

# INVESTOR CLASS SHARES – NMAVX Z CLASS SHARES – NMVZX INSTITUTIONAL CLASS SHARES – NMVLX

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#### April 30, 2019

#### Dear Fellow Shareholders:

We are pleased to write our annual shareholder letter for the Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is a classic value investment product investing primarily in the equity or equity-linked securities of United States based companies. The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investments in equity securities of companies organized in the United States that the investment team believes are high quality, though temporarily out of favor. The strategy typically invests in a portfolio of 50 to 90 companies with at least 80 percent of the portfolio invested in companies with mid-sized market capitalizations. The Adviser defines mid-capitalization companies as companies within the range of the capitalization of companies constituting the Russell Midcap® Index. The Adviser intends to manage the Fund so that the average weighted market capitalization of its portfolio (excluding short-term investments) falls between the range of the smallest and largest members of the Russell Mid Cap Index (defined using a trailing 12-month average of the smallest and largest members on a month to month basis). Although the strategy will invest primarily in the equity securities of U.S. companies, the strategy may invest up to 15% of its assets in equity securities of foreign companies that are classified as "developed" by MSCI, Inc. The primary benchmark for the Fund is the Russell Midcap Value Index. Clients may also be interested in comparing the Fund to the S&P 500 Index.

#### Average Annual Rates of Return as of April 30, 2019:

| 1.33%<br>5.76% | 3 Year<br>11.73%                                             | 5 Year<br>9.56%                                               | Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup> 10.08%                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                                                              | 9.56%                                                         | 10.08%                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5.76%          | 0.050                                                        |                                                               | 20.0070                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                | 9.85%                                                        | 8.43%                                                         | 9.02%                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5.76%          | 9.91%                                                        | 7.83%                                                         | 8.44%                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.49%          | 14.87%                                                       | 11.63%                                                        | 11.40%                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                |                                                              | 1 Year                                                        | Since Inception <sup>(4)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                |                                                              | 11.73%                                                        | 10.68%                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                |                                                              | 5.76%                                                         | 6.48%                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                |                                                              | 13.49%                                                        | 13.15%                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| l Year         | 3 Year                                                       | 5 Year                                                        | Since Inception(1)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1.57%          | 11.99%                                                       | 9.83%                                                         | 10.35%                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5.76%          | 9.91%                                                        | 7.83%                                                         | 8.44%                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.49%          | 14.87%                                                       | 11.63%                                                        | 11.40%                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1              | 5.76%<br>5.76%<br>3.49%<br>1 Year<br>1.57%<br>5.76%<br>3.49% | 14.87%  14.87%  14.87%  14.87%  15.7%  11.99%  15.76%  11.99% | 5.76%       9.91%       7.83%         3.49%       14.87%       11.63%         1 Year         11.73%       5.76%         13.49%       13.49%         157%       11.99%       9.83%         5.76%       9.91%       7.83% |

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Investor Class performance data shown reflects both performance with the maximum sales charge of 5.75% (for periods prior to September 17, 2015) or 5.00% (for period September 17, 2015 and after) and without it. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 1-855-682-6233.

Nuance Investments, LLC (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive its management fees and pay Fund expenses, in order to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, leverage, interest, dividend and interest expense on short sales, taxes, brokerage commissions and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed 1.18% of the average daily net assets of the Investor Class, 0.93% of the average daily net assets of the Z Class. Fees waived and expenses paid by the Adviser may be recouped by the Adviser for a period of 36 months following the month during which such fee waiver and expense payment was made, if such recoupment can be achieved without exceeding the expense limit in effect at the time the fee waiver and expense payment occurred and the expense

limit in place at the time of recoupment. The Operating Expenses Limitation Agreement is indefinite in term and cannot be terminated through at least August 28, 2019. The net expense ratio represents what investors have paid as of the most recent prospectus.

Investor Class Gross Expense Ratio – 1.32%

Z Class Gross Expense Ratio – 0.92%

Institutional Class Gross Expense Ratio – 1.07%

Net Expense Ratio – 0.79%

Net Expense Ratio – 0.94%

- (1) December 31, 2013
- (2) The Russell Midcap Value Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. This Index cannot be invested in directly.
- (3) The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500) is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index generally representative of the U.S. Market for large capitalization stocks. This Index cannot be invested in directly.
- (4) May 8, 2017

In terms of performance, since its inception on December 31, 2013 through April 30, 2019, the Institutional Class is up 10.35 percent versus its primary index – the Russell Mid Cap Value Index – up 8.44 percent and the S&P 500 Index up 11.40 percent. For more perspective on our long-term performance, please refer to your prospectus. This Nuance Mid Cap Value product has existed in a separate account form since November 3, 2008. Nuance cautions clients regarding the use of short-term performance as a tool to make investment decisions. As we remind our clients, your team continues to try and find leading business franchises with sustainable competitive positions that are trading below our internally derived view of fair or intrinsic value. We believe that our time-tested process of finding what we consider best of breed businesses with better than the market downside support and better than the market upside potential over the long-term should lead to solid risk adjusted returns versus our peers and benchmarks.

At Nuance, our team and our processes are designed to emphasize consistency and what we believe is thorough fundamental analysis of companies that have the potential to lead to investment returns that will be acceptable for our shareholders over the long term. To do this, we focus our attention on studying one company at a time using the Nuance approach. Part of that approach is to ensure that each company we own has a sound and solid competitive position and that the companies are undervalued based on our internally derived view of sustainable cash flows, earnings and valuation. We believe in a thorough fundamental valuation analysis and that focusing simply on the value of a business is not enough. Rather, we spend considerable time studying the downside potential of each company we own. As such, we believe that we understand the potential upside and the potential downside risks to our investments. This approach is critical to our goal of trying to provide shareholders with not only above-average returns over time, but above-average risk-adjusted returns as well.

Our largest overweight in the portfolio is in the Financial sector where we are finding what we believe to be attractive risk – rewards in the sector. Within the Financial sector, the largest weight is in the insurance industry where a combination of low interest rates and a higher than average catastrophe year has created some significant opportunities, in our view. While our position in the Healthcare sector remains overweight, we have lowered our weight as some of our select leaders are approaching our internal view of fair value. We continue to have an overweight position in the Consumer Staples sector as we are finding select opportunities in the Packaged Food & Meats sub-industry. We have added to our position in the Industrial sector and now have roughly an in-line position with the benchmark as we have started to see some modestly attractive risk-rewards in select leaders, and we will continue to look for opportunities to add to those positions. Our underweight position in the Energy sector remains unchanged as we believe that crude oil related companies are likely facing a multi-year period of competitive transition. We continue to be underweight in the Real Estate, Communication Services, and Consumer Discretionary sectors due to valuation concerns.

