAUDITED)

	To: Ret		Average Annual Total Returns				
	3 Mos.	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year
Short-Intermediate Income Fund –							
Institutional Class	1.5%	2.9%	5.6%	5.2%	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%
Barclays Capital Indexes:							
Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit	0.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.1
1-5 Year U.S. Government/Credit	0.5	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.4
1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit	0.4	1.8	2.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.9

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the Short-Intermediate Income Fund – Institutional Class for the period March 31, 2002 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Barclays Intermediate Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



	Short-	Barclays	Relative Results
Year	Int. (1)	Interm. (2)	Results (1)-(2)
1988 (12/23/	88) N/A%	N/A%	N/A%
1989	9.1	12.8	-3.7
1990	9.1	9.2	-0.1
1991	11.2	14.6	-3.4
1992	5.5	7.2	-1.7
1993	8.1	8.8	-0.7
1994	-2.4	-1.9	-0.5
1995	15.7	15.3	0.4
1996	4.4	4.0	0.4
1997	8.6	7.9	0.7
1998	6.8	8.4	-1.6
1999	0.9	0.4	0.5
2000	9.7	10.1	-0.4
2001	8.5	9.0	-0.5
2002	4.2	9.8	-5.6
2003	6.3	4.3	2.0
2004	2.6	3.0	-0.4
2005	1.6	1.6	0.0
2006	4.0	4.1	-0.1
2007	6.1	7.4	-1.3
2008	2.3	5.1	-2.8
2009	10.8	5.2	5.6
2010	4.7	5.9	-1.2
2011	2.1	5.8	-3.7
2012 (3/31/1	2) 1.5	0.6	0.9
Since Incept	ion:		
Cumulative	200.0		00.0
Return	288.9	355.7	-66.8
Avg. Annual Return	6.0	6.7	-0.7

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's Institutional Class annual operating expenses which as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 0.65% of the Fund's net assets. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

See page 4 for additional performance disclosures. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

Credit Quality ^(a)	
U.S. Treasury	14.1%
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Related Securities ^(b)	32.5
Aaa/AAA	3.5
Aa/AA	7.1
A/A	8.9
Baa/BBB	21.4
Ba/BB	6.6
B/B	1.3
Common Stocks	1.5
Cash & Other	3.1
Net Assets	100.0%

Sector Breakdown	
Corporate Bonds	41.1%
Mortgage-Backed Securities	35.4
Short-Term Securities/Other	10.0
U.S. Treasury	7.2
Government Agency	3.0
Common Stocks	1.5
Taxable Municipal Bonds	1.1
Asset-Backed Securities	0.7
Net Assets	100.0%

Financial Attributes	
Average Maturity	3.0 years
Average Duration	1.9 years
Average Coupon	4.1%
30-Day SEC Yield at 3-31-12 - Institutional Class	1.8%
30-Day SEC Yield at 3-31-12 - Investor Class	1.6%

Five Largest Corporate Issuers ^(c)	
Wells Fargo & Co.	3.6%
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	3.4
Markel Corp.	2.4
MetLife, Inc.	2.2
Mohawk Industries, Inc.	2.1

Maturity Distribution	
Short-Term Securities/Other	10.0%
Less than 1 Year	14.0
1 to 3 Years	39.5
3 to 5 Years	25.8
5 to 7 Years	6.4
7 to 10 Years	2.7
10 Years or more	0.1
Common Stocks	1.5
Net Assets	100.0%

(a) The Fund receives credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the Fund when available from Moody's and S&P. The Fund will use one rating for an underlying security if that is all that is provided. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. The Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

(b) Mortgage related securities issued and guaranteed by governmentsponsored entities such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are generally not rated by Moody's and S&P. Securities which are not rated do not necessarily indicate low quality. Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's senior debentures are currently rated Aaa and AA+ by Moody's & S&P, respectively.

(c) Percent of net assets

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

CORPORATE BONDS - 41.1%	Principal amount	Value
	amount	Value
American Express Co.	¢ E 000 000	Ф Г 100 100
Centurion Bank 5.55% 10/17/12	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,129,130
Credit Corp. 7.3% 8/20/13	3,782,000	4,093,890
FSB Bank 5.55% 10/17/12	1,609,000	1,651,042
FSB Bank 6.0% 9/13/17	2,500,000	2,929,087
8.125% 5/20/19	1,000,000	1,309,152
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV		
4.125% 1/15/15	6,000,000	6,505,764
Aon Corp.		
7.375% 12/14/12	10,879,000	11,333,960
3.5% 9/30/15	5,000,000	5,244,455
AutoZone, Inc.		
5.75% 1/15/15	1,250,000	1,385,769
Bank of America Corp.		
5.375% 6/15/14	10,195,000	10,660,708
5.125% 11/15/14	14,080,000	14,734,875
Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp.		
2.125% 2/11/13	3,000,000	3,043,989
4.6% 5/15/13	3,000,000	3,135,306
4.625% 10/15/13	2,129,000	2,255,552
1.5% 1/10/14	500,000	508,045
4.85% 1/15/15	1,500,000	1,663,593
5.4% 5/15/18	5,000,000	5,914,570
4.25% 1/15/21	1,000,000	1,081,932
Boston Properties LP	1,000,000	1,001,002
5.625% 4/15/15	2,000,000	2,223,942
5.875% 10/15/19	4,000,000	4,591,836
Comcast Corp.	4,000,000	4,091,000
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10.625% 7/15/12	2,000,000	2,045,944
6.5% 1/15/15	2,081,000	2,376,075
4.95% 6/15/16	8,590,000	9,657,806
10.875% 11/15/16 (Universal City Development)	10,825,000	12,936,773
5.15% 3/01/20	3,000,000	3,457,176
	3,000,000	3,437,170
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5.625% 4/15/14 Diageo Capital plc	1,250,000	1,371,154
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4.85% 5/15/18	3,941,000	4,387,988
DIRECTV Holdings	2 000 000	0.175.100
4.75% 10/01/14	2,000,000	2,175,166
7.625% 5/15/16	10,330,000	10,830,179
Expedia, Inc.		
7.456% 8/15/18	13,000,000	14,738,334
FiServ, Inc.		
3.125% 10/01/15	1,000,000	1,033,276
Flir Systems, Inc.		
3.75% 9/01/16	10,000,000	10,204,830
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.		
5.95% 1/18/18	4,000,000	4,314,148
Hewlett-Packard Co.		
1.55% 5/30/14	8,009,000	8,071,334
4.75% 6/02/14	15,540,000	16,632,757
Host Hotels & Resorts LP		
6.875% 11/01/14	7,000,000	7,175,000
6.375% 3/15/15	5,000,000	5,112,500
JP Morgan Chase & Co.		
1.22365% 5/02/14 Floating Rate Secur	ity 5,000,000	5,011,580
5.15% 10/01/15	5,500,000	5,988,081
2.6% 1/15/16	15,000,000	15,190,620
0.8831% 11/21/16	,_ >0,000	,
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(Bear Stearns) Floating Rate Security	15,000,000	14,368,590
(Bear Stearns) Floating Rate Security	5,000,000	
(Bear Stearns) Floating Rate Security 6.0% 7/05/17 6.3% 4/23/19		5,672,460 2,892,975

	Principal	
	amount	Value
Kraft Foods, Inc.	* 1 000 000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
2.625% 5/08/13	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,019,479
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	4 050 000	4 000 074
3.125% 5/15/16	1,250,000	1,293,874
Liberty Interactive LLC	10 040 000	10 700 000
5.7% 5/15/13	13,240,000	13,769,600
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	1 000 000	4 0 40 000
3.5% 3/01/16	1,000,000	1,042,803
Markel Corp.	40.475.000	40 700 700
6.8% 2/15/13	18,175,000	18,726,702
7.125% 9/30/19	4,566,000	5,137,677
5.35% 6/01/21	10,000,000	10,446,020
Mead Johnson Nutrition Co.	0.000.000	0.000.100
3.5% 11/01/14	2,000,000	2,086,136
MetLife, Inc. 5.125% 4/10/13 ^(d)	0 100 000	0 514 405
2.375% 2/06/14	9,100,000	9,514,405
5.125% 8/15/14	1,000,000	1,025,299
(Travelers Life & Annuity) ^(d)	8,000,000	8,689,808
2.0% 1/09/15 ^(d)	10,000,000	10,112,780
3.125% 1/11/16 ^(d)	2,000,000	2,074,104
Mohawk Industries, Inc.	2,000,000	2,07 1,104
7.2% 4/15/12	2,500,000	2,503,125
6.625% 1/15/16	25,905,000	28,754,550
NewMarket Corp.		
7.125% 12/15/16	8,000,000	8,314,400
News America Holdings	-,,	-,,
9.25% 2/01/13	2,222,000	2,366,357
Omnicom Group, Inc.	, ,	,,.
5.9% 4/15/16	7,000,000	8,052,940
Petrohawk Energy Corp.		
7.875% 6/01/15	16,750,000	17,671,250
7.25% 8/15/18	4,000,000	4,595,000
QVC, Inc.		
7.125% 4/15/17 ^(d)	9,600,000	10,272,000
7.5% 10/01/19 ^(d)	4,000,000	4,410,000
Republic Services, Inc. (Allied Waste)		
6.875% 6/01/17	14,885,000	15,553,024
3.8% 5/15/18	5,000,000	5,376,000
Solvay SA (Rhodia)		
6.875% 9/15/20 ^(d)	5,000,000	5,600,000
Texas Industries Inc.		
9.25% 8/15/20	300,000	289,500
Time Warner Cable, Inc.		
5.4% 7/02/12	2,000,000	2,022,964
7.5% 4/01/14	1,700,000	1,914,367
Time Warner, Inc.		
3.15% 7/15/15	500,000	529,921
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.		
4.75% 2/10/14	178,000	190,533
U.S. Bancorp		
1.125% 10/30/13	10,000,000	10,054,890
Valeant Pharmaceuticals		
6.5% 7/15/16 ^(d)	5,000,000	5,112,500
Vornado Realty Trust		
4.25% 4/01/15	14,315,000	15,019,684
Vulcan Materials Co.		
6.5% 12/01/16	5,500,000	5,926,250
6.4% 11/30/17	8,000,000	8,430,000
Washington Post Co.	3,500,000	
7.25% 2/01/19		4,050,354

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

	Principal	Value
	amount	value
WellPoint, Inc.		
6.0% 2/15/14	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,178,216
Wells Fargo & Co.		
4.8% 11/01/14 (Wachovia Bank)	10,000,000	10,724,490
0.9171% 11/03/14 (Wachovia Bank)		
Floating Rate Security	21,585,000	21,045,116
4.875% 2/01/15 (Wachovia Bank)	6,070,000	6,546,671
0.7076% 5/16/16 Floating Rate Security	/ 9,750,000	9,298,341
0.74365% 6/15/17 (Wachovia Bank)		
Floating Rate Security	5,000,000	4,742,455
Whirlpool Corp.		
8.0% 5/01/12	1,000,000	1,005,107
Willis North America, Inc.		
6.2% 3/28/17	14,477,000	16,217,164
WM Wrigley Jr. Co.		
3.05% 6/28/13 ^(d)	8,792,000	8,921,128
3.7% 6/30/14 ^(d)	9,626,000	9,988,130
Yum! Brands, Inc.		
4.25% 9/15/15	1,000,000	1,085,684
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Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$574,922,698)		598,742,141
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MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES - 35.4%^(c)

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Co	prporation –	15.7%
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	— 11.1%	
3098 CL HA — 5.5% 2023 (0.2 years)	219,499	220,728
2829 CL DJ — 4.5% 2018 (0.2 years)	445,022	447,364
3036 CL JH — 5.0% 2031 (0.3 years)	543,519	547,741
2831 CL AB — 5.0% 2018 (0.4 years)	106,656	108,134
2579 CL PC — 5.5% 2032 (0.4 years)	431,840	437,879
2947 CL B — 5.0% 2032 (0.5 years)	397,725	404,111
3042 CL HA — 5.5% 2029 (0.5 years)	666,290	679,241
2906 CL HK — 5.0% 2032 (0.6 years)	1,159,221	1,180,133
R009 CL AJ — 5.75% 2018 (0.6 years)	196,075	200,011
2549 CL PD — 5.5% 2031 (0.6 years)	1,259,586	1,285,924
R010 CL AB — 5.5% 2019 (0.8 years)	1,243,630	1,279,537
2627 CL LE — 3.0% 2017 (0.9 years)	295,018	300,112
3566 CL DB — 4.0% 2022 (1.0 years)	2,806,157	2,890,076
R011 CL AB — 5.5% 2020 (1.0 years)	537,894	554,368
2937 CL HJ — 5.0% 2019 (1.3 years)	1,491,632	1,566,074
3562 CL KA — 4.0% 2022 (1.4 years)	4,510,733	4,672,207
3556 CL MA — 5.0% 2037 (1.5 years)	1,551,600	1,647,257
3229 CL HB — 5.0% 2025 (1.5 years)	1,020,637	1,065,630
2778 CL JD — 5.0% 2032 (1.5 years)	4,985,071	5,239,306
3170 CL EA — 4.5% 2020 (1.6 years)	1,763,261	1,834,372
2760 CL PD — 5.0% 2032 (1.6 years)	8,696,731	9,157,395
2574 CL JM — 5.0% 2022 (1.6 years)	696,625	735,467
2937 CL JG — 5.0% 2033 (1.6 years)	11,106,000	11,727,190
2934 CL KE — 5.0% 2033 (1.7 years)	9,384,666	9,900,735
2864 CL PE — 5.0% 2033 (1.7 years)	34,022,237	35,896,923
3544 CL KA — 4.5% 2023 (1.7 years)	3,412,755	3,565,678
2780 CL TE — 5.0% 2033 (1.7 years)	10,178,000	10,768,876
3815 CL AD — 4.0% 2025 (2.2 years)	4,418,501	4,665,075
3844 CL AG — 4.0% 2025 (2.2 years)	11,627,781	12,286,215
3840 CL KA — 5.0% 2029 (2.5 years)	4,477,207	4,849,929
3003 CL LD — 5.0% 2034 (2.6 years)	16,503,529	17,855,658
2952 CL PA — 5.0% 2035 (3.5 years)	4,477,873	5,003,364
3842 CL PH — 4.0% 2041 (3.6 years)	7,971,963	8,471,026
		161,443,736

Pass-Inrough Securities — 4.6%		
E01386 — 5.0% 2018 (2.0 years)	\$ 133,648	\$ 143,313
G18190 — 5.5% 2022 (2.6 years)	186,275	201,583
G13300 — 4.5% 2023 (2.7 years)	1,358,284	1,451,216
G18296 — 4.5% 2024 (2.7 years)	3,129,709	3,341,394
G13517 — 4.0% 2024 (2.7 years)	5,006,904	5,291,577
G18308 — 4.0% 2024 (2.7 years)	6,732,405	7,115,183
G18306 — 4.5% 2024 (2.8 years)	6,194,773	6,613,771
J13949 — 3.5% 2025 (3.1 years)	13,493,663	14,330,372
G01818 — 5.0% 2035 (3.3 years)	13,820,520	14,909,529
E02804 — 3.0% 2025 (3.4 years)	12,656,722	13,107,077
		66,505,015
		227.948.751
		227,010,701
Federal National Mortgage Assoc	iation — <u>16</u> .	8%
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations -	— 6.5 %	
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations - 2005-59 CL PB — 5.5% 2028 (0.1 years)	— 6.5% 149,591	149,534
2005-59 CL PB — 5.5% 2028 (0.1 years) 2005-9 CL A — 5.0% 2031 (0.2 years)		149,534 285,634
2005-59 CL PB — 5.5% 2028 (0.1 years)	149,591	
2005-59 CL PB — 5.5% 2028 (0.1 years) 2005-9 CL A — 5.0% 2031 (0.2 years)	149,591 284,291	285,634
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Pass-Through Securities — 4.6%

Principal amount

Value

2005-91 UL DA — 4.5% 2020 (0.7 years)	7,872,882	8,120,676
2007-32 CL BA — 5.5% 2034 (0.8 years)	2,067,760	2,125,308
2008-54 CL EC — 5.0% 2035 (0.8 years)	1,938,559	1,990,734
2004-40 CL BA — 4.5% 2018 (0.8 years)	1,042,831	1,066,634
2006-21 CL CA — 5.5% 2029 (0.9 years)	780,648	804,478
2003-43 CL EX — 4.5% 2017 (0.9 years)	195,946	200,738
2010-61 CL EB — 4.5% 2037 (1.0 years)	5,124,929	5,292,522
2003-86 CL KT — 4.5% 2018 (1.1 years)	858,076	882,871
2003-37 CL QD — 5.0% 2032 (1.2 years)	920,444	956,827
2005-9 CL AC — 5.0% 2033 (1.2 years)	6,570,395	6,828,397
2005-1 CL KA — 5.0% 2033 (1.2 years)	4,903,725	5,099,629
2003-39 CL LC — 5.0% 2022 (1.2 years)	239,731	248,296
2010-9 CL CA — 5.0% 2037 (1.3 years)	7,229,821	7,596,140
2009-52 CL DC — 4.5% 2023 (1.5 years)	820,086	849,973
2004-78 CL AB — 5.0% 2032 (1.6 years)	7,367,630	7,753,281
2009-44 CL A — 4.5% 2023 (1.8 years)	1,365,904	1,435,677
2003-9 CL DB — 5.0% 2018 (1.9 years)	783,842	843,140
2007-42 CL YA — 5.5% 2036 (2.1 years)	1,737,322	1,852,553
2011-19 CL KA — 4.0% 2025 (2.1 years)	11,788,506	12,416,553
2010-145 CL PA — 4.0% 2024 (2.6 years)	8,284,416	8,713,210
2010-54 CL WA — 3.75% 2025 (2.7 years)	8,725,164	9,224,787
		94,011,855
Pass-Through Securities — 10.3%		
254863 — 4.0% 2013 (0.6 years)	56,846	59,832
255291 — 4.5% 2014 (0.9 years)	131,079	140,431
254907 — 5.0% 2018 (2.1 years)	466,284	506,201
357414 — 4.0% 2018 (2.1 years)	1,601,193	1,709,494
256982 — 6.0% 2017 (2.1 years)	379,379	412,002
251787 — 6.5% 2018 (2.1 years)	14,768	16,548
357985 — 4.5% 2020 (2.4 years)	490,566	527,042
AD0629 — 5.0% 2024 (2.5 years)	3,833,224	4,160,173
888595 — 5.0% 2022 (2.6 years)	996,284	1,081,261
995960 — 5.0% 2023 (2.6 years)	3,556,546	3,852,117
995693 — 4.5% 2024 (2.6 years)	5,941,650	6,368,594
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995692 — 4.5% 2024 (2.7 years)

6,046,872

5,641,496

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • (CONTINUED)

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	Principal amount	Value
AE0031 — 5.0% 2025 (2.7 years)	\$ 5,540,053	\$ 5,993,541
930667 — 4 5% 2024 (2 7 years)	4,613,053	4,941,646
995755 — 4.5% 2024 (2.7 years)	9,445,556	10,118,373
890112 - 4.0% 2024 (2.8 years)	4,734,252	5,020,437
MA0043 — 4.0% 2024 (2.8 years)	3,962,615	4,202,154
AA4315 — 4.0% 2024 (2.8 years)	7,548,550	8,004,858
AA5510 — 4.0% 2024 (2.8 years)	2,900,061	3,075,369
931739 — 4.0% 2024 (2.8 years)	2,002,637	2,123,696
AD7073 — 4.0% 2025 (2.9 years)	6,414,460	6,802,212
AL0471 — 5.5% 2025 (2.9 years) 888439 — 5.5% 2022 (2.9 years)	19,543,898	21,326,446
888439 — 5.5% 2022 (2.9 years)	855,817	933,355
725232 — 5.0% 2034 (3.3 years)	1,674,493	1,813,305
555531 — 5.5% 2033 (3.5 years) 995112 — 5.5% 2036 (3.6 years)	20,129,279	22,124,146
995112 — 5.5% 2036 (3.6 years)	8,599,857	9,437,345
AB1769 — 3.0% 2025 (3.7 years)	9,714,188	10,111,448
AB2251 — 3.0% 2026 (3.8 years)	9,016,511	9,396,510
		150,305,408
		244.317.263
		244,317,203
Non-Government Agency – 2.9%		
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	— 2.9 %	
CDMC 2003-7P CL A4 — 3.324837% 201		40 700
(Adjustable Rate) (0.1 years) ^(d)	43,808	43,729
SEMT 2010-H1 CL A1 — 3.75% 2040	7 440 770	7 504 000
(0.9 years)	7,410,772	7,594,623
WAMU 2003-S7 CL A1 — 4.5% 2018	070.004	077.005
(1.0 years) SEMT 2011-1 CL A1 — 4.125% 2041	270,304	277,825
	0 001 157	0.005 170
(1.2 years) Chase 2004-S1 CL A6 — 4.5% 2019	6,631,157	6,805,179
(1.7 years)	100 010	120 007
SEMT 2012-2 CL A2 — 3.5% 2042	132,318	126,697
(3.1 years)	12,000,000	12,228,720
SEMT 2012-1 CL 1A1 — 2.865% 2042	12,000,000	12,220,720
(4.4 years)	15,268,487	15,511,767
(4.4 years)	13,200,407	
		42,588,540
Total Mortgage-Backed Securities		
(Cost \$502,299,733)		514,854,554
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES -	0.7%	

Ford Upgrade Exchange Linked Notes 20 4.207% 4/15/16 ^(d)	11-1 5,000,000	5,136,120
Cabela's Master Credit Card Trust 2011-	2A CL A2	
0.84175% 2019 Floating Rate Security	,	
(4.2 years) ^(d)	4,500,000	4,538,956
Total Asset-Backed Securities		
(Cost \$9,636,731)		9,675,076

TAXABLE MUNICIPAL BONDS — 1.1%	Principal amount or shares	Value
University of California 4.85% 5/15/13 North Texas Tollway Authority Revenue	\$ 990,000	\$ 1,037,540
2.441% 9/01/13	4,000,000	4,099,960
Nebraska Public Power District 5.14% 1/01/14	1,000,000	1,076,350
Los Angeles, California Cmty Dev		
6.0% 9/01/14	2,275,000	2,504,843
6.0% 9/01/15	1,220,000	1,378,697
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin		
4.25% 11/01/14	2,000,000	2,083,400
Omaha, Nebraska Public Facilities Corp.,		
Lease Revenue, Series B, Refunding		
4.588% 6/01/17	815,000	926,003
4.788% 6/01/18	1,000,000	1,148,890
Iowa State University Revenue		
5.8% 7/01/22	1,335,000	1,429,171
Total Taxable Municipal Bonds		
(Cost \$14,706,368)		15,684,854

U.S. TREASURY AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY - 10.2%				
U.S. Treasury — 7.2%				
U.S. Treasury Note				
1.375% 4/15/12	15,000,000	15,008,790		
1.0% 4/30/12	20,000,000	20,016,420		
0.375% 9/30/12	15,000,000	15,018,165		
1.125% 12/15/12	15,000,000	15,100,200		
0.625% 1/31/13	20,000,000	20,072,660		
1.375% 2/15/13	20,000,000	20,203,920		
		105,420,155		
Government Agency — 3.0%				
Fannie Mae				
1.5% 6/18/14 ^(e)	23,000,000	23,053,015		
Freddie Mac				
2.0% 2/27/17	20,000,000	20,130,380		
		43,183,395		
Total U.S. Treasury and Governme	ent Agency			
(Cost \$148,597,433)		148,603,550		
COMMON STOCKS – 1.5%				
Redwood Trust, Inc.	1,867,409	20,914,981		
Newcastle Investment Corp.	200,000	1,256,000		
Total Common Stocks				
Total Common Stucks				

(Cost \$25,885,006)

22,170,981

SHORT-TERM SECURITIES — 9.2%	Principal amount or shares		Value
Wells Fargo Advantage Government M Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a) U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.02%, 5/17/12 to 5/24/12 ^(b)	oney Market Fun 33,946,595 \$100.000.000		33,946,595
Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$133,943,845)	\$100,000,000		99,993,750 133,940,345
Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$1,409,991,814) Other Assets Less Other Liabilities — ().8%	1	,443,671,501 11,924,109
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$1	,455,595,610
Net Asset Value Per Share - Institutiona	al Class	\$	12.48
Net Asset Value Per Share - Investor Cl	ass	\$	12.47

(a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.

- (b) Interest rates presented represent the yield to maturity at the date of purchase.
 (c) Number of years indicated represents estimated average life of mortgage-backed securities.
 (d) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
- (e) Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon rate increases or steps up at a predetermined date. Coupon rate presented represents the rate at March 31, 2012.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Portfolio Manager: Thomas D. Carney, CFA

The Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund returned +0.5% in the first calendar quarter, compared to a +0.6% return for the Barclays Capital 5-Year Municipal Bond Index, our Fund's primary benchmark. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, the Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund's total return was +6.1%, compared to a +6.9% return for our Fund's primary benchmark.

Fiscal 2012 Review

Municipal bonds generated positive results in every quarter in the past fiscal year, capping a year in which they were among the best performing asset classes in the world. Some of the overriding positives that contributed to the municipal bond market's good performance included: the sharp decline in Treasury yields; the expectation that short-term yields would stay near zero for an extended period of time; a lower supply of new issue municipal bonds in the marketplace coupled with a large quantity of older bonds maturing or being called/retired; and, perhaps most importantly, the unwinding of a fear-induced feedback loop caused by dire predictions a year ago of "hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of defaults" that didn't come to fruition. The culmination of these factors led to rising bond prices (yields declined) across all maturities, with longer-term bonds experiencing the largest price increases.

The yield relationship between tax-free municipal bonds and taxable alternatives, like U.S. Treasuries, widened in the past year as municipal bonds generally underperformed their taxable government counterparts. High quality 5-year municipal bonds, for example, ended the current fiscal year (March 31) with a yield representing approximately 96% of U.S. Treasuries, compared to 77% a year ago. Similar to a year ago, most longer-term municipal bonds (beyond ten years) offer yields in excess of U.S. Treasuries as of March 31. Historically, municipal bonds yield less than taxable alternatives given the tax advantages (federally and, typically, state exempt) of municipal bonds. And while history may be less of a guide given today's abnormally low interest-rate environment, municipal bonds are *relatively* more attractive than most taxable alternatives (especially U.S. Treasury bonds).

Our investment activity in the past year remained focused on bonds with shorter maturities (primarily under 7 years). Investment highlights during the year included additions in the public power and higher education segments of our portfolio (24.0% and 20.1%, respectively, as of March 31).

Turning to portfolio metrics, over the past year the average duration of our Fund declined to 2.9 from 3.5 years and the average maturity of our bonds fell to 3.6 from 6.5 years. Overall asset quality of our portfolio remains high as we continue to be focused on security selection and ongoing review of our investments' fiscal position.

Outlook

Today's investment landscape in fixed-income remains increasingly challenging. Nominal interest rates on U.S. Treasuries, both short and long term, are being manipulated by monetary policy and remain artificially low. Inflation, the bond investor's boogeyman, remains stubbornly above 2 percent, leaving little room for real (after inflation) returns. Whether our current commoditybased inflation leaks into the broader economy and investor expectations is currently debatable. We remain wary, though, of the inflationary implications of the continued enormous deficit spending to support the economic recovery. The eventual impact of unwinding the Federal Reserve's massive balance sheet from multiple rounds of quantitative easing might also cause unintended inflationary consequences. Therefore, we expect to continue to position the Fund defensively relative to interest rate exposure while we patiently seek out areas of opportunity. We will continue to invest one security at a time, relying on a fundamental research-based investment approach and are well positioned to take advantage of any market weakness.

NEBRASKA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND PERFORMANCE • (UNAUDITED)

	Total Return		A	verage Ann	ual Total Ret	turns	
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	25 Year
Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund	6.1%	4.3%	3.9 %	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%
Barclays Capital 5-Year Municipal Bond Index	6.9	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	N/A

Growth of \$10,000

This chart depicts the change in the value of a \$10,000 investment in the NE Tax-Free Fund for the period March 31, 2002 through March 31, 2012, as compared with the growth of the Barclays 5-Yr Index during the same period. Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only.



	NE	Barclays	Relative
	Tax-Free	5-Yr*	Results
Year	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)
1985 (10/1/85)	3.5%	N/A%	N/A%
1986	11.2	N/A	N/A
1987	4.0	N/A	N/A
1988	6.3	N/A	N/A
1989	6.9	9.1	-2.2
1990	6.3	7.7	-1.4
1991	8.4	11.4	-3.0
1992	7.4	7.6	-0.2
1993	7.9	8.7	-0.8
1994	-1.4	-1.3	-0.1
1995	10.5	11.6	-1.1
1996	5.5	4.2	1.3
1997	7.3	6.4	0.9
1998	6.1	5.8	0.3
1999	-1.2	0.7	-1.9
2000	9.9	7.7	2.2
2001	3.9	6.2	-2.3
2002	8.0	9.3	-1.3
2003	4.3	4.1	0.2
2004	3.4	2.7	0.7
2005	2.2	0.9	1.3
2006	3.3	3.3	0.0
2007	3.6	5.2	-1.6
2008	1.2	5.8	-4.6
2009	7.2	7.4	-0.2
2010	2.3	3.4	-1.1
2011	5.9	6.9	-1.0
2012 (3/31/12)	0.5	0.6	-0.1
Since Inceptio Cumulative	n:		
Return Avg. Annual	302.8	N/A	N/A
Return	5.4	N/A	N/A

* The inception date of the Barclays 5-Yr was 1/29/88.

These performance numbers reflect the deduction of the Fund's annual operating expenses which as stated in its most recent Prospectus are 0.74% of the Fund's net assets. The returns assume redemption at the end of each period and reinvestment of dividends. Total returns shown include fee waivers and expense reimbursements, if any; total returns would have been lower had there been no waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. **This information represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and the principal value of an investment in this Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.weitzfunds.com/performance/monthly.asp.

See page 4 for additional performance disclosures. See page 82 for a description of all indices.

Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

PORTFOLIO PROFILE • (UNAUDITED)

State Breakdown			
Nebraska	83.7%		
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	2.7		
Illinois	2.4		
Florida	2.4		
Wisconsin	1.7		
Ohio	1.2		
Virginia	1.2		
Arizona	1.1		
Намаіі	1.1		
North Dakota	0.9		
lowa	0.7		
Minnesota	0.0		
Short-Term Securities/Other	0.9		
Net Assets	100.0%		

Financial Attributes				
Average Maturity	3.6 years			
Average Duration	2.9 years			
Average Coupon	4.0%			
30-Day SEC Yield at 3-31-12	1.5%			
Municipals exempt from federal and Nebraska income taxes	Approx. 86%			
Municipals subject to alternative minimum tax	Approx. 4%			

Sector Breakdow	n
Power	24.0%
Higher Education	20.1
Hospital	9.4
Water/Sewer	9.3
General	6.6
Lease	4.6
Airport/Transportation	3.5
Housing	1.2
Highway	1.1
Total Revenue	79.8
School District	5.7
City/Subdivision	5.4
County	2.8
State/Commonwealth	1.5
Total General Obligation	15.4
Escrow/Pre-Refunded	3.9
Short-Term Securities/Other	0.9
Net Assets	100.0%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

	Principal	Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS – 99.1% Arizona – 1.1%	amount	Value
	na Davanua Caria	2000
Mesa, Highway Project Advancement Not 3.5%, 7/01/15	\$1,000,000	\$ 2009 \$1,034,350
Florida — 2.4%		
Greater Orlando, Aviation Authority, Reve 6.0%, 10/01/16 Miami, Dade County, Aviation Revenue, S 4.25%, 10/01/18	1,000,000	1,170,720
4.23%, 10/01/16	1,000,000	1,092,810 2,263,530
Hawaii — 1.1%		
State of Hawaii, Airports System Revenue 3.0%, 7/01/12	e, Refunding, Series 1,000,000	2010B, AMT 1,006,930
Illinois – 2.4%		
Elgin, General Obligation, Refunding, Seri 5.125%, 12/15/14 Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue, Series Northwestern Memorial Hospital	1,020,000	1,073,642
5.0%, 8/15/17 Illinois Health Facility Authority, Revenue,	245,000 Series A, Evangelio	286,344 cal
Hospital Corp., Escrowed to Maturity 6.75%, 4/15/12 Springfield, Water Revenue, Series 2004	40,000	40,108
5.25%, 3/01/19	800,000	867,992
lowa — 0.7%		2,200,000
Cedar Rapids Community School District,	Infrastructure Sales	
Services and Use Tax Revenue, Series 20 4.0%, 7/01/20		, 655,620
Minnesota — 0.0%		
Minnesota State Housing Financial Agend	cy. Single Family	
Mortgage, Series D 6.0%, 1/01/16	10,000	10,030
Nebraska — 83.7%	10,000	10,000
Adams County, Hospital Authority #1, Rev	enue Mary Lanning	r
Memorial Hospital Project, Radian Insured		1
4.25%, 12/15/16	250,000	270,735
4.4%, 12/15/17	250,000	274,752
5.3%, 12/15/18 Bellevue, Development Revenue, Bellevue	700,000	701,113
Series 2010A, 2.75%, 12/01/15 Blair, Water System Revenue, Bond Antic	1,000,000	1,040,070
Series B, 4.65%, 6/15/12 Cornhusker Public Power District, Electric	500,000	501,420
Refunding, Series 2010 0.75%, 7/01/12	660,000	660,482
2.4%, 7/01/17 Dawson County, Lexington Public School I	400,000	413,308
General Obligation, Refunding		
1.75%, 12/15/12 2.15%, 12/15/13	355,000 490,000	357,382 500,452
Dawson Public Power District, Electric Re 2.25%, 12/15/17		
2.75%, 12/15/19	100,000	103,188

	Principal	
	amount	Value
Douglas County, Educational Facility Reven	ue,	
Creighton University Project,		
Refunding, Series 2010A		
5.0%, 7/01/16	\$ 430,000	
5.6%, 7/01/25	400,000	457,884
Series 2005A, FGIC Insured, 3.5%, 9/01/ Douglas County, Hospital Authority #1, Rev		258,057
Alegent Health - Immanuel, AMBAC Insu		,
5.125%, 9/01/17	250,000	250,040
Quality Living Inc. Project		
4.7%, 10/01/17	255,000	242,474
Douglas County, Hospital Authority #2, Rev	renue,	
Boys Town Project, Series 2008	F00 000	F00.00F
4.75%, 9/01/28 Nebraska Medical Center Project, Series	500,000	533,865
5.0%, 11/15/14	380,000	417,407
5.0%, 11/15/15	295,000	331,604
Refunding, Children's Hospital Obligated		
4.5%, 8/15/15	230,000	248,694
5.25%, 8/15/20	1,000,000	1,102,170
5.5%, 8/15/21	1,430,000	1,576,260
Douglas County, Hospital Authority #3, Rev	enue, Refunding	,
Nebraska Methodist Health System	40E 000	E2E 211
5.5%, 11/01/18 Douglas County, Elkhorn Public School Dist	485,000 rict #10_Series 2	525,211
3.0%, 6/15/16	525,000	552,783
Douglas County, Millard Public School Dist		
FSA Insured, 4.0%, 11/15/13	500,000	511,600
4.0%, 6/15/17	750,000	798,548
Douglas County, Zoo Facility Revenue, Refu	ınding,	
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo Project	000 000	000 004
4.2%, 9/01/16 4.75%, 9/01/17	600,000	636,924
Grand Island, Electric Revenue,	200,000	216,166
MBIA Insured, Series 2001		
5.0%, 8/15/14	500,000	501,205
5.125%, 8/15/16	500,000	501,235
Refunding, Series 2012		
0.4%, 8/15/13	750,000	750,030
1.25%, 8/15/16	1,000,000	1,001,700
Grand Island, Sanitary Sewer Revenue, Ref 3.3%, 4/01/13		872,227
3.45%, 4/01/14	870,000 650,000	651,658
Hastings, Electric System Revenue, Refund		001,000
3.0%, 1/01/16	750,000	792,022
3.25%, 1/01/17	500,000	534,290
La Vista, General Obligation, Refunding, Se	eries 2009	
2.5%, 11/15/15	415,000	428,454
3.0%, 11/15/17	640,000	659,168
Lancaster County, Hospital Authority #1, Re Bryan LGH Medical Center,	evenue, Retunain	g,
Series 2006, 4.0%, 6/01/19	300,000	313,056
Series 2008A, 5.0%, 6/01/16	500,000	553,430
Series 2008A, 5.0%, 6/01/17	500,000	561,460
Lincoln, Certificates of Participation		,
Series 2010A, 2.4%, 3/15/17	395,000	410,354

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • (CONTINUED)

	Principal amount	Value
Lincoln Educational Excilition Revenue Re		Value
Lincoln, Educational Facilities, Revenue, Re Nebraska Wesleyan University Project, Seri	0.	
	\$ 645,000	\$ 648,464
2.5%, 4/01/21	925,000	904,567
Lincoln, Electric System Revenue, Refunding		
5.0%, 9/01/18	1,000,000	1,151,060
Lincoln, General Obligation, Highway Alloca 4.0%, 5/15/23	ation Fund 1,000,000	1,074,660
Lincoln, Parking Revenue, Refunding, Series		1,074,000
3.25%, 8/15/18	440,000	481,395
Lincoln, Sanitary Sewer Revenue, Refunding	g, MBIA Insured	Ŀ
5.0%, 6/15/16	885,000	930,409
Lincoln, Water Revenue	000 000	010 000
5.0%, 8/15/22 Lincoln County, North Platte School District	800,000 #001	812,032
General Obligation, Refunding	#001,	
2.0%, 12/15/13	770,000	786,832
Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska, Pow	er Supply Syste	
Refunding,		
1993 Series A, AMBAC Insured, 5.0%, 4/01/13	380,000	380,049
2009 Series A, BHAC Insured,	360,000	300,049
5.0%, 4/01/20	500,000	596,125
2012 Series A, 5.0%, 4/01/18	100,000	117,663
Nebraska Educational Financial Authority, F	levenue, Refund	ding
Hastings College Project	E00 000	E00 210
5.05%, 12/01/23 Nebraska Wesleyan University Project, Se	500,000 aries 2002 Badi	506,310 ian Insured
5.0%, 4/01/16	100,000	100,013
5.15%, 4/01/22	1,000,000	1,000,140
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, Cle	an Water State)
Revolving Fund, Series 2011 [†]		
0.6%, 6/15/12	1,505,000	1,505,000
Nebraska Investment Financial Authority, Re State Revolving Fund, Series 2010A	evenue, Dhinkin	y water
4.0%, 7/01/25	750,000	790,837
Nebraska Investment Financial Authority, H		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Hospital Revenue, Great Plains Regional M	edical Center Pr	roject,
Radian Insured	050.000	054 005
5.0%, 11/15/14 Nebraska Investment Financial Authority, H	250,000	251,085 Boyonuo
2011 Series A	omeownersmp	nevenue,
2.4%, 9/01/17	500,000	511,075
Nebraska Investment Financial Authority, S	ingle Family Ho	
Revenue, Series C, AMT		
4.05%, 9/01/12	285,000	287,730
4.125%, 3/01/13 Nebraska Public Power District, Revenue	305,000	310,533
2003 Series A, 5.0%, 1/01/20	230,000	243,236
2005 Series A, 5.0%, 1/01/18	200,000	220,058
2005 Series B-2, 5.0%, 1/01/16	1,000,000	1,109,190
2007 Series B, 5.0%, 1/01/15	885,000	985,474
2007 Series B, 5.0%, 1/01/21	1,000,000	1,133,900
2008 Series B, 5.0%, 1/01/18 2010 Series C, 4.25%, 1/01/17	800,000 500,000	945,040 566,280
2010 Series C, 4.23%, 1/01/17 2011 Series A, 4.0%, 1/01/15	250,000	272,667
2012 Series A, 4.0%, 1/01/21	500,000	562,385
2012 Series A, 5.0%, 1/01/21	500,000	601,625

	Principal	M-1
	amount	Value
Nebraska State Colleges Facility Corp., De MBIA Insured	eferred Maintena	nce Revenue,
4.25%, 7/15/15	\$ 405,000	\$ 445,516
5.0%, 7/15/16	200,000	229,848
4.0%, 7/15/17	200,000	219,114
Omaha Convention Hotel Corp., Revenue,	Convention Cente	
First Tier, Refunding, Series 2007, AMBAC	C Insured	
5.0%, 2/01/20	600,000	672,210
Omaha, General Obligation, Refunding		
3.75%, 6/01/14	1,000,000	1,072,920
5.25%, 10/15/19	250,000	308,733
Omaha, Public Facilities Corp., Lease Reve Omaha Baseball Stadium Project	enue,	
Series 2009, 5.0%, 6/01/23	770,000	888,341
Series 2010, 4.125%, 6/01/29	650,000	684,294
Rosenblatt Stadium Project, Series C	000,000	001,201
3.9%, 10/15/17	235,000	261,861
3.95%, 10/15/18	240,000	264,432
Omaha Public Power District, Electric Rev	enue	
Series A, 4.25%, 2/01/18	1,650,000	1,721,165
Series A, 4.1%, 2/01/19	1,000,000	1,116,320
Series B, FGIC Insured, 4.75%, 2/01/36	1,000,000	1,040,090
Series C, 5.5%, 2/01/14	155,000	164,336
Omaha, Sanitary Sewer Revenue, MBIA I 4.0%, 11/15/12	520,000	F22 064
4.0%, 11/15/14	250,000	532,064 272,158
Omaha, Special Obligation, Revenue, Ref		272,130
Riverfront Redevelopment Project, Series		
2.0% , 2/01/13	250,000	253,288
Omaha, Special Tax, Revenue,		
Heritage Development Project, Series 2		
5.0%, 10/15/17	1,090,000	1,200,101
Refunding, Downtown Northeast Redev	240,000	
Series 2012B, 2.0%, 11/01/12 Papillion-La Vista, Sarpy County School D		242,297
General Obligation,	ISUIGU#27,	
Refunding, Series 2009A		
3.15%, 12/01/17	930,000	994,393
Series 2009, 5.0%, 12/01/28	500,000	547,980
Papillion, Water System Revenue, Bond A	nticipation Notes	
Series 2010, 1.65%, 6/15/13	1,000,000	1,000,820
Plattsmouth, General Obligation, Promisso		
Series 2010, 0.9%, 9/15/12	445,000	445,111
Public Power Generation Agency, Revenue	e, whelan Energy	
Center Unit 2, Series A AGC-ICC AMBAC Insured, 5.0%, 1/01/1	9 1,260,000	1,425,035
Add-red AMBAC Insured, 5.0%, 1/01/18	750,000	850,778
AMBAC Insured, 5.0%, 1/01/26	800,000	858,600
Sarpy County, Recovery Zone Facility Cert		
Series 2010		
2.35%, 12/15/18	155,000	161,530
2.6%, 12/15/19	135,000	141,606
Southern Nebraska Public Power District,	Electric System F	levenue,
AMBAC Insured	1 000 000	4 4 4 4 9 9 9 9
4.625%, 9/15/21	1,000,000	1,114,030
State of Nebraska, Certificates of Particip		E00 000
Series 2009B, 2.1%, 8/01/13 Series 2009C, 2.0%, 11/01/13	590,000 700,000	593,263 700,896
Series 2009C, 2.0%, 11/01/13 Series 2010B, 1.2%, 9/15/14	1,230,000	1,246,507
Series 2010B, 1.2 %, 9/13/14 Series 2011A, 1.0%, 4/15/13	310,000	311,885
Series 2012A, 0.6%, 12/15/13	755,000	756,344

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	Principal	
	amount	Value
University of Nebraska, Facilities Corp.,		
Deferred Maintenance Revenue		
Series 2006, 5.0%, 7/15/18	\$ 830,000	\$ 957,505
Financing Agreement Revenue, UNM		
2.0%, 3/01/15	525,000	546,814
Lease Rental Revenue		
NCTA Education Center/Student Hous	0 1 .	
Series 2011, 3.75%, 6/15/19	285,000	318,157
UNMC OPPD Exchange Project,		
Series 2010, 2.75%, 2/15/16	1,185,000	1,271,244
University of Nebraska, University Reve		
Kearney Student Fees and Facilities,		
4.75%, 7/01/25	330,000	364,785
Lincoln Memorial Stadium Project, Re		
5.0%, 11/01/19	2,160,000	2,327,184
Lincoln Parking Project, Refunding, Se		
4.0%, 6/01/17	1,070,000	1,163,657
4.5%, 6/01/20	500,000	539,040
Lincoln Student Fees and Facilities		
4.6%, 7/01/17	570,000	585,515
5.0%, 7/01/23	1,000,000	1,067,410
Omaha Health & Recreation Project		
4.05%, 5/15/19	390,000	442,654
5.0%, 5/15/33	700,000	763,455
Omaha Student Facilities Project	505 000	
4.5%, 5/15/16	565,000	648,366
5.0%, 5/15/27	800,000	904,696
Wheat Belt Public Power District, Elect	ric System Revenue,	
Series 2009B		
3.2%, 9/01/16	330,000	341,959
3.4%, 9/01/17	415,000	429,612
York County, Hospital Authority #1, Rev	enue, Refunding,	
Hearthstone Project	000.000	000 400
2.2%, 6/01/12	200,000	200,408
2.7%, 6/01/13	150,000	152,172
York County, York Public School District	-	
0.75%, 12/15/12	220,000	220,154
		78,390,864

	Principal amount	
	or shares	Value
North Dakota — 0.9%		
Grand Forks, Sales Tax Revenue, Refundir 5.0%, 12/15/21	ng, Series 2005A \$ 795,000	\$ 889,001
Ohio — 1.2%		
Akron, General Obligation, Series 2003 5.0%, 12/01/17	1,030,000	1,109,774
Puerto Rico – 2.7%		
Commonwealth, General Obligation, Refu Series A, Assured Guaranty Insured	nding,	
5.0%, 7/01/15	845,000	920,408
Electric Power Authority Revenue, Series 5.0%, 7/01/20 Municipal Finance Agency, General Oblig	1,000,000	1,072,740
FSA Insured, 5.25%, 8/01/16	500,000	504,615
	,	2,497,763
Virginia — 1.2%		_,,
Chesterfield County, General Obligation, F	Refunding, Series	2005B
5.0%, 1/01/17	975,000	1,093,940
Wisconsin — 1.7%		
Milwaukee County, General Obligation, R	efunding, Series	2005A
5.0%, 12/01/20	1,405,000	1,555,995
Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$88,705,527)		92,775,883

Wells Fargo National Advantage Tax-Free Money Market Fund - Institutional Class 0.01% ^(a)						
	1,700,118					
	94,476,001					
	(887,073)					
\$	93,588,928					
\$	10.44					
	\$					

† Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued.