Thank you for your interest and your continued support.

Scott Moore, CFA

Please visit our website at www.nuanceinvestments.com for more information about our team, our process, and value investing. You can also get real-time access to the Nuance Investment website updates and information via traditional mail or e-mail. Simply contact us at client.services@nuanceinvestments.com or call 816-743-7080 to sign-up.

This report must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investments in small and mid-capitalization companies involve additional risk such as limited liquidity and greater volatility than larger capitalization companies. Investments in foreign securities involve political, economic and currency risks, greater volatility and differences in accounting methods.

#### Past performance does not guarantee future results.

The Russell Midcap Index is a market capitalization weighted index comprised of 800 publicly traded U.S. companies with market caps of between \$2 and \$10 billion.

Weighted Market Capitalization: The average market capitalization of all companies in a fund – with each company weighted according to its percent held in the fund.

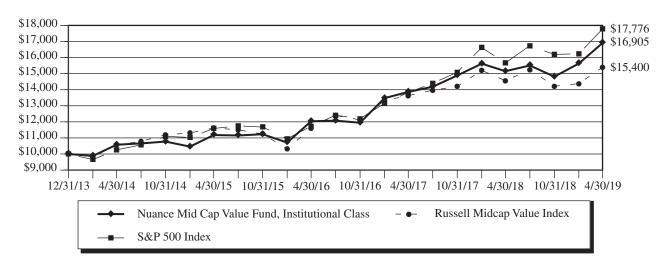
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A Cash Flow is a revenue or expense stream that changes an account over a given period.

#### Earnings growth is not representative of the Fund's future performance.

Nuance Investments is the advisor to the Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund which is distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.

#### Value of \$10,000 Investment (UNAUDITED)



The chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000. Performance reflects waivers of fee and operating expenses in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total return would be reduced. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance assumes the reinvestment of capital gains and income distributions. The performance does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

#### Average Annual Rates of Return (%) As of April 30, 2019

|                                                        | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since<br>Inception <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Investor Class (without sales load)                    | 11.33% | 11.73% | 9.56%  | 10.08%                            |
| <b>Investor Class (with sales load)</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | 5.76%  | 9.85%  | 8.43%  | 9.02%                             |
| Z Class                                                | 11.73% | 12.13% | 9.91%  | 10.43%                            |
| Institutional Class                                    | 11.57% | 11.99% | 9.83%  | 10.35%                            |
| Russell Midcap Value Index <sup>(3)</sup>              | 5.76%  | 9.91%  | 7.83%  | 8.44%                             |
| <b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b> <sup>(4)</sup>                | 13.49% | 14.87% | 11.63% | 11.40%                            |

- (1) Period from Fund inception through April 30, 2019. The Investor Class and Institutional Class commenced operations on December 31, 2013 and Z Class shares commenced operations on May 8, 2017. Performance Shown for the Z Class prior to the inception of the Z Class is based on the performance of the Institutional Class shares, adjusted for the lower expenses applicable to Z Class shares.
- (2) Returns reflects a sales load of 5.00%.
- (3) The Russell Midcap Value Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. This Index cannot be invested in directly.
- (4) The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500) is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index generally representative of the U.S. market for large capitalization stocks. This Index cannot be invested in directly.

## EXPENSE EXAMPLE (UNAUDITED) APRIL 30, 2019

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, which may include but are not limited to, sales charges (loads) on purchase payments; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, shareholder servicing fees, and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (November 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019).

#### **ACTUAL EXPENSES**

For each class, the first line of 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 \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

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

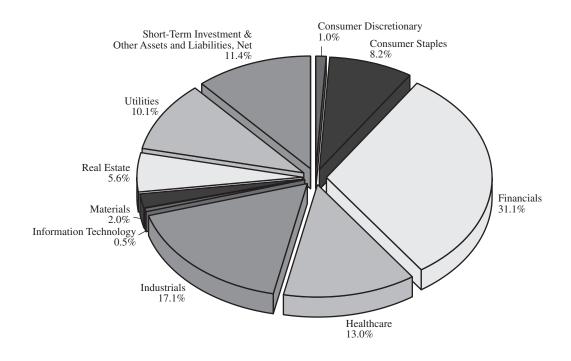
Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.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

|                                          | Beginning Account<br>Value (11/1/2018) | Ending Account<br>Value (4/30/2019) | Expenses Paid During Period <sup>(1)</sup> (11/1/2018 to 4/30/2019) |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Investor Class                           |                                        |                                     |                                                                     |
| Actual <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$1,000.00                             | \$1,140.50                          | \$6.26                                                              |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00                             | \$1,018.94                          | \$5.91                                                              |
| Z Class                                  |                                        |                                     |                                                                     |
| Actual <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$1,000.00                             | \$1,143.30                          | \$4.15                                                              |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00                             | \$1,020.93                          | \$3.91                                                              |
| Institutional Class                      |                                        |                                     |                                                                     |
| Actual <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$1,000.00                             | \$1,141.20                          | \$4.94                                                              |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00                             | \$1,020.18                          | \$4.66                                                              |

<sup>(1)</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for the most recent six-month period of 1.18%, 0.78% and 0.93% for the Investor Class, Z Class and Institutional Class, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 to reflect the one-half year period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the actual returns for the six-month period ended April 30, 2019 of 14.05%, 14.33% and 14.12% for the Investor Class, Z Class and Institutional Class, respectively.

# Allocation of Portfolio $^{(1)}$ (% of Net Assets) (Unaudited) April 30, 2019



# TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS<sup>(1)</sup> (UNAUDITED) AS OF APRIL 30, 2019 (% OF NET ASSETS)

| Travelers Companies, Inc.          | 5.6% |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Dentsply Sirona, Inc.              | 5.4% |
| Equity Commonwealth                | 5.1% |
| Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. | 4.5% |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.               | 4.4% |
| Sanderson Farms, Inc.              | 4.0% |
| Amphenol Corp. – Class A           | 3.4% |
| Everest Re Group Ltd.              | 3.1% |
| Unum Group                         | 3.0% |
| SCE Trust VI. 5.000%               | 3.0% |

<sup>(1)</sup> Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS APRIL 30, 2019

|                                           | Shares    | <b>Value</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| COMMON STOCKS – 81.3%                     |           |              |
| Consumer Discretionary – 1.0%             |           |              |
| Autoliy, Inc.                             | 68,206    | \$ 5,353,489 |
| Ecolab, Inc.                              | 29,655    | 5,458,892    |
|                                           |           | 10,812,381   |
| Consumer Staples – 8.2%                   |           |              |
| Brown-Forman Corp. – Class B              | 200,633   | 10,691,732   |
| Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.                     | 510,406   | 20,982,791   |
| Henkel AG & Co. KGaA – ADR                | 448,987   | 10,775,688   |
| Sanderson Farms, Inc.                     | 291,657   | 44,223,951   |
| Sysco Corp.                               | 73,172    | 5,149,114    |
| •                                         |           | 91,823,276   |
| Financials# – 27.5%                       |           |              |
| Aflac, Inc.                               | 109,477   | 5,515,451    |
| Charles Schwab Corp.                      | 240,825   | 11,024,968   |
| Chubb Ltd.                                | 38,988    | 5,661,058    |
| Everest Re Group, Ltd.                    | 148,797   | 35,041,694   |
| MetLife, Inc.                             | 589,156   | 27,177,766   |
| Northern Trust Corp.                      | 223,386   | 22,014,690   |
| Reinsurance Group of America, Inc.        | 331,771   | 50,266,624   |
| Travelers Companies, Inc.                 | 432,610   | 62,187,688   |
| UMB Financial Corp.                       | 324,720   | 22,684,939   |
| Unum Group                                | 921,185   | 34,010,150   |
| Valley National Bancorp                   | 2,135,071 | 22,375,544   |
| White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd.     | 11,190    | 10,507,858   |
|                                           |           | 308,468,430  |
| Healthcare – 13.0%                        |           |              |
| Baxter International, Inc.                | 133,460   | 10,182,998   |
| Cerner Corp.*                             | 170,385   | 11,322,083   |
| Dentsply Sirona, Inc.                     | 1,172,292 | 59,939,290   |
| Globus Medical, Inc. – Class A*           | 370,689   | 16,714,367   |
| ICU Medical, Inc.*                        | 46,675    | 10,618,562   |
| Smith & Nephew – ADR                      | 540,490   | 21,106,134   |
| Universal Health Services, Inc. – Class B | 77,096    | 9,781,170    |
| Waters Corp.*                             | 26,181    | 5,590,691    |
|                                           |           | 145,255,295  |
| Industrials – 17.1%                       | 506.161   | 11 000 015   |
| ABB Ltd. – ADR                            | 536,464   | 11,083,346   |
| Amphenol Corp. – Class A                  | 385,485   | 38,378,887   |
| Applied Materials, Inc.                   | 124,101   | 5,469,131    |

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED APRIL 30, 2019

|                                                   | Shares    | <b>Value</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Industrials – 17.1% (Continued)                   |           |              |
| Graco Inc.                                        | 109,277   | \$ 5,600,446 |
| J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.                | 53,682    | 5,071,876    |
| Legrand – ADR                                     | 401,004   | 5,916,814    |
| Lindsay Corp.                                     | 257,699   | 21,904,415   |
| Schneider Electric SE – ADR                       | 1,347,214 | 23,488,676   |
| Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.                   | 88,499    | 5,635,616    |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc.*                             | 369,228   | 48,900,556   |
| Werner Enterprises, Inc.                          | 609,415   | 20,415,403   |
|                                                   |           | 191,865,166  |
| Information Technology – 0.5 %                    |           |              |
| TE Connectivity Ltd.                              | 59,807    | 5,720,540    |
| Materials – 2.0%                                  |           |              |
| Air Liquide SA – ADR                              | 201,362   | 5,364,284    |
| AptarGroup, Inc.                                  | 99,550    | 11,073,942   |
| International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.          | 40,572    | 5,590,416    |
| 11101111111111111111111111111111111111            | .0,072    | 22,028,642   |
|                                                   |           | 22,020,042   |
| Real Estate – 5.6%                                | 1 004 505 | 55 202 050   |
| Equity Commonwealth                               | 1,804,527 | 57,383,958   |
| Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc.                     | 165,669   | 5,115,859    |
|                                                   |           | 62,499,817   |
| Utilities – 6.4%                                  |           |              |
| Aqua America, Inc.                                | 430,411   | 16,811,854   |
| California Water Service Group                    | 109,892   | 5,537,458    |
| Connecticut Water Service, Inc.                   | 311,248   | 21,342,275   |
| Middlesex Water Co.                               | 96,533    | 5,597,949    |
| SJW Group                                         | 363,560   | 22,562,533   |
| -                                                 |           | 71,852,069   |
| Total Common Stocks                               |           |              |
| (Cost \$830,972,564)                              |           | 910,325,616  |
|                                                   |           |              |
| CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS – 7.3%               |           |              |
|                                                   |           |              |
| Financials# – 3.6% Met Life Inc. Series A. 4.000% | 247 922   | 7 700 202    |
| MetLife, Inc., Series A, 4.000%                   | 347,832   | 7,798,393    |
| Northern Trust Corp., Series C, 5.850%            | 835,897   | 21,273,579   |
| W.R. Berkley Corp., 5.625%, 4/30/2053             | 422,724   | 10,601,918   |
|                                                   |           | 39,673,890   |
|                                                   |           |              |

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED APRIL 30, 2019

|                                                             | Shares      | <b>Value</b>    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Utilities – 3.7%                                            |             |                 |
| Aqua America, Inc., 6.000%, 4/30/2022                       | 152,743     | \$ 8,336,713    |
| SCE Trust VI, 5.000%                                        | 1,525,801   | 33,186,172      |
|                                                             |             | 41,522,885      |
| Total Convertible Preferred Stocks                          |             |                 |
| (Cost \$81,813,309)                                         |             | 81,196,775      |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT – 11.6%                               |             |                 |
| First American Government Obligations Fund, Class X, 2.36%^ |             |                 |
| (Cost \$129,889,138)                                        | 129,889,138 | 129,889,138     |
| Total Investments – 100.2%                                  |             |                 |
| (Cost \$1,042,675,011)                                      |             | 1,121,411,529   |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net – (0.2)%                  |             | (2,161,884)     |
| Total Net Assets – 100.0%                                   |             | \$1,119,249,645 |

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

ADR – American Depositary Receipt

<sup>#</sup> The Fund is significantly invested in this sector and therefore is subject to additional risks. Changes in governmental regulation, interest rates, domestic and international economics, loan losses, price competition and industry consolidation may affect companies in this sector.