(a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.

GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET FUND

PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

Portfolio Manager: Thomas D. Carney, CFA

The Government Money Market Fund ended the first calendar quarter with a 7-day effective and current yield of **0.05%**. (An investment in the Fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. Government. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to maintain a stable net asset value. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.)

Investors and savers in money market funds or savings accounts received no reprieve in the first quarter from record low short-term interest rates that have persisted for over two years. Once again, returns to savers in investment vehicles like money market funds, bank savings accounts and short-term CDs remained frustratingly close to zero. Our Fund's 7-day effective yield increased in the first quarter to 0.05% from 0.01% at December 31.

Despite continued evidence of economic stabilization (e.g. job *gains* in each of the last twelve months totaling more than 2 million, with the last six months being the best job growth since 2006), the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Federal Reserve continues to keep the Fed Funds rate (the overnight lending rate between banks, which is controlled by the Federal Reserve) at "exceptionally low levels" as a means to further economic recovery. The Fed has maintained this target range for the Fed Funds rate at *zero* to 0.25% since December 2008 and intends to hold interest rates near zero through late 2014.

In the minutes released by the Federal Reserve subsequent to their periodic meetings to discuss interest rate policy (twice in the first quarter), Fed officials agreed that the U.S. economic recovery has strengthened moderately. Minutes also showed little interest for launching any additional measures, such as Quantitative Easing, to bolster the economy. One area of debate among committee members is whether there are still a lot of unused resources, or "slack," in the economy to keep inflation from accelerating further. While acknowledging that recent increases in oil and gas prices would push up inflation temporarily, the Fed believes long-term inflation expectations remain stable. Time will tell if these expectations are accurate. Rising inflation data, particularly "core" inflation (exclusive of food and energy), could prompt the Fed to begin raising short-term interest rates to prevent inflation from becoming a hindrance to economic expansion.

The Fed Funds rate affects all investments within the opportunity set of our Fund. We invest in ultra-high quality, short-term investments (e.g. U.S. Treasury bills and government agency discount notes) that have a weighted average maturity of less than 60 days. As a result, our yield has invariably followed the path dictated by the Federal Reserve's monetary policy as we frequently reinvest maturing bills and notes in these short-term instruments. As of March 31, 2012, 97% of our portfolio was invested in U.S. Treasury bills, the balance in high quality Wells Fargo government money market funds. The average life of our portfolio at March 31, 2012, was approximately 37 days.

When the Fed changes from its current course and begins to raise short-term rates, our Fund will quickly benefit as we frequently reinvest maturing securities. In the meantime, we will continue to seek opportunities to add incremental return to our Fund's yield while maintaining our focus on high credit quality.

Despite today's low-yield environment, our Fund remains a sensible option for those investors whose primary objective is the maintenance of liquidity and the preservation of capital.

Sector Breakdown						
U.S Treasury	96.9%					
Government Money Market Fund	2.9					
Treasury Money Market Fund	0.1					
Other Assets Less Other Liabilities	0.1					
	100.0%					

GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS • MARCH 31, 2012

U.S.TREASURY – 96.9% [†]	Principal amount	Value
U.S. Treasury Bill		
0.02% 4/19/12	\$15,000,000	\$ 14,999,888
0.05% 4/26/12	30,000,000	29,999,042
0.02% 5/17/12	5,000,000	4,999,872
0.09% 5/31/12	25,000,000	24,996,458
Total U.S. Treasury		74,995,260

SHORT-TERM SECURITIES — 3.0%	Shares	Value
Wells Fargo Advantage 100% Treasury Money	,244,071 \$	1 1-
Service Class 0.00% ^(a)	52,556	52,556
Total Short-Term Securities		2,296,627
Total Investments in Securities	_	
(Cost \$77,291,887)		77,291,887
Other Assets Less Other Liabilities — 0.1%	_	74,673
Net Assets — 100.0%	\$	77,366,560
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$	1.00

† Interest rates presented represent the yield to maturity at the date of purchase.

(a) Rate presented represents the annualized 7-day yield at March 31, 2012.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MARCH 31, 2012

(In U.S. dollars, except share data)	Value	Partners Value	Partners III	Research	Hickory	Balanced	Short - Intermediate Income	Nebraska Tax-Free Income	Government Money Market
Assets:	Value	Value		nesearen	ПСКОГУ	Dananceu	medille	medine	Warket
Investments in securities at value:									
Unaffiliated issuers ^(a) Controlled affiliates ^(a)	1,016,565,626	711,285,316	634,900,868 3,291,500	16,282,444 —	332,608,730 —	88,692,176	1,443,671,501	94,476,001	77,291,887
	1,016,565,626	711,285,316	638,192,368	16,282,444	332,608,730	88,692,176	1,443,671,501	94,476,001	77,291,887
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	649,121	165,070	137,638	4,742	87,064	187,995	10,728,816	941,693	28
Due from broker		_	70,378,726		_				_
Receivable for securities sold	2,564,242		110.005	23,847			5,633,613		75.000
Receivable for fund shares sold	114,764	82,737	110,295		86,211	5,200	3,032,949		75,000
Total assets	1,019,893,753	711,533,123	708,819,027	16,311,033	332,782,005	88,885,371	1,463,066,879	95,417,694	77,366,915
Liabilities:									
Dividends payable on securities			02.004						
sold short	1 1 40 050	770 110	92,084	10.014	202 504		070 000		_
Due to adviser	1,146,050	776,116	665,265	12,314	392,504	96,156	876,006	68,756	_
Options written, at value ^(b)		96,000	3,960,390	—	208,750			1 757 010	
Payable for securities purchased	5,764,255	2,545,500	13,869,208	—	1,717,198	254,550	5,618,142	1,757,610	_
Payable for fund shares redeemed	1,312,024	941,190	716,256	_	206,616	3,540	974,667	2,400	
Securities sold short ^(C)	—	_	68,592,500	_	—	_		_	
Other			2,806				2,454		355
Total liabilities	8,222,329	4,358,806	87,898,509	12,314	2,525,068	354,246	7,471,269	1,828,766	355
Net assets	1,011,671,424	707,174,317	620,920,518	16,298,719	330,256,937	88,531,125	1,455,595,610	93,588,928	77,366,560
Composition of net assets:									
Paid-in capital	974,761,592	714,630,327	497,381,873	13,793,064	327,898,064	81,283,182	1,421,547,475	89,487,510	77,366,419
Accumulated undistributed net									
investment income (loss)	977,263	(426,224)	(612,251)	1,514	(281,577)	74,195	87,101	30,607	_
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(161,856,119)	(129,683,564)	6,038,226	441,781	(55,378,640)	(3,901,195)	281,347	455	141
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	197,788,688	122,653,778	118,112,670	2,062,360	58,019,090	11,074,943	33,679,687	4,070,356	
Net assets	1,011,671,424	707,174,317	620,920,518	16,298,719	330,256,937	88,531,125	1,455,595,610	93,588,928	77,366,560
Net assets - Institutional Class Shares outstanding ^{(d)(e)}	30,677,264	30,420,788	609,423,990 47,138,001	1,472,432	7,765,466	7,144,981	1,402,505,145 112,339,461	8,966,180	77,366,419
Net asset value, offering and	00.00	00.05	10.00	44.07	40.50	10.00	10.10	10.11	1.00
redemption price ^(d)	32.98	23.25	12.93	11.07	42.53	12.39	12.48	10.44	1.00
Net assets - Investor Class			11,496,528				53,090,465		
Shares outstanding - Investor Class ^(e)			891,181				4,259,017		
Net asset value, offering and									
redemption price - Investor Class			12.90				12.47		
(a) Cost of invostments in accurition									
(a) Cost of investments in securities:	010 770 000		E12 000 000	14 220 004	274 505 400	77 047 000	1 400 001 014		77 004 007
Unaffiliated issuers	818,776,938	588,637,411	512,820,620	14,220,084	274,595,166	77,617,233	1,409,991,814	90,405,645	77,291,887
Controlled affiliates			2,899,379						
	818,776,938	588,637,411	515,719,999	14,220,084	274,595,166	77,617,233	1,409,991,814	90,405,645	77,291,887
(b) Premiums from options written		101,873	3,141,375	_	214,276	_	-	_	
(C) Proceeds from short sales	-	_	65,051,816	_	_	_	-	_	-

^(d) Designated as Institutional Class for Partners III and Short-Intermediate Income Funds

(e) Indefinite number of no par value shares authorized

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

		Partners					Short - Intermediate	Nebraska Tax-Free	Government Money
(In U.S. dollars)	Value	Value	Partners III	Research	Hickory	Balanced	Income	Income	Market
Investment income:									
Dividends:									
Unaffiliated issuers ^(a)	12,137,143	5,930,236	4,516,784	137,310	1,916,590	806,746	739,468	_	_
Interest	43,716	38,162	5,869	306	21,513	559,897	32,392,073	2,851,071	29,372
Total investment income	12,180,859	5,968,398	4,522,653	137,616	1,938,103	1,366,643	33,131,541	2,851,071	29,372
Expenses:									
Investment advisory fee	9,335,681	6,738,298	5,210,212	131,430	3,103,081	665,400	5,406,375	362,622	343,028
Administrative fee	1,129,292	913,672	672,907	33,143	456,258	153,110	2,153,248	166,617	153,635
Custodial fees	17,948	14,978	14,450	4,866	10,622	6,563	22,611	2,692	3,435
Distribution fee - Investor Class	_		18,421	—			35,333	—	_
Dividend expense on securities			005 017						
sold short	_	_	925,317	_			_	_	_
Interest expense			594,838				110 011		
Professional fees	78,739	63,058	56,038	20,053	39,363	24,580	110,911	24,934	24,176
Registration fees	48,098	49,904	72,763	17,685	42,251	22,158	84,737	5,246	25,813
Sub-transfer agent fees Trustees fees	270,847 81,599	132,710 59,531	90,873 44,452	22,510 1,107	178,409 27,324	34,627 7,308	207,817 118,159	27,260 7,958	36,072 7,668
Other expenses	233,859	144,909	44,452 77,558	9,362	79,126	32,074	189,903	49,806	26,527
Other expenses	11,196,063	8,117,060	7,777,829	240,156	3,936,434	945,820	8,329,094	647,135	620,354
Less expenses reimbursed	11,130,003	0,117,000	1,111,023	240,130	3,330,434	343,020	0,323,034	047,133	020,334
by investment adviser	_	_	(38,092)	(121,869)	_	_	(49,649)	_	(613,215)
Net expenses	11,196,063	8,117,060	7,739,737	118,287	3,936,434	945,820	8,279,445	647,135	7,139
Net investment income (loss)	984,796	(2,148,662)	(3,217,084)	19,329	(1,998,331)	420,823	24,852,096	2,203,936	22,233
Realized and unrealized gain		() -/ /		-,	() /	.,	,,	, ,	,
(loss) on investments:									
Net realized gain (loss):									
Unaffiliated issuers	28,181,792	14,082,777	10,676,810	941,406	11,454,215	4,194,668	5,237,115	467	141
Options written	105,156	297,334	2,713,427	—	661,087	26,124	589,989	_	
Securities sold short			(2,104,128)						
Net realized gain (loss)	28,286,948	14,380,111	11,286,109	941,406	12,115,302	4,220,792	5,827,104	467	141
Net unrealized appreciation									
(depreciation):									
Unaffiliated issuers	63,863,272	21,326,068	25,255,926	995,409	(1,303,749)	369,005	8,227,392	3,092,158	
Controlled affiliates	_		(681,000)	—	—		—	—	
Options written	_	5,873	(965,232)	—	(140,691)	(2,874)	(142,488)	_	_
Securities sold short			(905,084)						
Net unrealized appreciation	CD 0CD 272	21 221 041	22 704 010	005 400	(1 444 440)	200 101	0.004.004	2 002 150	
(depreciation)	63,863,272	21,331,941	22,704,610	995,409	(1,444,440)	366,131	8,084,904	3,092,158	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	92,150,220	35,712,052	33,990,719	1,936,815	10,670,862	4,586,923	13,912,008	3,092,625	141
Net increase (decrease) in	32,130,220	JJ,712,0JZ		1,330,013	10,070,002	4,300,323	13,312,000	3,032,023	
net assets resulting									
from operations	93,135,016	33,563,390	30,773,635	1,956,144	8,672,531	5,007,746	38,764,104	5,296,561	22,374
(a) Foreign taxes withheld	20,297	—	-	—		3,625	-	—	-

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

(In U.S. dollars)	Valu	ue	Partner	s Value	Partn	iers III	Res	earch
	Year ended 2012	March 31, 2011	Year ended 2012	March 31, 2011	Year ender 2012	d March 31, 2011	Year ended March 31, 2012	Three months ended March 31, 2011(#
Increase (decrease) in net assets:								
From operations:								
Net investment income (loss)	984,796	2,151,515	(2,148,662)	(1,689,494)	(3,217,084)	(2,075,236)	19,329	313
Net realized gain (loss)	28,286,948	105,486,353	14,380,111	66,236,373	11,286,109	49,010,322	941,406	175,075
Net unrealized appreciation								
(depreciation)	63,863,272	22,534,343	21,331,941	60,658,173	22,704,610	29,213,172	995,409	217,099
Net increase (decrease)								
in net assets resulting	00 105 010	100 170 011	22 502 200	105 005 050	20 772 025	70 140 050	1.050.144	000 407
from operations	93,135,016	130,172,211	33,563,390	125,205,052	30,773,635	76,148,258	1,956,144	392,487
Distributions to shareholders from:	(0.450.040)						(10,100)	
Net investment income	(2,159,048)	_	_	_	—	_	(18,128)	
Net investment income - Institutional Class								
Net investment income -	_	_			_			
Investor Class								
Net realized gains			_	_			(654,243)	
Net realized gains -			_	_			(034,243)	
Institutional Class	_				(12,074,793)		_	
Net realized gains - Investor Class	_				(12,014,700)		_	
Fotal distributions	(2,159,048)				(12,074,793)		(672,371)	
Fund share transactions	(50,589,631)	(136,463,521)	(80,986,729)	7,285,258	(12,074,755)		3,770,949	10,851,510
Fund share transactions -	(30,303,031)	(130,403,321)	(00,300,723)	7,200,200			3,770,343	10,001,010
Institutional Class	_	_	_		130,888,688	110,499,176	_	
Fund share transactions -					100,000,000	110,100,170		
Investor Class	_	_	_		9,892,753	_	_	
Net increase (decrease) from								
fund share transactions	(50,589,631)	(136,463,521)	(80,986,729)	7,285,258	140,781,441	110,499,176	3,770,949	10,851,510
Total increase (decrease) in								
net assets	40,386,337	(6,291,310)	(47,423,339)	132,490,310	159,480,283	186,647,434	5,054,722	11,243,997
Net assets:								
Beginning of period	971,285,087	977,576,397	754,597,656	622,107,346	461,440,235	274,792,801	11,243,997	
End of period	1,011,671,424	971,285,087	707,174,317	754,597,656	620,920,518	461,440,235	16,298,719	11,243,997
Undistributed net investment								
income (loss)	977,263	2,151,515	(426,224)	_	(612,251)	_	1,514	313