<sup>^</sup> The rate shown is the annualized seven day effective yield as of April 30, 2019.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES APRIL 30, 2019

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| ASSETS.                                           |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Investments, at value                             |                        |
| (cost \$1,042,675,011)                            | \$1,121,411,529        |
| Receivable for investment securities sold         | 1,316,632              |
| Receivable for capital shares sold                | 3,350,600              |
| Dividends and interest receivable                 | 953,096                |
| Prepaid expenses                                  | 15,019                 |
| Total assets                                      | 1,127,046,876          |
| LIABILITIES:                                      |                        |
| Payable for investment securities purchased       | 5,571,745              |
| Payable for capital shares redeemed               | 1,180,180              |
| Payable to investment adviser                     | 619,561                |
| Payable for fund administration & accounting fees | 77,760                 |
| Payable for compliance fees                       | 1,943                  |
| Payable for transfer agent fees & expenses        | 42,466                 |
| Payable for custody fees                          | 9,999                  |
| Payable for trustee fees                          | 305                    |
| Accrued distribution & shareholder service fees   | 183,476                |
| Accrued expenses                                  | 109,796                |
| Total liabilities                                 | 7,797,231              |
| NET ASSETS                                        | <u>\$1,119,249,645</u> |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:                            |                        |
| Paid-in capital                                   | \$1,028,014,066        |
| Total distributable earnings                      | 91,235,579             |
| Net Assets                                        | \$1,119,249,645        |
|                                                   |                        |

|                                                                | Investor<br>Class | Z Class       | Institutional<br>Class |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Net assets                                                     | \$36,273,291      | \$130,888,444 | \$952,087,910          |
| Shares issued and outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>                   | 2,834,689         | 10,202,030    | 74,362,782             |
| Net asset value, redemption price                              |                   |               |                        |
| and minimum offering price per share                           | \$12.80           | \$12.83       | \$12.80                |
| Maximum offering price per share (\$12.80/0.95) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$13.47           | N/A           | N/A                    |

 $<sup>(1) \</sup> Unlimited \ shares \ authorized \ with \ no \ par \ value.$ 

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects a maximum sales charge of 5.00%.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2019

| INVESTMENT INCOME:                                                |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dividend income                                                   | \$ 14,742,014 |
| Less: Foreign taxes withheld                                      | (40,022)      |
| Interest income                                                   | 1,446,568     |
| Total investment income                                           | 16,148,560    |
| EXPENSES:                                                         |               |
| Investment adviser fees (See Note 4)                              | 5,679,464     |
| Fund administration & accounting fees (See Note 4)                | 386,139       |
| Federal & state registration fees                                 | 203,568       |
| Transfer agent fees & expenses (See Note 4)                       | 191,055       |
| Postage & printing fees                                           | 60,539        |
| Custody fees (See Note 4)                                         | 50,163        |
| Audit fees                                                        | 18,004        |
| Trustee fees (See Note 4)                                         | 12,628        |
| Other                                                             | 11,036        |
| Compliance fees (See Note 4)                                      | 10,421        |
| Legal fees                                                        | 4,714         |
| Distribution & shareholder service fees (See Note 5):             |               |
| Investor Class                                                    | 116,727       |
| Institutional Class                                               | 529,540       |
| Total expenses before waiver                                      | 7,273,998     |
| Less: waiver from investment adviser (See Note 4)                 | (256,639)     |
| Net expenses                                                      | 7,017,359     |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME                                             | 9,131,201     |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS:                      |               |
| Net realized gain on investments                                  | 28,074,240    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments | 66,077,304    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments                   | 94,151,544    |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS              | \$103,282,745 |

#### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|                                                                   | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2019 | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2018 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| OPERATIONS:                                                       |                              |                              |
| Net investment income                                             | \$ 9,131,201                 | \$ 3,776,760                 |
| Net realized gain on investments                                  | 28,074,240                   | 39,089,522                   |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments | 66,077,304                   | (7,713,611)                  |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations              | 103,282,745                  | 35,152,671                   |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:                                       |                              |                              |
| Investor Class:                                                   |                              |                              |
| Proceeds from shares sold                                         | 13,506,956                   | 15,254,820                   |
| Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions                       | 1,791,074                    | 1,344,894                    |
| Payments for shares redeemed                                      | (7,673,541)                  | (8,862,130)                  |
| Increase in net assets resulting from Investor Class transactions | 7,624,489                    | 7,737,584                    |
| Z Class <sup>(1)</sup> :                                          |                              |                              |
| Proceeds from shares sold                                         | 88,511,615                   | 45,264,467                   |
| Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions                       | 2,515,228                    | 958,426                      |
| Payments for shares redeemed                                      | (7,641,954)                  | (2,365,092)                  |
| Increase in net assets resulting from Z Class transactions        | 83,384,889                   | 43,857,801                   |
| Institutional Class:                                              |                              |                              |
| Proceeds from shares sold                                         | 660,102,557                  | 261,553,873                  |
| Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions                       | 38,611,792                   | 24,309,184                   |
| Payments for shares redeemed                                      | (256,536,437)                | (110,970,893)                |
| Increase in net assets resulting                                  |                              |                              |
| from Institutional Class transactions                             | 442,177,912                  | 174,892,164                  |
| Net increase in net assets resulting                              |                              |                              |
| from capital share transactions                                   | 533,187,290                  | 226,487,549                  |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:                                    |                              |                              |
| Investor Class                                                    | (1,807,764)                  | (1,372,642)                  |
| Z Class <sup>(1)</sup>                                            | (4,308,420)                  | (972,817)                    |
| Institutional Class                                               | (44,365,815)                 | (29,942,314)                 |
| Total distributions to shareholders                               | (50,481,999)                 | (32,287,773)*                |
| TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS                                      | 585,988,036                  | 229,352,447                  |
| NET ASSETS:                                                       |                              |                              |
| Beginning of year                                                 | 533,261,609                  | 303,909,162                  |
| End of year                                                       | \$1,119,249,645              | \$ 533,261,609**             |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception date of the Z Class was May 8, 2017.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes net investment income distributions of \$81,701, \$123,408 and \$2,779,469, and net realized gain distributions of \$1,290,941, \$849,409 and \$27,162,845 for the Investor Class, Z Class and Institutional Class, respectively.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$792,182.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the year.