(a) Initial offering of shares on December 31, 2010 (See Note 1)

				Short-Inte	rmediate	Nebra	ska	Government				
Hick	ory	Balan	ced	Inco	me	Tax-Free I	ncome	Money M	arket			
Year ended 2012	March 31, 2011	Year ended I 2012	Vlarch 31, 2011	Year ended 2012	March 31, 2011	Year ended N 2012	Narch 31, 2011	Year ended Ma 2012	Varch 31, 2011			
(1,998,331) 12,115,302 (1,444,440)	(1,575,906) 34,057,645 35,946,692	420,823 4,220,792 366,131	764,180 5,623,983 2,546,435	24,852,096 5,827,104 8,084,904	19,428,052 4,312,840 6,545,189	2,203,936 467 3,092,158	2,236,568 54,886 (765,836)	22,233 141	56,553 665			
(1,444,440)			2,040,400	0,004,304	0,043,103		(703,030)					
8,672,531	68,428,431	5,007,746	8,934,598	38,764,104	30,286,081	5,296,561	1,525,618	22,374	57,218			
_	_	(554,771)	(707,093)	_	_	(2,268,065)	(2,184,463)	(22,233)	(56,553)			
_	—	_	—	(29,463,655)	(23,440,657)	—	—	_	—			
_				(414,166)		 (41,735)		(665)	(3,686)			
—		_		-		—	_		_			
(1,043,645)	48,083,729	(554,771) (1,059,627)	(707,093) (1,059,151)	(29,877,821)	(23,440,657)	(2,309,800) 1,329,666	(2,184,463) 8,017,819	(22,898) (4,544,633)	(60,239) (1,448,184)			
_	_	_	_	229,884,398	484,993,703	_	_	_	_			
				52,960,972								
(1,043,645)	48,083,729	(1,059,627)	(1,059,151)	282,845,370	484,993,703	1,329,666	8,017,819	(4,544,633)	(1,448,184)			
7,628,886	116,512,160	3,393,348	7,168,354	291,731,653	491,839,127	4,316,427	7,358,974	(4,545,157)	(1,451,205)			
322,628,051	206,115,891	85,137,777	77,969,423	1,163,863,957	672,024,830	89,272,501	81,913,527	81,911,717	83,362,922			
330,256,937	322,628,051	88,531,125	85,137,777	1,455,595,610	1,163,863,957	93,588,928	89,272,501	77,366,560	81,911,717			
_	_	-					-					
(281,577)	_	74,195	199,568	87,101	480,780	30,607	94,736	—	—			

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PARTNERS III OPPORTUNITY FUND

Year Ended March 31, 2012	
Increase (decrease) in cash:	
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$ 30,773,635
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from operations	
to net cash used in operating activities:	
Purchases of investment securities	(322,803,274)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	182,264,785
Proceeds from securities sold short	35,386,216
Short positions covered	(34,757,529
Sale of short-term investment securities, net	18,792,713
Decrease in accrued interest and dividends receivable	158,538
Decrease in receivable for securities sold	682,322
Decrease in receivable for fund shares sold	937,433
Increase in other liabilities	1,262
Decrease in payable for securities purchased	(4,988,268
Increase in payable for fund shares redeemed	575,384
Increase in dividends payable on securities sold short	92,084
Increase in due to adviser	206,410
Net unrealized appreciation on investments, options and short sales	(22,704,610
Net realized gain on investments, options and short sales	(11,286,109
Net cash used in operating activities	(126,669,008
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from sales of fund shares	238,081,602
Payments for redemptions of fund shares	(108,965,763
Cash distributions to shareholders	(409,191
Increase in due from broker	(2,037,640
Net cash provided by financing activities	126,669,008
Net increase (decrease) in cash	_
Cash:	
Balance, beginning of period	
Balance, end of period	\$
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash payments for interest	\$ 593,576
Noncash financing activities:	
Reinvestment of shareholder distributions	\$ 11,665,602

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Year ended March 31,											
Value Fund	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008							
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.07	\$ 26.14	\$ 16.90	\$ 27.74	\$ 40.09							
Income (loss) from investment operations:												
Net investment income (loss)	0.04	0.07	(0.07)	0.07	0.28							
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)	2.94	3.86	9.37	(10.72)	(7.94)							
Total from investment operations	2.98	3.93	9.30	(10.65)	(7.66)							
Less distributions:												
Dividends from net investment income	(0.07)	_	(0.06)	(0.19)	(0.28)							
Distributions from realized gains	_	_			(4.41)							
Total distributions	(0.07)		(0.06)	(0.19)	(4.69)							
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 32.98	\$ 30.07	\$ 26.14	\$ 16.90	\$ 27.74							
Total return	9.9%	15.0%	55.1%	(38.6%)	(21.2%)							
Ratios/supplemental data:												
Net assets, end of period (\$000)	1,011,671	971,285	977,576	762,093	1,767,828							
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.20%	1.21%	1.22%	1.20%	1.15%							
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	0.11%	0.23%	(0.29%)	0.20%	0.69%							
Portfolio turnover rate	31%	46%	19%	19%	22%							

	Year ended March 31,									
Partners Value Fund		2012		2011		2010		2009		2008
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	22.05	\$	18.24	\$	11.77	\$	17.33	\$	24.53
Income (loss) from investment operations:										
Net investment income (loss)		(0.07)		(0.05)		(0.08)		0.01		0.07
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)		1.27		3.86		6.56		(5.55)		(4.67)
Total from investment operations		1.20		3.81	-	6.48		(5.54)		(4.60)
Less distributions:										
Dividends from net investment income		_		_		(0.01)		(0.02)		(0.10)
Distributions from realized gains		—		—		—		—		(2.50)
Total distributions						(0.01)		(0.02)		(2.60)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	23.25	\$	22.05	\$	18.24	\$	11.77	\$	17.33
Total return		5.4%		20.9%		55.1%		(32.0%)		(20.7%)
Ratios/supplemental data:										
Net assets, end of period (\$000)		707,174		754,598		622,107		431,071		1,220,445
Ratio of expenses to average net assets		1.20%		1.21%		1.21%		1.19%		1.15%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets		(0.32%)		(0.26%)		(0.52%)		0.05%		0.29%
Portfolio turnover rate		31%		42%		30%		29%		24%

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following financial information provides selected data for a share outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

Partners III Opportunity Fund -	Year ended March 31,											
Institutional Class	2012		2011			2010		2009		2008		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	12.63	\$	10.15	\$	6.26	\$	8.55	\$	11.28		
Income (loss) from investment operations:												
Net investment income (loss) ^(a)		(0.07)		(0.06)		(0.08)		(0.04)		0.09		
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)		0.67		2.54		3.97		(2.24)		(2.28)		
Total from investment operations		0.60		2.48		3.89		(2.28)		(2.19)		
Less distributions:												
Dividends from net investment income		_		_		_		(0.01)		(0.10)		
Distributions from realized gains		(0.30)				—		—		(0.44)		
Total distributions		(0.30)				_		(0.01)		(0.54)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	12.93	\$	12.63	\$	10.15	\$	6.26	\$	8.55		
Total return		4.9%		24.4%		62.1%		(26.7%)		(20.1%)		
Ratios/supplemental data:												
Net assets, end of period (\$000)		609,424		461,440		274,793		154,909		259,079		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets ^(b)		1.48%		1.51%		1.79%		1.81%		1.54%		
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets		(0.61%)		(0.64%)		(1.02%)		(0.43%)		0.86%		
Portfolio turnover rate		44%		64%		54%		58%		51%		

Partners III Opportunity Fund - Investor Class	Eight months ended March 31, 2012 ^(C)
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 12.08
Income (loss) from investment operations:	(0.00)
Net investment income (loss) ^(a)	(0.09)
Net gain on securities (realized and unrealized)	0.91
Total from investment operations	0.82
Less distributions:	
Dividends from net investment income	—
Distributions from realized gains	
Total distributions	_
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 12.90
Total return	6.8% [†]
Ratios/supplemental data:	
Net assets, end of period (\$000)	11,497
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ^(d)	1.80%*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	(1.06%)*
Portfolio turnover rate	44%

* Annualized

† Not Annualized

- (a) Based on average daily shares outstanding
- (b) Included in the expense ratio is 0.11%, 0.15%, 0.26%, 0.12% and 0.07% related to interest expense and 0.18%, 0.16%, 0.30%, 0.47% and 0.29% related to dividend expense on securities sold short for the periods ended March 31, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (c) Initial offering of shares on August 1, 2011 (See Note 1)
- (d) Included in the expense ratio is 0.12% related to interest expense and 0.24% related to dividend expense on securities sold short for the period ended March 31, 2012. Absent expenses assumed by the Adviser, the annualized expense ratio would have been 2.31% for the period ended March 31, 2012.

Research Fund	 r ended 1 31, 2012	e	e months ended h 31, 2011(ª)
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.38	\$	10.00
Income (loss) from investment operations:			#
Net investment income	0.01		
Net gain on securities (realized and unrealized)	 1.20		0.38
Total from investment operations	1.21		0.38
Less distributions:			
Dividends from net investment income	(0.01)		—
Distributions from realized gains	 (0.51)		
Total distributions	(0.52)		—
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 11.07	\$	10.38
Total return	12.3%		3.8%†
Ratios/supplemental data:			
Net assets, end of period (\$000)	16,299		11,244
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ^(b)	0.90%		0.90%*
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.15%		0.01%*
Portfolio turnover rate	124%		12% [†]

	Year ended March 31,										
Hickory Fund	2012		2011	2010		2009		2008			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 41.12	\$	31.77	\$ 19.72	\$	30.53	\$	39.69			
Income (loss) from investment operations:											
Net investment income (loss)	(0.26)	(0.20)	(0.21)		(0.04)		0.30			
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)	1.67		9.55	12.26		(10.74)		(9.11)			
Total from investment operations	1.41		9.35	12.05		(10.78)		(8.81)			
Less distributions:											
Dividends from net investment income			_	_		(0.03)		(0.35)			
Distributions from realized gains	_		_	_		_		_			
Total distributions		. _				(0.03)		(0.35)			
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 42.53	\$	41.12	\$ 31.77	\$	19.72	\$	30.53			
Total return	3.4%		29.4%	61.1%		(35.3%)		(22.3%)			
Ratios/supplemental data:											
Net assets, end of period (\$000)	330,257		322,628	206,116		133,813		256,669			
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.27%		1.27%	1.29%		1.28%		1.21%			
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	(0.64%)	(0.61%)	(0.79%)		(0.16%)		0.77%			
Portfolio turnover rate	38%		67%	61%		28%		31%			

- * Annualized
- † Not Annualized
- # Amount less than \$0.01
- (a) Initial offering of shares on December 31, 2010 (See Note 1)
- (b) Absent expenses assumed by the Adviser, the expense ratio would have been 1.83% for the period ended March 31, 2012 and the annualized expense ratio would have been 2.89% for the period ended March 31, 2011.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Year ended March 31,											
Balanced Fund		2012		2011		2010		2009		2008		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	11.74	\$	10.59	\$	7.71	\$	10.05	\$	12.20		
Income (loss) from investment operations:												
Net investment income		0.06		0.11		0.11		0.13		0.23		
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)		0.67		1.14		2.89		(2.33)		(1.65)		
Total from investment operations		0.73	-	1.25		3.00		(2.20)		(1.42)		
Less distributions:												
Dividends from net investment income		(0.08)		(0.10)		(0.12)		(0.14)		(0.24)		
Distributions from realized gains		—				—				(0.49)		
Total distributions		(0.08)		(0.10)		(0.12)		(0.14)		(0.73)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	12.39	\$	11.74	\$	10.59	\$	7.71	\$	10.05		
Total return		6.2%		11.8%		39.0%		(21.9%)		(12.3%)		
Ratios/supplemental data:												
Net assets, end of period (\$000)		88,531		85,138		77,969		52,149		76,199		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets		1.14%		1.15%		1.17%		1.17%		1.12%		
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		0.51%		0.97%		1.14%		1.37%		1.97%		
Portfolio turnover rate		46%		47%		45%		61%		44%		

Short-Intermediate Income Fund -	Year ended March 31,											
Institutional Class		2012		2011		2010		2009		2008		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	12.39	\$	12.25	\$	11.42	\$	11.74	\$	11.42		
Income (loss) from investment operations:												
Net investment income ^(a)		0.23		0.24		0.35		0.43		0.46		
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)		0.13		0.19		0.84		(0.20)		0.32		
Total from investment operations		0.36		0.43		1.19		0.23		0.78		
Less distributions:												
Dividends from net investment income		(0.27)		(0.29)		(0.36)		(0.45)		(0.46)		
Distributions from realized gains		—		_				(0.10)		_		
Total distributions		(0.27)		(0.29)		(0.36)		(0.55)		(0.46)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	12.48	\$	12.39	\$	12.25	\$	11.42	\$	11.74		
Total return		2.9%		3.5%		10.5%		2.1%		7.0%		
Ratios/supplemental data:												
Net assets, end of period (\$000)		1,402,505		1,163,864		672,025		182,016		127,102		
Ratio of expenses to average net assets		0.61%		0.64%		0.62%		0.69%		0.70%		
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		1.84%		2.02%		3.17%		4.00%		3.94%		
Portfolio turnover rate		44%		38%		27%		25%		32%		

Eight months ended March 31, 2012 ^(b)
\$ 12.51
0.12
0.02
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- Annualized *
- † Not Annualized

- (a) Based on average daily shares outstanding
 (b) Initial offering of shares on August 1, 2011 (See Note 1)
 (c) Absent expenses assumed by the Adviser, the annualized expense ratio would have been 1.15% for the period ended March 31, 2012.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following financial information provides selected data for a share outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

	Year ended March 31,											
Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund		2012		2011	2010			2009		2008		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	10.09	\$	10.15	\$	9.94	\$	9.95	\$	10.01		
Income (loss) from investment operations:												
Net investment income		0.25		0.26		0.29		0.35		0.36		
Net gain (loss) on securities (realized and unrealized)		0.36		(0.07)		0.21		۸		(0.06)		
Total from investment operations		0.61		0.19		0.50		0.35		0.30		
Less distributions:												
Dividends from net investment income		(0.26)		(0.25)		(0.29)		(0.36)		(0.36)		
Distributions from realized gains		^		_		—		—		—		
Total distributions		(0.26)		(0.25)		(0.29)		(0.36)		(0.36)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$	10.44	\$	10.09	\$	10.15	\$	9.94	\$	9.95		
Total return		6.1%		1.9%		5.1%		3.6%		3.0%		
Ratios/supplemental data:												
Net assets, end of period (\$000)		93,589		89,273		81,914		60,587		55,685		
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ^(a)		0.71%		0.73%		0.75%		0.75%		0.75%		
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		2.43%		2.49%		2.93%		3.56%		3.69%		
Portfolio turnover rate		8%		10%		13%		17%		8%		

	Year ended March 31,								
Government Money Market Fund		2012		2011		2010	2009		2008
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	1.00	\$	1.00	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	1.00
Income (loss) from investment operations:									
Net investment income		#		0.001		0.002	0.013		0.042
Net realized gain on securities		#		#		#	 #		
Total from investment operations		#		0.001		0.002	0.013		0.042
Less distributions:		"							
Dividends from net investment income		#		(0.001)		(0.001)	(0.013)		(0.042)
Distributions from realized gains		#		#		(0.001)	 		
Total distributions		#		(0.001)		(0.002)	(0.013)		(0.042)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	1.00	\$	1.00	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	1.00
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Total return		0.03%		0.1%		0.2%	1.4%		4.4%
Ratios/supplemental data:									
Net assets, end of period (\$000)		77,367		81,912		83,363	107,384		102,246
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ^(b)		0.01%		0.07%		0.08%	0.10%		0.10%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		0.03%		0.06%		0.11%	1.31%		4.23%

^ Amount less than \$0.01

Amount less than \$0.001

- (a) Absent expenses assumed by the Adviser, the expense ratio would have been 0.76%, 0.78% and 0.80% for the periods ended March 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (b) Absent expenses assumed by the Adviser, the expense ratio would have been, 0.72%, 0.73%, 0.76%, 0.75% and 0.71% for the periods ended March 31, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2012

(1) Organization

The Weitz Funds (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end management investment company issuing shares in series, each series representing a distinct portfolio with its own investment objectives and policies. At March 31, 2012, the Trust had nine series in operation: Value Fund, Partners Value Fund, Partners III Opportunity Fund, Research Fund, Hickory Fund, Balanced Fund, Short-Intermediate Income Fund, Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund and Government Money Market Fund (individually, a "Fund", collectively, the "Funds").

Each Fund offers one class of shares, except the Partners III Opportunity and Short-Intermediate Income Funds which each offer two classes of shares: Institutional Class and Investor Class shares. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to certain class specific expenses such as administration and distribution (12b-1) fees, voting rights on matters affecting a single class of shares and exchange privileges. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of the Funds not directly attributable to a specific class of shares are allocated to the two classes on the basis of daily net assets of each class. Fees and expenses relating to a specific class are charged directly to that share class.

The Research Fund was originally organized in April 2005 as a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"). Effective as of the close of business on December 31, 2010, the Partnership was reorganized into a series of the Trust through a tax-free exchange of 883,662 shares of the Fund (valued at \$10.00 per share) in exchange for the net assets of the Partnership. At the time of the exchange, the Partnership had net assets of \$849,852.

The investment objective of the Value, Partners Value, Partners III Opportunity, Research and Hickory Funds (the "Weitz Equity Funds") is capital appreciation. Each of the Weitz Equity Funds invests principally in common stocks and a variety of securities convertible into common stocks such as rights, warrants, convertible preferred stock and convertible bonds.

The investment objectives of the Balanced Fund are regular current income, capital preservation and long-term capital appreciation. The Fund invests principally in a portfolio of U.S. equity and fixed income securities.

The investment objective of the Short-Intermediate Income Fund is high current income consistent with the preservation of capital. Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in fixed income securities such as U.S. Government and agency securities, corporate debt securities and mortgage-backed securities.

The investment objective of the Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund is to provide a high level of current income that is exempt from both federal and Nebraska personal income taxes. The Fund under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in municipal securities that generate income exempt from Nebraska state income tax and from federal income tax or in open or closed-end mutual funds which in turn invest in such assets.

The investment objective of the Government Money Market Fund is current income consistent with the preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity. The Fund invests substantially all of its assets in debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities and repurchase agreements on such securities with remaining maturities not exceeding thirteen months. The Fund limits its average portfolio maturity to sixty days or less.

(2) Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

(a) Valuation of Investments Weitz Equity, Balanced, Short-Intermediate Income and Nebraska Tax-Free Income Funds

Investments are carried at value determined using the following valuation methods:

- Securities traded on a national or regional securities exchange are valued at the last sales price; if there were no sales on that day, securities are valued at the mean between the latest available and representative bid and ask prices; securities listed on the NASDAQ exchange are valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). Generally, the NOCP will be the last sales price unless the reported trade for the security is outside the range of the bid/ask price. In such cases, the NOCP will be normalized to the nearer of the bid or ask price.
- Short sales traded on a national or regional securities exchange are valued at the last sales price; if there were no sales on that day, short sales are valued at the mean between the latest available and representative bid and ask prices.
- Securities not listed on an exchange are valued at the mean between the latest available and representative bid and ask prices.
- The value of certain debt securities for which market quotations are not readily available may be based upon current market prices of securities which are comparable in coupon, rating and maturity or an appropriate matrix utilizing similar factors.
- The current market value of a traded option is the last sales price at which such option is traded, or, in the absence of a sale on or about the close of the exchange, the mean of the closing bid and ask prices.

• The value of securities for which market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable, including restricted and not readily marketable securities, is determined in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Such valuation procedures and methods for valuing securities may include, but are not limited to: multiple of earnings, multiple of book value, discount from value of a similar freely-traded security, purchase price, private transaction in the security or related securities, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the security and a combination of these and other factors.

Government Money Market Fund

Investment securities are carried at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Pursuant to Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, amortized cost, as defined, is a method of valuing securities at acquisition cost, adjusted for amortization of premium or accretion of discount.

(b) Option Transactions

The Funds, except for the Government Money Market Fund, may purchase put or call options. When a Fund purchases an option, an amount equal to the premium paid is recorded as an asset and is subsequently marked-to-market daily. Premiums paid for purchasing options that expire unexercised are recognized on the expiration date as realized losses. If an option is exercised, the premium paid is subtracted from the proceeds of the sale or added to the cost of the purchase to determine whether a Fund has realized a gain or loss on the related investment transaction. When a Fund enters into a closing transaction, a Fund will realize a gain or loss depending upon whether the amount from the closing transaction is greater or less than the premium paid.

The Funds, except for the Government Money Market Fund, may write put or call options. When a Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received is recorded as a liability and is subsequently marked-to-market daily. Premiums received for writing options that expire unexercised are recognized on the expiration date as realized gains. If an option is exercised, the premium received is subtracted from the cost of purchase or added to the proceeds of the sale to determine whether a Fund has realized a gain or loss on the related investment transaction. When a Fund enters into a closing transaction, a Fund will realize a gain or loss depending upon whether the amount from the closing transaction is greater or less than the premium received.

The Funds attempt to limit market risk and enhance their income by writing (selling) covered call options. The risk in writing a covered call option is that a Fund gives up the opportunity of profit if the market price of the financial instrument increases. A Fund also has the additional risk of not being able to enter into a closing transaction if a liquid secondary market does not exist. The risk in writing a put option is that a Fund is obligated to purchase the financial instrument underlying the option at prices which may be significantly different than the current market price.

(c) Securities Sold Short

The Funds, except for the Government Money Market Fund, periodically engage in selling securities short, which obligates a Fund to replace a security borrowed by purchasing the same security at the current market value. A Fund would incur a loss if the price of the security increases between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Fund replaces the borrowed security. A Fund would realize a gain if the price of the security declines between those dates.

(d) Federal Income Taxes

It is the policy of each Fund to comply with all sections of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders; therefore, no provision for income or excise taxes is required.

Net investment income and net realized gains may differ for financial statement and tax purposes. The character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from their ultimate characterization for Federal income tax purposes. Also, due to the timing of dividend distributions, the fiscal year in which amounts are distributed may differ from the year that the income or realized gains were recorded by the Funds.

The Funds have reviewed their tax positions taken on federal income tax returns, for each of the three open tax years and as of March 31, 2012 and have determined that no provisions for income taxes are required in the Funds' financial statements.

The following permanent differences between net asset components for financial reporting and tax purposes were reclassified at the end of the fiscal year:

	Partners Value	Hickory	Partners III	Balanced	Short- Intermediate Income
Paid-in capital	\$(1,722,438)	\$(1,716,754)	\$(2,604,833)	\$ —	\$ —
Accumulated undistributed					
net investment income	1,722,438	1,716,754	2,604,833	8,575	4,632,046
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	_	—	_	(8,575)	(4,632,046)

The differences are due to net operating losses and principal paydown adjustments. These reclassifications have no impact on the net asset value of the Funds.

(e) Security Transactions

Security transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold (trade date). Realized gains or losses are determined by specifically identifying the security sold.

Income dividends less foreign tax withholding (if any), dividends on short positions and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest, including amortization of discount or premium, is accrued as earned.

(f) Dividend Policy

The Funds declare and distribute income dividends and capital gains distributions as may be required to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code.

Generally, the Short-Intermediate Income and Nebraska Tax-Free Income Funds pay income dividends on a quarterly basis. The Government Money Market Fund declares dividends daily and pays dividends monthly. All dividends and distributions are reinvested automatically, unless the shareholder elects otherwise.

(g) Other

Expenses that are directly related to a Fund are charged directly to that Fund. Other operating expenses of the Trust are prorated to each Fund on the basis of relative net assets or another appropriate basis. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses and expenses (other than class specific expenses) are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets, except that each class separately bears expenses related specifically to that class, such as transfer agent fees, registration fees and 12b-1 fees.

(h) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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 increase and decrease in net assets from operations during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(3) Fund Share Transactions

	Year ended March 31, 2012 Shares Amount		Year ended N Shares	/larch 31, 2011 Amount
	Value			
Sales	4,917,919	\$ 147,910,893	2,057,373	\$ 55,309,056
Redemptions	(6,615,739)	(200,565,515)	(7,147,413)	(191,772,577)
Reinvestment of distributions	69,551	2,064,991	—	
Net increase (decrease)	(1,628,269)	\$ (50,589,631)	(5,090,040)	\$(136,463,521)

Partners Value						
Sales	3,902,737	\$ 83,029,226	10,134,988	\$ 194,896,173		
Redemptions	(7,699,763)	(164,015,955)	(10,029,129)	(187,610,915)		
Net increase (decrease)	(3,797,026)	\$ (80,986,729)	105,859	\$ 7,285,258		

Partners III - Institutional Class						
Sales	17,587,485	\$ 213,748,413	13,093,455	\$ 148,377,615		
Redemptions	(7,953,612)	(94,525,327)	(3,629,494)	(37,878,439)		
Reinvestment of distributions	965,696	11,665,602	—	—		
Net increase (decrease)	10,599,569	\$ 130,888,688	9,463,961	\$ 110,499,176		

	Partners III - Inves	Partners III - Investor Class*		
Sales	2,015,165	\$ 24,333,189		
Redemptions	(1,123,984)	(14,440,436)		
Net increase (decrease)	891,181	\$ 9,892,753		

Research [†]						
Sales	392,924	\$	3,832,592	216,038	\$ 2,178,973	
Issued in connection with reorganization	—		—	883,662	8,836,618	
Redemptions	(72,040)		(734,013)	(16,128)	(164,081)	
Reinvestment of distributions	67,976		672,370			
Net increase (decrease)	388,860	\$	3,770,949	1,083,572	\$ 10,851,510	

Hickory						
Sales	2,188,072	\$ 86,439,301	3,834,573	\$ 132,202,914		
Redemptions	(2,268,891)	(87,482,946)	(2,476,376)	(84,119,185)		
Net increase (decrease)	(80,819)	\$ (1,043,645)	1,358,197	\$ 48,083,729		

	Year ended N Shares	larch 31, 2012 Amount	Year ended M Shares	larch 31, 2011 Amount
	Balanced			
Sales	536,043	\$ 6,288,234	773,461	\$ 8,484,280
Redemptions	(687,223)	(7,891,475)	(949,145)	(10,232,676)
Reinvestment of distributions	47,229	543,614	61,976	689,245
Net increase (decrease)	(103,951)	\$ (1,059,627)	(113,708)	\$ (1,059,151)

Short-Intermediate Income - Institutional Class						
Sales	55,005,679	\$ 685,873,440	68,608,240	\$ 851,847,983		
Redemptions	(38,884,939)	(484,358,800)	(31,346,052)	(389,407,165)		
Reinvestment of distributions	2,283,922	28,369,758	1,820,686	22,552,885		
Net increase (decrease)	18,404,662	\$ 229,884,398	39,082,874	\$ 484,993,703		

Short-Intermediate Income - Investor Class*			
Sales	5,002,466	\$ 62,232,397	
Redemptions	(776,404)	(9,680,845)	
Reinvestment of distributions	32,955	409,420	
Net increase (decrease)	4,259,017	\$ 52,960,972	

Nebraska Tax-Free Income						
Sales	963,294	\$ 10,040,958	2,157,493	\$ 22,173,798		
Redemptions	(1,001,713)	(10,377,164)	(1,542,633)	(15,753,573)		
Reinvestment of distributions	160,605	1,665,872	156,516	1,597,594		
Net increase (decrease)	122,186	\$ 1,329,666	771,376	\$ 8,017,819		

Government Money Market										
Sales	71,926,923	\$ 71,926,923	89,161,977	\$ 89,161,977						
Redemptions	(76,492,696)	(76,492,696)	(90,665,139)	(90,665,139)						
Reinvestment of distributions	21,140	21,140	54,978	54,978						
Net increase (decrease)	(4,544,633)	\$ (4,544,633)	(1,448,184)	\$ (1,448,184)						

* Initial offering of shares on August 1, 2011 (See Note 1)

† Initial offering of shares on December 31, 2010 (See Note 1)

(4) Related Party Transactions

Each Fund has retained Wallace R. Weitz & Company (the "Adviser") as its investment adviser. In addition, the Trust has an agreement with Weitz Securities, Inc. (the "Distributor"), a company under common control with the Adviser, to act as distributor for shares of the Trust. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers and directors of the Adviser and the Distributor.

Under the terms of management and investment advisory agreements, the Adviser is paid a monthly fee. The annual investment advisory fee schedule for each of the Weitz Equity Funds (including the Partners III Fund prior to August 1, 2011) is as follows:

Average Daily Net Assets Break Points

Greater	Than	Less Than or Equal To	Rate
\$	0	\$2,500,000,000	1.00%
2,500,0	000,000	5,000,000,000	0.90%
5,000,0	000,000		0.80%

Effective August 1, 2011, the annual investment advisory fee schedule for the Partners III Fund is as follows:

Average Daily Net Assets Break Points

Greater Than	Less Than or Equal To	Rate
\$ 0	\$1,000,000,000	1.00%
1,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	0.95%
2,000,000,000	3,000,000,000	0.90%
3,000,000,000	5,000,000,000	0.85%
5,000,000,000		0.80%

The Balanced Fund pays the Adviser, on a monthly basis, an annual advisory fee equal to 0.80% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

The Short-Intermediate Income, Nebraska Tax-Free Income and Government Money Market Funds each pay the Adviser, on a monthly basis, an annual advisory fee equal to 0.40% of the respective Fund's average daily net assets.

Under the terms of administration agreements, certain services are provided by the Adviser including the transfer of shares, disbursement of dividends, fund accounting and related administrative services of the Trust.

Each Fund, or class in the case of Partners III and Short-Intermediate Income Funds, pays the Adviser a monthly administrative fee based on their average daily net assets, plus third party expenses directly related to providing such services.

The Partners III and Short-Intermediate Income Funds have adopted Service and Distribution plans effective August 1, 2011, which authorize the Funds to pay the Distributor a distribution fee payable monthly equal to 0.25% per annum, of the average daily net assets of each Fund's respective Investor Class.

Through July 31, 2012, the Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse the Research and Government Money Market Funds or to pay directly a portion of the Funds' expenses to the extent that total expenses, excluding taxes, interest and brokerage commissions exceed 0.90% and 0.20%, respectively, of each Fund's average daily net assets.

In addition, for the year ended March 31, 2012, the Adviser voluntarily reimbursed expenses to limit the expenses of the Government Money Market Fund to 0.02% of the Fund's

average daily net assets. The expenses reimbursed by the Adviser for the Research and Government Money Market Funds for the year ended March 31, 2012 were \$121,869 and \$613,215, respectively.