|                                                                                                   | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2016 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2015 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Investor Class                                                                                    |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| <b>PER SHARE DATA:</b> Net asset value, beginning of year                                         | \$12.33                         | \$12.09                         | \$10.72                         | \$10.41                         | \$10.55                         |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income Net realized and unrealized                          | 0.11                            | 0.08                            | 0.05                            | 0.10                            | 0.08                            |
| gain on investments  Total from investment operations                                             | 1.15<br>1.26                    | <u>1.03</u><br><u>1.11</u>      | 1.53<br>1.58                    | $\frac{0.63}{0.73}$             | <u>0.47</u><br><u>0.55</u>      |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS: Distributions from                                                            |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| net investment income Distributions from net realized gains                                       | (0.10)<br>(0.69)                | (0.05)<br>(0.82)                | (0.05)                          | (0.08)                          | (0.09)                          |
| Total distributions                                                                               | (0.79)                          | (0.87)                          | (0.21)                          | (0.42)                          | (0.69)                          |
| Net asset value, end of year                                                                      | <u>\$12.80</u>                  | <u>\$12.33</u>                  | <u>\$12.09</u>                  | <u>\$10.72</u>                  | <u>\$10.41</u>                  |
| TOTAL RETURN(1)                                                                                   | 11.33%                          | 9.10%                           | 14.84%                          | 7.34%                           | 5.41%                           |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIO                                                                       |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Net assets, end of year (in millions)                                                             | \$36.3                          | \$26.9                          | \$19.0                          | \$11.0                          | \$0.5                           |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets: Before expense reimbursement After expense reimbursement | 1.27%<br>1.18%                  | 1.31%<br>1.18%                  | 1.41%<br>1.27%                  | 1.71%<br>1.40%                  | 2.08%<br>1.40%                  |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets:                                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Before expense reimbursement<br>After expense reimbursement                                       | 0.86%<br>0.95%                  | 0.50%<br>0.63%                  | 0.32%<br>0.46%                  | 0.48%<br>0.79%                  | 0.08%<br>0.76%                  |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                                                           | 99%                             | 152%                            | 124%                            | 105%                            | 137%                            |

<sup>(1)</sup> Total return does not reflect sales charges.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the period.

|                                                                       | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2019 | For the Period Inception through April 30, 2018 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Z Class                                                               |                              |                                                                |
| PER SHARE DATA:                                                       |                              |                                                                |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                                  | \$12.37                      | <u>\$12.14</u>                                                 |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:                                                |                              |                                                                |
| Net investment income                                                 | 0.16                         | 0.11                                                           |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments                       | 1.14                         | 1.03                                                           |
| Total from investment operations                                      | 1.30                         | 1.14                                                           |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:                                                   |                              |                                                                |
| Distributions from net investment income                              | (0.15)                       | (0.09)                                                         |
| Distributions from net realized gains                                 | (0.69)                       | (0.82)                                                         |
| Total distributions                                                   | (0.84)                       | _(0.91)                                                        |
| Net asset value, end of period                                        | <u>\$12.83</u>               | \$12.37                                                        |
| TOTAL RETURN <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 11.73%                       | 9.39%                                                          |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:                                         |                              |                                                                |
| Net assets, end of period (in millions)                               | \$130.9                      | \$42.7                                                         |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> :              |                              |                                                                |
| Before expense reimbursement                                          | 0.88%                        | 0.91%                                                          |
| After expense reimbursement                                           | 0.78%                        | 0.78%                                                          |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> : |                              |                                                                |
| Before expense reimbursement                                          | 1.25%                        | 0.94%                                                          |
| After expense reimbursement                                           | 1.35%                        | 1.07%                                                          |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 99%                          | 152%                                                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception date of the Z Class was May 8, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> Not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the year.

|                                                                          | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2019 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2018 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2017 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2016 | Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2015 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Institutional Class                                                      |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| <b>PER SHARE DATA:</b> Net asset value, beginning of year                | \$12.35                         | \$12.12                         | \$10.74                         | \$10.42                         | <u>\$10.55</u>                  |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income Net realized and unrealized | 0.14                            | 0.11                            | 0.08                            | 0.11                            | 0.11                            |
| gain on investments                                                      | 1.14                            | 1.03                            | 1.54                            | 0.66                            | 0.48                            |
| Total from investment operations                                         | 1.28                            | 1.14                            | 1.62                            | 0.77                            | 0.59                            |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS: Distributions from                                   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| net investment income                                                    | (0.14)                          | (0.09)                          | (0.08)                          | (0.11)                          | (0.12)                          |
| Distributions from net realized gains                                    | (0.69)                          | (0.82)                          | (0.16)                          | (0.34)                          | (0.60)                          |
| Total distributions                                                      | (0.83)                          | _(0.91)                         | (0.24)                          | (0.45)                          | (0.72)                          |
| Net asset value, end of year                                             | <u>\$12.80</u>                  | \$12.35                         | <u>\$12.12</u>                  | \$10.74                         | \$10.42                         |
| TOTAL RETURN                                                             | 11.57%                          | 9.32%                           | 15.15%                          | 7.66%                           | 5.70%                           |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIO                                              | OS:                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Net assets, end of year (in millions)                                    | \$952.0                         | \$463.7                         | \$284.9                         | \$85.6                          | \$26.7                          |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets:                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Before expense reimbursement                                             | 0.95%                           | 0.99%                           | 1.09%                           | 1.30%                           | 1.75%                           |
| After expense reimbursement                                              | 0.93%                           | 0.93%                           | 1.00%                           | 1.15%                           | 1.15%                           |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets:                    |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Before expense reimbursement                                             | 1.18%                           | 0.82%                           | 0.64%                           | 0.89%                           | 0.41%                           |
| After expense reimbursement                                              | 1.20%                           | 0.88%                           | 0.73%                           | 1.04%                           | 1.01%                           |
| Portfolio turnover rate                                                  | 99%                             | 152%                            | 124%                            | 105%                            | 137%                            |

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APRIL 30, 2019

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Managed Portfolio Series (the "Trust") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on January 27, 2011. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified series with its own investment objectives and policies within the Trust. The investment objective of the Fund is long-term capital appreciation. The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies. The Fund commenced operations on May 31, 2011. The Fund currently offers three classes, the Investor Class, the Institutional Class and the Z Class. Investor Class shares are subject to a 0.25% of average daily net assets distribution and servicing fee and Investor Class and Institutional Class shares are subject to a shareholder servicing fee of up to 0.15% of average daily net assets. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges with respect to voting on matters affecting a single share class. The Fund may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, with no par value.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Security Valuation – All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.

Federal Income Taxes – The Fund complies with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and distributes substantially all net taxable investment income and net realized gains to shareholders in a manner which results in no tax cost to the Fund. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is required. As of and during the year ended April 30, 2019, the Fund did not have any tax positions that did not meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the year ended April 30, 2019, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

**Security Transactions, Income and Distributions** – The Fund follows industry practice and records security transactions on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are calculated on the basis of identified cost. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and regulations. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the expected life of the respective securities using the constant yield method of calculation.

The Fund will make distributions, if any, of net investment income quarterly. The Fund will also distribute net realized capital gains, if any, annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, GAAP requires that they be reclassified in the components of the net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or net asset values per share of the Fund. For the year ended April 30, 2019, there were no reclassifications.

# Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued April 30, 2019

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

Allocation of Income, Expenses and Gains/Losses – Income, expenses (other than those deemed attributable to a specific share class), and gains and losses of the Fund are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund. Expenses deemed directly attributable to a class of shares are recorded by the specific class. Most Fund expenses are allocated by class based on relative net assets. 12b-1 fees are expensed at 0.25% of average daily net assets of Investor Class shares. Shareholder service fees are expensed at up to 0.15% of average daily net assets for Investor and Institutional shares. Expenses associated with a specific fund in the Trust are charged to that fund. Common Trust expenses are typically allocated evenly between the funds of the Trust, or by other equitable means.

#### 3. SECURITIES VALUATION

The Fund has adopted authoritative fair value accounting standards which establish an authoritative definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value, a discussion in changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period and expanded disclosure of valuation levels for major security types. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The Fund's investments are carried at fair value.

Equity Securities – Securities that are primarily traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are primarily traded on the day of valuation or, if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and ask prices. Securities traded primarily in the Nasdaq Global Market System for which market quotations are readily available are valued using the Nasdaq Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). If the NOCP is not available, such securities are valued at the last sale price on the day of valuation, or if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and ask prices. 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.

**Short-Term Investments** – Investments in other mutual funds, including money market funds are valued at their net asset value per share and are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. 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.

# Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued April 30, 2019

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or if the closing price does not represent fair value, are valued following procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). These procedures consider many factors, including the type of security, size of holding, trading volume and news events. There can be no assurance that the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its net asset values per share. The Board has established a Valuation Committee to administer, implement, and oversee the fair valuation process, and to make fair value decisions when necessary. The Board regularly reviews reports that describe any fair value determinations and methods.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's securities as of April 30, 2019:

|                                 | Level 1         | Le | vel 2 | Le | evel 3 | Total           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----|-------|----|--------|-----------------|
| Common Stocks                   | \$ 910,325,616  | \$ |       | \$ |        | \$ 910,325,616  |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks    | 81,196,775      |    | _     |    | _      | 81,196,775      |
| Short-Term Investment           | 129,889,138     |    |       |    |        | 129,889,138     |
| Total Investments in Securities | \$1,121,411,529 | \$ |       | \$ |        | \$1,121,411,529 |

Refer to the Schedule of Investments for further information on the industry classification of investments.

#### 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Trust has an agreement with Nuance Investments, LLC (the "Adviser") to furnish investment advisory services to the Fund. Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, the Adviser is entitled to receive, on a monthly basis, an annual advisory fee equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion or all of its management fees and reimburse the Fund for its expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, leverage, interest, dividend and interest expense on short sales, taxes, brokerage commissions and extraordinary expenses) for the Fund do not exceed 1.18%, 0.78% and 0.93% of average daily net assets of the Fund's Investor Class, Z Class and Institutional Class, respectively. Fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser may be recouped by the Adviser for a period of thirty-six months following the month during which such waiver or reimbursement was made if such recoupment can be achieved without exceeding the expense limit in effect at the time the waiver and reimbursement occurred. The Operating Expense Limitation Agreement is intended to be continual in nature and cannot be terminated within a year after the effective date of the Fund's prospectus. After that date, the agreement may be terminated at any time upon 60 days' written notice by the Trust's Board or the Adviser, with the consent of the Board. Waived fees and reimbursed expenses subject to potential recovery by month of expiration are as follows:

| Expiration            | Amount    |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| May 2019 – April 2020 | \$197,578 |
| May 2020 – April 2021 | \$268,219 |
| May 2021 – April 2022 | \$256,639 |

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, ("Fund Services" or the "Administrator"), acts as the Fund's Administrator, Transfer Agent, and Fund Accountant. U.S. Bank N.A. (the "Custodian") serves as the custodian to the Fund. The Custodian is an affiliate of the Administrator. The Administrator performs various administrative and accounting services for the Fund. The Administrator prepares

# Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued April 30, 2019

various federal and state regulatory filings, reports and returns for the Fund; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Trustees; monitors the activities of the Fund's custodian; coordinates the payment of the Fund's expenses and reviews the Fund's expense accruals. The officers of the Trust, including the Chief Compliance Officer are employees of the Administrator. A Trustee of the Trust was an officer of the Administrator, until retiring on July 2, 2018. As compensation for its services, the Administrator is entitled to a monthly fee at an annual rate based upon the average daily net assets of the Fund, subject to annual minimums. Fees paid by the Fund for administration and accounting, transfer agency, custody and compliance services for the year ended April 30, 2019, are disclosed in the Statement of Operations.

Quasar Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Administrator.

#### 5. DISTRIBUTION & SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 (the "Plan") in the Investor Class only. The Plan permits the Fund to pay for distribution and related expenses at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Investor Class average daily net assets. The expenses covered by the Plan may include the cost of preparing and distributing prospectuses and other sales material, advertising and public relations expenses, payments to financial intermediaries and compensation of personnel involved in selling shares of the Fund. Payments made pursuant to the Plan will represent compensation for distribution and service activities, not reimbursements for specific expenses incurred. For the year ended April 30, 2019, the Investor Class incurred expenses of \$72,954 pursuant to the Plan.

The Fund has entered into a shareholder servicing agreement (the "Agreement") with the Adviser, under which the Fund may pay servicing fees at an annual rate of up to 0.15% of the average daily net assets of Investor Class and Institutional Class shares. The services provided by such intermediaries are primarily designed to assist shareholders of the Fund and include the furnishing of office space and equipment, telephone facilities, personnel and assistance to the Fund in servicing such shareholders. Services provided by such intermediaries also include the provision of support services to the Fund and includes establishing and maintaining shareholders' accounts and record processing, purchase and redemption transactions, answering routine client inquiries regarding the Fund, and providing such other personal services to shareholders as the Fund may reasonably request. For the year ended April 30, 2019, the Investor and Institutional Class incurred \$43,773 and \$529,540, respectively, of shareholder servicing fees under the Agreement.

# Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued April 30, 2019

#### 6. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in shares of the Fund were as follows:

|                                                           | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2019 | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2018 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Investor Class:                                           |                              |                              |
| Shares sold                                               | 1,115,052                    | 1,215,704                    |
| Shares issued to holders in reinvestment of distributions | 164,473                      | 107,870                      |
| Shares redeemed                                           | (629,958)                    | (711,500)                    |
| Net increase in Investor Class shares                     | 649,567                      | 612,074                      |
| Z Class <sup>(1)</sup> :                                  |                              |                              |
| Shares sold                                               | 7,150,125                    | 3,563,309                    |
| Shares issued to holders in reinvestment of distributions | 228,956                      | 76,717                       |
| Shares redeemed                                           | (629,190)                    | (187,887)                    |
| Net increase in Z Class shares                            | 6,749,891                    | 3,452,139                    |
| Institutional Class:                                      |                              |                              |
| Shares sold                                               | 54,555,046                   | 20,935,347                   |
| Shares issued to holders in reinvestment of distributions | 3,525,697                    | 1,946,894                    |
| Shares redeemed                                           | (21,256,246)                 | (8,853,040)                  |
| Net increase in Institutional Class shares                | 36,824,497                   | 14,029,201                   |
| Net increase in shares outstanding                        | 44,223,955                   | 18,093,414                   |
|                                                           |                              |                              |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception date of the Z Class was May 8, 2017.

#### 7. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate purchases and sales, excluding short-term investments, by the Fund for the year ended April 30, 2019, were as follows:

|                 | Purchases       | Sales         |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| U.S. Government | \$ —            | \$ —          |
| Other           | \$1,101,498,719 | \$687,929,536 |

#### 8. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities held by the Fund and the total cost of securities for federal income tax purposes at April 30, 2019, the Fund's most recent fiscal year end, were as follows:

|                 |                 |              | Federal         |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Aggregate Gross | Aggregate Gross |              | Income          |
| Appreciation    | Depreciation    | Net          | Tax Cost        |
| \$90,943,998    | \$(21,194,321)  | \$69,749,677 | \$1,051,661,852 |

# Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued April 30, 2019

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the deferral of wash sale losses. At April 30, 2019, components of distributable earnings on a tax-basis were as follows:

|                        | Undistributed        | Other       |              | Total         |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Undistributed          | Long-Term            | Accumulated | Unrealized   | Distributable |
| <b>Ordinary Income</b> | <b>Capital Gains</b> | Losses      | Appreciation | Earnings      |
| \$8,318,216            | \$13,167,686         | \$ —        | \$69,749,677 | \$91,235,579  |

As of April 30, 2019, the Fund did not have any capital loss carryovers. A regulated investment company may elect for any taxable year to treat any portion of any qualified late year loss as arising on the first day of the next taxable year. Qualified late year losses are certain capital, and ordinary losses which occur during the portion of the Fund's taxable year subsequent to October 31 and December 31, respectively. For the taxable year ended April 30, 2019, the Fund does not plan to defer any qualified late year losses.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended April 30, 2019, were as follows:

| Ordinary     | Long-Term            |              |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Income*      | <b>Capital Gains</b> | Total        |
| \$31,629,799 | \$18,852,200         | \$50,481,999 |

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended April 30, 2018, were as follows:

| Ordinary     | Long-Term            |              |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Income*      | <b>Capital Gains</b> | Total        |
| \$23,217,745 | \$9,070,028          | \$32,287,773 |

<sup>\*</sup> For federal income tax purposes, distributions of short-term capital gains are treated as ordinary income distributions.

The Fund designated as long-term capital gain dividend, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 852(b)(3), the amount necessary to reduce the earnings and profits of the Fund related to net capital gain to zero for the tax year ended April 30, 2019.

#### 9. CONTROL OWNERSHIP

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a fund creates a presumption of control of the fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. As of April 30, 2019, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., for the benefit of its customers, owned 26.56% of the Fund.

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund and Board of Trustees of Managed Portfolio Series

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund (the "Fund"), a series of Managed Portfolio Series, as of April 30, 2019, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of April 30, 2019, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of April 30, 2019, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the auditor of one or more of Nuance Investments, LLC's investment companies since 2011.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 25, 2019

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) APRIL 30, 2019

#### TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

| Name,<br>Address<br>and Year<br>of Birth                                                     | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>the Trust                                 | Term of Office and Length of Time Served  | Number of<br>Portfolios<br>in Trust<br>Overseen<br>by Trustee | Principal<br>Occupation(s)<br>During the Past<br>Five Years                                                     | Other<br>Directorships<br>Held by Trustee<br>During the Past<br>Five Years                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Independent Trustees                                                                         |                                                                       |                                           |                                                               |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Leonard M. Rush,<br>CPA<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1946 | Lead Independent Trustee and Audit Committee Chairman                 | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>April 2011   | 37                                                            | Retired, Chief Financial<br>Officer, Robert W. Baird<br>& Co. Incorporated<br>(2000-2011).                      | Independent<br>Trustee,<br>ETF Series<br>Solutions<br>(47 Portfolios)<br>(2012-Present)                                                                          |  |  |  |  |
| David A. Massart<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1967        | Trustee<br>and<br>Valuation<br>Committee<br>Chairman                  | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>April 2011   | 37                                                            | Co-Founder and Chief<br>Investment Strategist,<br>Next Generation Wealth<br>Management, Inc.<br>(2005-Present). | Independent Trustee, ETF Series Solutions (47 Portfolios) (2012-Present)                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
| David M. Swanson<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1957        | Trustee<br>and<br>Nominating<br>& Governance<br>Committee<br>Chairman | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>April 2011   | 37                                                            | Founder and Managing<br>Principal, SwanDog<br>Strategic Marketing,<br>LLC (2006-Present).                       | Independent Trustee, ALPS Variable Investment Trust (10 Portfolios) (2006-Present); Independent Trustee, RiverNorth Opportunities Closed-End Fund (2015-Present) |  |  |  |  |
| INTERESTED TRUSTEE                                                                           |                                                                       |                                           |                                                               |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Robert J. Kern*<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1958         | Chairman,<br>and Trustee                                              | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>January 2011 | 37                                                            | Retired (July 2018-Present);<br>Executive Vice President,<br>U.S. Bancorp Fund Services,<br>LLC (1994-2018).    | None                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Kern is an "interested person" of the Trust as defined by the 1940 Act by virtue of the fact that he was a board member of the Fund's principal underwriter, Quasar Distributors, LLC.