Through July 31, 2012, the Adviser has agreed in writing to limit the total class-specific operating expenses of the Investor Class shares of the Partners III and Short-Intermediate Income Funds to an amount no greater than 0.25% and 0.20% per annum, respectively, more than the total class-specific operating expenses of the Institutional Class shares of the respective Funds (in each case, as such expenses are expressed as a percentage of the average daily net assets of each Fund's respective share class). The expenses reimbursed by the Adviser for the Investor Class shares of the Partners III and Short-Intermediate Income Funds for the period ended March 31, 2012 were \$38,092 and \$49,649, respectively.

As of March 31, 2012, the controlling shareholder of the Adviser held approximately 76% of the Research Fund, 41% of the Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund, 39% of the Balanced Fund, 29% of the Partners III Fund, 15% of the Hickory Fund and 14% of the Government Money Market Fund.

(5) Distributions to Shareholders and Distributable Earnings

The tax character of distributions paid by the Funds are summarized as follows:

Distributions paid from:	Year ended March 31, 2012 2011					Year ended March 31, 2012 2011			
	Value				Partners III				
Ordinary income	\$	2,159,048	\$	_	\$	_	\$	—	
Long-term capital gains				—	12,074,793			—	
Total distributions	\$	2,159,048	\$	_	\$	12,074,793	\$	_	

	Resea		Balanced				
Ordinary income	\$ 378,244	\$	_	\$	554,771	\$	707,093
Long-term capital gains	294,127		—		—		—
Total distributions	\$ 672,371	\$		\$	554,771	\$	707,093

	Short-Interme	diate Income	Nebraska Tax-Free Income			
Ordinary income	\$ 29,877,821	\$ 23,440,657	\$	11,494	\$	11,402
Tax exempt income	_			2,256,571		2,173,061
Long-term capital gains	_			41,735		—
Total distributions	\$ 29,877,821	\$ 23,440,657	\$	2,309,800	\$	2,184,463

Government Money Market							
Ordinary income	\$	22,898	\$	60,239			

As of March 31, 2012, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

		Partners			
	Value	Value	Partners III	Research	Hickory
Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 977,263	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 417,546	\$ _
Qualified ordinary loss deferral	_	(426,224)	(612,251)	_	(281,577)
Undistributed long-term gains			8,523,996	92,921	
Capital loss carryforwards	(161,856,119)	(127,177,310)			(53,422,102)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	197,788,688	120,147,524	115,626,900	1,995,188	56,062,552
	\$ 36,909,832	\$ (7,456,010)	\$123,538,645	\$2,505,655	\$ 2,358,873

	Balanced		Short-Intermediate Income		Nebraska Tax-Free Income		Government Money Market	
Undistributed ordinary income	\$	74,195	\$	87,101	\$	_	\$	496
Undistributed tax exempt income				—		30,607		—
Undistributed long-term gains				281,347		455		—
Capital loss carryforwards		(3,898,235)		—		—		—
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		11,071,983		33,679,687		4,070,356		—
	\$	7,247,943	\$	34,048,135	\$	4,101,418	\$	496

The Partners Value, Partners III and Hickory Funds elected to defer ordinary losses arising after December 31, 2011. Such losses are treated for tax purposes as arising on April 1, 2012.

Capital loss carryforwards represent tax basis capital losses which may be carried over to offset future realized capital gains, if any. To the extent that carryforwards are used, no capital gains distributions will be made. During the fiscal year, the Funds utilized capital loss carryforwards to offset realized capital gains. The expirations and utilizations of the carryforwards are as follows:

	Value	Partners Value	Hickory	Balanced	Short- Intermediate Income
March 31, 2017	\$ —	\$ (11,124,649)	\$(25,758,330)	\$ —	\$ —
March 31, 2018	(161,856,119)	(116,052,661)	(27,663,772)	(3,898,235)	_
Total capital loss carryforwards	\$(161,856,119)	\$(127,177,310)	\$(53,422,102)	\$(3,898,235)	\$ —
Capital loss carryforwards utilized	\$ 26,954,042	\$ 14,079,157	\$ 12,191,257	\$ 4,214,043	\$414,158

On December 22, 2010, the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act") was enacted, which changed various technical rules governing the tax treatment of regulated investment companies. The changes are generally effective for taxable years beginning after the date of enactment. One of the more prominent changes addresses capital loss carryforwards. Under the Act, the Funds will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after the date of enactment for an unlimited period. Additionally, post-enactment capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as permitted under previous regulation.

(6) Securities Transactions

Purchases and proceeds from maturities or sales of investment securities of the Funds, other than short-term securities, are summarized as follows:

	Value	Partners Value	Partners III	Research	Hickory	Balanced	Short- Intermediate Income	Nebraska Tax-Free Income
Purchases	\$236,190,314	\$176,941,161	\$348,624,529	\$13,712,320	\$97,593,596	\$28,274,002	\$645,026,554	\$10,775,648
Proceeds	345,960,148	238,877,433	204,273,785	12,958,155	91,303,225	40,605,127	434,947,565	6,950,000

The cost of investments is the same for financial reporting and Federal income tax purposes for the Value, Short-Intermediate Income, Nebraska Tax-Free Income and Government Money Market Funds. The cost of investments for Federal income tax purposes for the Partners Value, Partners III, Research, Hickory and Balanced Funds is \$591,143,665, \$518,205,769, \$14,287,256, \$276,551,704 and \$77,620,193, respectively.

At March 31, 2012, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments, based on cost for Federal income tax purposes, are summarized as follows:

	Value	Partners Value	Partners III	Research	Hickory	Balanced	Short- Intermediate Income	Nebraska Tax-Free Income
Appreciation	\$205,214,246	\$134,954,960	\$129,746,118	\$2,063,299	\$ 66,297,767	\$11,247,288	\$37,948,452	\$4,133,817
Depreciation	(7,425,558)	(14,813,309)	(9,759,519)	(68,111)	(10,240,741)	(175,305)	(4,268,765)	(63,461)
Net	\$197,788,688	\$120,141,651	\$119,986,599	\$1,995,188	\$ 56,057,026	\$11,071,983	\$33,679,687	\$4,070,356

(a) Illiquid and Restricted Securities

The Funds own certain securities which have a limited trading market and/or certain restrictions on trading and therefore may be illiquid and/or restricted. Such securities have been valued at fair value in accordance with the procedures described in Note (2)(a). Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these values may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these securities existed and these differences could be material. Illiquid and/or restricted securities owned at March 31, 2012, include the following:

	Acquisition Date	Value	Partners Value	Partners III	Hickory	Nebraska Tax-Free Income
Adelphia Recovery Trust, Series ACC-7	7/25/02	\$494,900	\$300,300	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
CIBL, Inc.	9/09/96	—	—	_	94,596	_
Continental Resources	1/28/87	—	—	41,437	_	_
ICTC Group, Inc. – CL A	9/09/96	_	_	_	297,285	_
Intelligent Systems Corp.	12/03/91	_	_	2,899,379		
LICT Corp.	9/09/96	_	_		2,228,509	
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, Clean Water State Revolving Bond,						
Series 2011, 0.6%, 6/15/12	8/31/11	_	—	_	—	1,505,000
Total cost of illiquid and/or						
restricted securities		\$494,900	\$300,300	\$2,940,816	\$2,620,390	\$1,505,000
Value at 3/31/12		\$ —	\$ —	\$3,623,000	\$3,487,953	\$1,505,000
Percent of net assets at 3/31/12		0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%

(b) Options Written

Transactions relating to options written for the year ended March 31, 2012 are summarized as follows:

	Va	lue	Partners Value			
	Number of Contracts	Premiums	Number of Contracts	Premiums		
Options outstanding, beginning of period	_	\$ —		\$ —		
Options written	400	230,584	2,250	399,207		
Options exercised	(200)	(125,428)	_			
Options expired	(200)	(105,156)	(2,000)	(297,334)		
Options outstanding, end of period	_	\$ —	250	\$ 101,873		

	Partn	ers III	Hic	Hickory			
	Number of Contracts	Premiums	Number of Contracts	Premiums			
Options outstanding, beginning of period	1,000	\$ 173,717	1,000	\$ 173,717			
Options written	40,250	10,550,336	4,600	1,091,819			
Options exercised	(6,920)	(1,439,644)	(1,500)	(390,173)			
Options expired	(11,400)	(1,850,676)	(3,600)	(661,087)			
Options closed	(12,250)	(4,292,358)	_	_			
Options outstanding, end of period	10,680	\$ 3,141,375	500	\$ 214,276			

	Bala	nced	Short-Intermediate Income			
	Number of Contracts	Premiums	Number of Contracts	Premiums		
Options outstanding, beginning of period	50	\$ 26,124	5,000	\$ 589,988		
Options written	300	117,373	2,000	1,274,975		
Options exercised	(300)	(117,373)	(2,000)	(1,274,975)		
Options expired	(50)	(26,124)	(5,000)	(589,988)		
Options outstanding, end of period	_	\$ —	_	_		

The locations in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities of the Funds' derivative positions, none of which are designated as hedging instruments are as follows:

Fund	Type of Derivative	Location	Fair Value at Asset Derivatives	March 31, 2012 Liability Derivatives	Average Month-End Notional Amount	Gross Notional Amount Outstanding March 31, 2012
Value	Equity call options written	Options written, at value	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 300,000	\$ —
	Equity put options written	Options written, at value			283,333	_
Partners Value	Equity call options written	Options written, at value		(96,000)	1,213,542	1,562,500
Partners III	Put options purchased	Investments in securities at value	591,500	_	17,700,000	42,350,000
	Equity call options written	Options written, at value		(3,957,390)	25,585,563	75,433,250
	Put options written	Options written, at value		(3,000)	5,918,750	1,750,000
Hickory	Equity call options written	Options written, at value		(208,750)	3,779,167	3,125,000
	Equity put options written	Options written, at value			1,000,000	
Balanced	Equity call options written	Options written, at value			375,000	
Short- Intermediate Income	Equity call options written	Options written, at value	_	_	5,104,167	

Derivative positions open during the year and at year end are reflected for each Fund in the table above.

Transactions in derivative instruments during the year ended March 31, 2012 by the Funds are recorded in the following locations in the Statements of Operations:

			Realized Gain		Change in Unrealized
Fund	Type of Derivative	Location	(Loss)	Location	Gain (Loss)
Value	Equity call options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	\$ 105,156	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	\$ —
Partners Value	Equity call options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	297,334	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	5,873
Partners III	Equity put options purchased	Net realized gain (loss) - unaffiliated issuers	(1,135,411)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - unaffiliated issuers	(635,250)
	Equity call options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	1,206,670	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	(1,132,713)
	Equity put options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	1,506,757	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	167,481
Hickory	Equity call options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	661,087	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	(140,691)
Balanced	Equity call options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	26,124	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	(2,874)
Short- Intermediate Income	Equity call options written	Net realized gain (loss) - options written	589,989	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) - options written	(142,488)

(7) Affiliated Issuers

Affiliated issuers, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are those in which a Fund's holdings of an issuer represent 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer. A summary of each Fund's holdings in the securities of such issuers is set forth below:

	Number of Shares Held March 31, 2011	Gross Additions	Gross Reductions	Number of Shares Held March 31, 2012			Realized Gains/ (Losses)
Partners III: Intelligent Systems Corp. [†]	2,270,000	_		2,270,000	\$ 3,291,500	\$ —	\$ —

† Controlled affiliate in which the Fund owns 25% or more of the outstanding voting securities.

(8) Contingencies

Each Fund indemnifies the Trust's officers and trustees for certain liabilities that might arise from their performance of their duties to each of the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

(9) Financial Instruments With Off-Balance Sheet Risks

Option contracts written and securities sold short result in off-balance sheet risk as the Fund's ultimate obligation to satisfy the terms of the contract or the sale of securities sold short may exceed the amount recognized in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The Funds are required to maintain collateral in a segregated account to provide adequate margin as determined by the broker.

(10) Margin Borrowing Agreement

The Partners III Fund has a margin account with its prime broker, Merrill Lynch, under which the Fund may borrow against the value of its securities, subject to regulatory limitations. Interest accrues at the federal funds rate plus 0.625% (0.765% at March 31, 2012). Interest is accrued daily and paid monthly. The Partners III Fund held a cash balance of \$70,378,726, with the broker at March 31, 2012.

The Partners III Fund is exposed to credit risk from its prime broker who effects transactions and extends credit pursuant to a prime brokerage agreement. The Adviser attempts to minimize the credit risk by monitoring credit exposure and the credit worthiness of the prime broker.

(11) Concentration of Credit Risk

Approximately 84% of the Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund's net assets are in obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska which are subject to the credit risk associated with the non-performance of such issuers.

(12) Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are used in determining the value of the Funds' investments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities)

• Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Funds' own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the company's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows.

- *Equity securities (common and preferred stock).* Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred stock and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are categorized in Level 2.
- *Corporate and Municipal bonds.* The fair value of corporate bonds is estimated using various techniques, which may consider recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads and fundamental data relating to the issuer. Although most corporate and municipal bonds are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, in instances where lower relative weight is placed on transaction prices, quotations, or similar observable inputs, they are categorized in Level 3.
- Asset backed securities. The fair value of asset backed securities (including non-government agency mortgagebacked securities) is estimated based on models that consider the estimated cash flows of each tranche of the entity, establishes a benchmark yield and develops an estimated tranche specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. To the extent the inputs are observable and timely, the values would be categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy; otherwise they would be categorized as Level 3.
- U.S. Government securities. U.S. Government securities are normally valued using a model that incorporates market observable data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. U.S. Government securities are categorized in Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the inputs used and market activity levels for specific securities.
- *U.S. agency securities.* U.S. agency securities are comprised of two main categories consisting of agency issued debt and mortgage-backed securities. Agency issued debt securities are generally valued in a manner similar to U.S. Government securities.

Mortgage-backed securities include collateralized mortgage obligations, to-be-announced (TBA) securities and mortgage pass-through certificates. Mortgagebacked securities are generally valued using dealer quotations. Depending on market activity levels and whether quotations or other data are used, these securities are typically categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

• *Restricted and/or illiquid securities.* Restricted and/or illiquid securities for which quotations are not readily available are valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Restricted securities issued by publicly traded companies are

generally valued at a discount to similar publicly traded securities. Restricted or illiquid securities issued by nonpublic entities may be valued by reference to comparable public entities or fundamental data relating to the issuer or both. Depending on the relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be classified in either Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

• *Derivative instruments.* Listed derivatives, such as the Funds' equity option contracts, that are valued based on closing prices from the exchange or the mean of the closing bid and ask prices are generally categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of March 31, 2012, in valuing the Funds' assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

Value								
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
Assets:								
Investments in Securities:								
Common Stocks:								
Information Technology	\$ 179,286,600	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 179,286,600				
Consumer Discretionary	172,208,850	_	_	172,208,850				
Financials	133,108,000	_	_	133,108,000				
Consumer Staples	90,319,500	_	_	90,319,500				
Industrials	84,844,800	_	_	84,844,800				
Materials	52,068,050	_	_	52,068,050				
Energy	49,039,200	_	_	49,039,200				
Health Care	40,267,500	_	_	40,267,500				
Short-Term Securities	215,423,126	_	_	215,423,126				
Total Investments in Securities	\$1,016,565,626	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,016,565,626				

Partners Value							
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:							
Investments in Securities:							
Common Stocks:							
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 162,535,919	\$	_	\$		\$	162,535,919
Information Technology	122,473,902		_		_		122,473,902
Financials	105,774,400		_		_		105,774,400
Health Care	58,564,950		_		_		58,564,950
Energy	38,545,560		_		_		38,545,560
Materials	35,686,175		_		_		35,686,175
Industrials	22,472,000		_		_		22,472,000
Consumer Staples	13,440,000		_		_		13,440,000
Short-Term Securities	151,792,410				—		151,792,410
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 711,285,316	\$		\$	_	\$	711,285,316
Liabilities:							
Options Written	\$ —	\$	(96,000)	\$	—	\$	(96,000)

Partners III							
	Level 1	Level 2 Level 3		Level 3	Total		
Assets:							
Investments in Securities:							
Common Stocks:							
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 167,725,990	\$	_	\$	_	\$	167,725,990
Financials	117,828,020		_		_		117,828,020
Information Technology	98,508,700		_				98,508,700
Health Care	62,691,100		_		_		62,691,100
Energy	54,702,917		_				54,702,917
Industrials	29,213,484		3,291,500				32,504,984
Materials	24,507,901		_		_		24,507,901
Consumer Staples	2,710,400		_		_		2,710,400
Telecommunication Services	_		_		331,500		331,500
Put Options	_		591,500				591,500
Short-Term Securities	76,089,356		—		—		76,089,356
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 633,977,868	\$	3,883,000	\$	331,500	\$	638,192,368
Liabilities:							
Options Written	\$ —	\$	(3,960,390)	\$	_	\$	(3,960,390)
Securities Sold Short	(68,592,500)						(68,592,500)

	Researc	h					
	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		Level 3	Total			
Assets:							
Investments in Securities:							
Common Stocks:							
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 4,206,457	\$		\$	_	\$	4,206,457
Information Technology	3,629,619				_		3,629,619
Financials	1,397,700				_		1,397,700
Energy	1,089,232				_		1,089,232
Health Care	842,746		_		_		842,746
Industrials	462,387		_		_		462,387
Consumer Staples	457,488		_				457,488
Short-Term Securities	4,196,815		—		—		4,196,815
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 16,282,444	\$	_	\$	_	\$	16,282,444

	Hickory	,					
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:							
Investments in Securities:							
Common Stocks:							
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 105,104,340	\$		\$	1,180,875	\$	106,285,215
Financials	38,538,700				_		38,538,700
Materials	26,558,074						26,558,074
Health Care	24,069,850				_		24,069,850
Energy	15,268,500				—		15,268,500
Information Technology	14,361,900						14,361,900
Industrials	11,467,825				—		11,467,825
Consumer Staples	8,106,272				—		8,106,272
Telecommunication Services	_		2,160,750		146,328		2,307,078
Short-Term Securities	85,645,316		—		_		85,645,316
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 329,120,777	\$	2,160,750	\$	1,327,203	\$	332,608,730
Liabilities:							
Options Written	\$ —	\$	(208,750)	\$	—	\$	(208,750)

Balanced						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 2 Level 3			
Assets:						
Investments in Securities:						
Common Stocks:						
Information Technology	\$ 8,023,770	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8,023,770		
Consumer Discretionary	7,823,835	_	_	7,823,835		
Financials	7,028,350	_	_	7,028,350		
Consumer Staples	5,551,600	_	_	5,551,600		
Health Care	5,320,120	_	_	5,320,120		
Industrials	3,429,800	_	_	3,429,800		
Materials	3,025,680	_	_	3,025,680		
Energy	1,970,280	_	_	1,970,280		
Corporate Bonds	_	9,926,665	_	9,926,665		
Mortgage-Backed Securities	_	3,365,551	_	3,365,551		
Asset-Backed Securities	_	504,329	_	504,329		
Taxable Municipal Bonds	_	314,406	_	314,406		
Government Agency		2,004,610	_	2,004,610		
Short-Term Securities	30,403,180	—	_	30,403,180		
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 72,576,615	\$ 16,115,561	\$ —	\$ 88,692,176		

Short-Intermediate Income						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Assets:						
Investments in Securities:						
Corporate Bonds	\$ —	\$ 598,742,141	\$ —	\$ 598,742,141		
Mortgage-Backed Securities	_	514,854,554	_	514,854,554		
Asset-Backed Securities	_	9,675,076	_	9,675,076		
Taxable Municipal Bonds	_	15,684,854	_	15,684,854		
U.S. Treasury and Government Agency	_	148,603,550	_	148,603,550		
Common Stocks	22,170,981	_	_	22,170,981		
Short-Term Securities	133,940,345	_	_	133,940,345		
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 156,111,326	\$1,287,560,175	\$ —	\$ 1,443,671,501		

Nebraska Tax-Free Income							
		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3		Total
Assets:							
Investments in Securities:							
Municipal Bonds:							
Arizona	\$	_	\$	1,034,350	\$	_	\$ 1,034,350
Florida		_		2,263,530		_	2,263,530
Hawaii		_		1,006,930			1,006,930
Illinois		_		2,268,086			2,268,086
lowa		_		655,620		_	655,620
Minnesota		_		10,030			10,030
Nebraska		_		76,885,864		1,505,000	78,390,864
North Dakota		_		889,001		_	889,001
Ohio		_		1,109,774			1,109,774
Puerto Rico		_		2,497,763		_	2,497,763
Virginia		_		1,093,940		_	1,093,940
Wisconsin		_		1,555,995		_	1,555,995
Short-Term Securities		1,700,118		—		—	1,700,118
Total Investments in Securities	\$	1,700,118	\$	91,270,883	\$	1,505,000	\$ 94,476,001

Government Money Market						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Assets: Investments in Securities: U.S. Treasury Short-Term Securities	\$ 74,995,260 2,296,627	\$	\$	\$ 74,995,260 2,296,627		
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 77,291,887	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 77,291,887		

For transfers between the levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Funds have adopted a policy of recognizing the transfers as of the date of the underlying event which caused the transfer.

At March 31, 2012, the reconciliation of assets in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining the following Funds' fair values were as follows:

	Pa	artners III	Hickory	Nebraska Tax-Free Income
Common Stocks: Beginning balance, March 31, 2011 Net realized gain (loss) Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net purchases (sales) Transfers in to Level 3 Transfers out of Level 3	\$	331,500 — — — —	\$ 619,683 707,520 	\$ 1,505,000
Ending balance, March 31, 2012	\$	331,500	\$ 1,327,203	\$ 1,505,000
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) attributable to assets still held at end of period	\$	_	\$ 707,520	\$ _

(13) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Funds through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(14) New Accounting Pronouncement

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2011-04 "Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs." ASU 2011-04 includes common requirements for measurement of and disclosure about fair value between U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). ASU 2011-04 will require reporting entities to disclose the following information for fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy: quantitative information about the unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement, the valuation processes used by the reporting entity and a narrative description of the sensitivity of the fair value measurement to changes in unobservable inputs and the interrelationships between those unobservable inputs. In addition, ASU No. 2011-04 will require reporting entities to make disclosures about amounts and reasons for all transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements. The new and revised disclosures are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Management is currently evaluating the implications of ASU No. 2011-04 and its impact on the financial statements has not been determined.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of The Weitz Funds

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of The Weitz Funds, comprising the Value Fund, Partners Value Fund, Partners III Opportunity Fund, Research Fund, Hickory Fund, Balanced Fund, Short-Intermediate Income Fund, Nebraska Tax-Free Income Fund and Government Money Market Fund (collectively referred to as the "Funds"), including the schedules of investments, as of March 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations (and statement of cash flows for Partners III Opportunity Fund) for the year or period then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years or periods in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years or periods in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of March 31, 2012, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the respective Funds referred to above of The Weitz Funds as of March 31, 2012, the results of their operations (and cash flows for Partners III Opportunity Fund) for the year or period then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years or periods in the period then ended, and their financial highlights for each of the five years or periods in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst + Young LLP

Cincinnati, Ohio April 30, 2012

ACTUAL AND HYPOTHETICAL EXPENSES FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES • (UNAUDITED)

Example

As a shareholder of one or more of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including any transaction fees that you may be charged if you purchase or redeem your Fund shares through certain financial institutions; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds 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, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

Actual Expenses

The first line for each Fund in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an account value of \$8,600 divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid from 10/01/11 - 3/31/12" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each Fund in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the actual expense ratio of each Fund and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the actual return of the Fund. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in a specific Weitz Fund to other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs charged by certain financial institutions. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if you incurred transactional fees, your costs would have been higher. Actual and hypothetical expenses for each Fund are provided in this table.

		Beginning Account Value 10/01/11	Ending Account Value 3/31/12	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid from 10/01/11 - 3/31/12 ⁽¹⁾
Value	Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,220.58	1.19%	\$ 6.61
	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,019.05	1.19%	6.01
Partners Value	Actual	1,000.00	1,236.04	1.20%	6.71
	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,019.00	1.20%	6.06
Partners III -	Actual	1,000.00	1,205.03	1.55%	8.54
Institutional Class	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,017.25	1.55%	7.82
Partners III -	Actual	1,000.00	1,202.24	1.82%	10.02
Investor Class	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,015.90	1.82%	9.17
Research	Actual	1,000.00	1,250.32	0.90%	5.06
	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,020.50	0.90%	4.55
Hickory	Actual	1,000.00	1,241.75	1.28%	7.17
	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,018.60	1.28%	6.46
Balanced	Actual	1,000.00	1,166.27	1.14%	6.17
	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,019.30	1.14%	5.76
Short-Intermediate Income -	Actual	1,000.00	1,019.47	0.60%	3.03
Institutional Class	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,022.00	0.60%	3.03
Short-Intermediate Income -	Actual	1,000.00	1,018.43	0.80%	4.04
Investor Class	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,021.00	0.80%	4.04
Nebraska Tax-Free	Actual	1,000.00	1,018.36	0.70%	3.53
	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,021.50	0.70%	3.54
Government	Actual	1,000.00	1,000.10	0.00%	0.00
Money Market	Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	1,000.00	1,025.00	0.00%	0.00

(1) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio for the Fund, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year (183/366).

(2) Assumes 5% total return before expenses.

OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Proxy Voting Policy

A description of the Funds' proxy voting policies and procedures is available without charge, upon request by (i) calling 800-304-9745, (ii) on the Funds' website at http://www.weitzfunds.com; and (iii) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Information on how each of the Funds (other than the Research Fund) voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during each twelve month period ended June 30 is available: (i) on the Funds' website at http://www.weitzfunds.com, and (ii) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Form N-Q

The Funds file complete schedules of their portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds' Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800 SEC-0330. When filed, the Fund's quarterly reports, including the information filed on Form N-Q will also be available on the Funds' website at http://www.weitzfunds.com.

Tax Information

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, certain dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, the amounts that may be considered qualified dividend income and for corporate shareholders, the amounts that may qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction, are summarized as follows:

	Value	Research	Balanced	Short- Intermediate Income
Qualified dividend income	\$2,159,048	\$116,462	\$554,772	\$81,896
Corporate dividends received deduction	2,159,048	117,673	554,772	81,896

The information and distributions reported herein may differ from the information and distributions reported to shareholders for the calendar year ended December 31, 2011, which was reported in conjunction with your 2011 Form 1099-DIV.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS • (UNAUDITED)

The individuals listed below serve as Trustees or Officers of the Trust. Each Trustee of the Weitz Funds serves until a successor is elected and qualified or until resignation. Each Officer of the Weitz Funds is elected annually by the Trustees.

The address of all Officers and Trustees is 1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

Interested Trustees*

Wallace R. Weitz (Age: 62)	Thomas R. Pansing (Age: 67)
Position(s) Held with Trust: President; Portfolio Manager;	Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee
Trustee	Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds (and
Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds (and	certain predecessor funds) - January 1986
certain predecessor funds) – January 1986	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Partner,
Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: President,	Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP, a law firm
Wallace R. Weitz & Company, Weitz Funds (and	Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9
certain predecessor funds)	Other Directorships: N/A
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Other Directorships: N/A	

* Mr. Weitz is a Director and Officer of Wallace R. Weitz & Company, investment adviser to the Weitz Funds, and as such is considered an "interested person" of the Trust, as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (an "Interested Trustee"). Mr. Pansing performs certain legal services for the investment adviser and the Weitz Funds and, therefore, is also classified as an "Interested Trustee".

Independent Trustees

Lorraine Chang (Age: 61) John W. Hancock (Age: 64) Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee; Chairman, Board Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee of Trustees Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds (and certain predecessor funds) - January 1986 Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds (and certain predecessor funds) - June 1997 Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Partner, Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Independent Hancock & Dana, an accounting firm Consultant - January 2009 to Present; Partner, The Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9 Public Strategies Group, a management consulting Other Directorships: N/A firm - January 1999 to December 2008 Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9 Other Directorships: N/A Richard D. Holland (Age: 90) Delmer L. Toebben (Age: 81) Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds (and Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds (and certain predecessor funds) - June 1995 certain predecessor funds) - July 1996 Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Retired Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Retired Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9 Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9 Other Directorships: N/A Other Directorships: N/A

Independent Trustees (continued)

Roland J. Santoni (Age: 70) Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds -February 2004 Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Vice President, West Development, Inc., a development company; President, Gary and Mary West Foundation, 2007 to Present Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9 Other Directorships: N/A Justin B. Wender (Age: 42) Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds -May 2009 Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: President, Stella Point Capital, LLC, a private equity firm - August 2010 to Present; President, Castle Harlan, Inc., a private equity firm - July 1993 to August 2010 Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9

Other Directorships: N/A

Barbara W. Schaefer (Age: 58)
Position(s) Held with Trust: Trustee
Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds -March 2005
Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Senior Vice President-Human Resources and Corporate Secretary, Union Pacific Corporation
Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex: 9
Other Directorships: N/A

Officers

John R. Detisch (Age: 47)
Position(s) Held with Trust: Vice President, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer
Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds -January 2011
Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Wallace R. Weitz & Company, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Weitz Funds - January 2011 to Present; Partner, Kutak Rock LLP, 1990 - January 2011
Bradley P. Hinton (Age: 44)
Position(s) Held with Trust: Vice President

Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds -August 2006

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Portfolio Manager; Director of Research, Wallace R. Weitz & Company; Vice President, Wallace R. Weitz & Company Kenneth R. Stoll (Age: 50)

Position(s) Held with Trust: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Length of Service (Beginning Date): Weitz Funds -April 2004

Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years: Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Wallace R. Weitz & Company; Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Weitz Funds

The Statement of Additional Information for the Weitz Funds, which can be obtained without charge by calling 800-304-9745, includes additional information about the Trustees and Officers of the Weitz Funds.

INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

Russell 1000	The Russell 1000 is an unmanaged index of large capitalization common stocks. It consists of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.
Russell 1000 Value	The Russell 1000 Value is an unmanaged index of large capitalization common stocks. It consists of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
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Russell 3000 Value	The Russell 3000 Value is an unmanaged index of the largest capitalization common stocks. It consists of those Russell 3000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
Russell 2500	The Russell 2500 is an unmanaged index of small to mid-capitalization common stocks. It consists of the 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.
Russell 2500 Value	The Russell 2500 Value is an unmanaged index of small to mid-capitalization common stocks. It consists of those Russell 2500 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
S&P 500	The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index consisting of 500 companies generally representative of the market for the stocks of large-size U.S. companies.
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Barclays Capital Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit	The Barclays Capital Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit Index (BCIGC) is a total return performance benchmark consisting of government securities and publicly issued corporate debt with maturities from one to ten years and rated at least BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's Investor Service.
Barclays Capital 5-Year Municipal Bond	The Barclays Capital 5-Year Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index of long-term, fixed-rate, investment-grade, tax-exempt bonds representative of the municipal bond market.

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