# Additional Information (Unaudited) – Continued April 30, 2019

| Name, Address and Year of Birth                                                                | Position(s)<br>Held with<br>the Trust                                                        | and<br>Length<br>of Time                                                                  | Number of<br>Portfolios<br>in Trust<br>Overseen<br>by Trustee | Principal<br>Occupation(s)<br>During the Past<br>Five Years                                                           | Other<br>Directorships<br>Held by Trustee<br>During the Past<br>Five Years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OFFICERS Brian R. Wiedmeyer                                                                    | President and                                                                                | Indefinite                                                                                | N/A                                                           | Vice President, U.S.                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                        |
| 615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1973                              | Principal Executive Officer                                                                  | Term; Since<br>November<br>2018                                                           | 1771                                                          | Bancorp Fund Services,<br>LLC (2005-Present).                                                                         | 1,111                                                                      |
| Deborah Ward<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1966              | Vice President,<br>Chief<br>Compliance<br>Officer and<br>Anti-Money<br>Laundering<br>Officer | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>April 2013                                                   | N/A                                                           | Senior Vice President,<br>U.S. Bancorp Fund Services,<br>LLC (2004-Present).                                          | N/A                                                                        |
| Ryan L. Roell<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1973             | Vice President,<br>Treasurer<br>and Principal<br>Financial<br>Officer                        | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>November<br>2018                                             | N/A                                                           | Assistant Vice President,<br>U.S. Bancorp Fund Services,<br>LLC (2005-Present).                                       | N/A                                                                        |
| Thomas A. Bausch,<br>Esq.<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1979 | Secretary                                                                                    | Indefinite<br>Term; Since<br>November<br>2017                                             | N/A                                                           | Vice President, U.S. Bancorp<br>Fund Services, LLC (2016-<br>Present); Associate, Godfrey<br>& Kahn S.C. (2012-2016). | N/A                                                                        |
| Benjamin Eirich<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1981           | Vice President<br>and Assistant<br>Treasurer                                                 | Indefinite Term; Since May 2016 (Assistant Treasurer); Since November 2018 (Vice Presiden | N/A<br>t)                                                     | Assistant Vice President,<br>U.S. Bancorp Fund Services,<br>LLC (2008-Present).                                       | N/A                                                                        |
| Douglas Schafer<br>615 E. Michigan St.<br>Milwaukee, WI 53202<br>Year of Birth: 1970           | Vice President<br>and Assistant<br>Treasurer                                                 | Indefinite Term; Since May 2016 (Assistant Treasurer); Since November 2018 (Vice Presiden | N/A<br>t)                                                     | Assistant Vice President,<br>U.S. Bancorp Fund Services,<br>LLC (2002-Present).                                       | N/A                                                                        |

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) – CONTINUED APRIL 30, 2019

#### AVAILABILITY OF FUND PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

The Fund files complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q or Part F of Form N-PORT (beginning with filings after March 31, 2019. The Fund's Forms N-Q or Part F of Form N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-732-0330. The Fund's Form N-Q or Part F of Form N-PORT may also be obtained by calling 1-855-682-6233.

#### AVAILABILITY OF PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the Fund's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-682-6233. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12 month period ended June 30, is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-888-621-9258, or (2) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### **OUALIFIED DIVIDEND INCOME/DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION**

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2019, certain dividends paid by the Fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income was 43.73% for the Fund.

For corporate shareholders, the percent of ordinary income distributions qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2019 was 40.08% for the Fund.

The percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as short-term capital gain distributions under Internal Revenue Section 871 (k)(2)(c) was 72.79%.

#### APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (UNAUDITED)

At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Managed Portfolio Series ("Trust") on August 28, 2018, the Trust's Board of Trustees ("Board"), including all of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, ("Independent Trustees") considered and approved the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and Nuance Investments, LLC ("Nuance" or "Adviser") regarding the Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund (the "Fund") (the "Advisory Agreement") for an initial two-year term.

Prior to the meeting, the Board received and considered information from Nuance and the Trust's administrator designed to provide the Board with the information necessary to evaluate the approval of the Advisory Agreement ("Support Materials"). In addition, at the August Meeting, representatives of Nuance met with the Board telephonically to discuss a proposed change of control at Nuance. Before voting to approve the Advisory Agreement, the Board reviewed the Support Materials with Trust management and with counsel to the Independent Trustees, and received a memorandum from such counsel discussing the legal standards for the Board's consideration of the Advisory Agreement. In approving the Advisory Agreement, the Board considered substantially the same factors as it considered in approving the continuation of the current advisory agreement between Nuance and the Trust, on behalf of the Fund (the "Current Advisory Agreement"), which was completed at the Board's meeting on February 21, 2018, in addition to new information regarding the change of control at Nuance (the "Transaction"). This information formed the primary basis for the Board's determinations.

In determining whether to approve the Advisory Agreement, the Trustees considered all factors they believed relevant, including the following with respect to the Fund: (1) the nature, extent, and quality of the services to be provided by Nuance with respect to the Fund; (2) the Fund's historical performance as managed by Nuance under the Current Advisory Agreement; (3) the costs of the services to be provided by Nuance and the profits to be realized by Nuance from services rendered to the Fund; (4) comparative fee and expense data for the Fund and other investment companies with similar investment objectives; (5) the extent to which economies of scale may be realized as the Fund grows, and whether the advisory fee for the Fund reflects such economies of scale for the Fund's benefit; and (6) other benefits to Nuance resulting from its relationship with the Fund. In their deliberations, the Trustees weighed to varying degrees the importance of the information provided to them and did not identify any particular information that was all-important or controlling.

Based upon the information provided to the Board including at a presentation by representatives from Nuance, and the Support Materials, the Board concluded that the overall arrangements between the Trust and Nuance as set forth in the Advisory Agreement, as the agreement relates to the Fund, are fair and reasonable in light of the services that Nuance will perform, the investment advisory fees that Nuance will receive for such services, and such other matters as the Trustees considered relevant in the exercise of their reasonable business judgment. The material factors and conclusions that formed the basis of the Trustees' determination to approve the Advisory Agreement, as it relates to the Fund, are summarized below.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided. The Trustees considered the scope of services that Nuance would provide under the Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund, noting that such services include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) investing the Fund's assets consistent with the Fund's investment objective and investment policies; (2) determining for the Fund the portfolio securities to be purchased, sold, or otherwise disposed of, and the timing of such transactions; (3) voting all proxies with respect to the Fund's portfolio securities; (4) maintaining the required books and records for transactions that Nuance effected on behalf of the Fund; (5) selecting broker-dealers to execute orders on behalf of the Fund; and (6) monitoring and maintaining the

#### APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (UNAUDITED) - CONTINUED

Fund's compliance with policies and procedures of the Trust and with applicable securities laws. The Trustees noted Nuance's assets under management and its strong capitalization. The Trustees considered the investment philosophy of the Fund's portfolio managers and their investment analysis and portfolio management experience, noting one portfolio manager's significant experience managing assets utilizing investment objectives similar to those of the Fund. The Board considered that Nuance did not expect the Transaction to materially impact the nature, extent or quality of the services currently provided by Nuance to the Fund, or the personnel that provide those services. The Trustees concluded that they were satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services that Nuance would provide to the Fund under the Advisory Agreement.

Fund Historical Performance and the Overall Performance of Nuance. In assessing the quality of the portfolio management delivered by Nuance, the Trustees reviewed the short-term and long-term performance of the Fund on both an absolute basis and in comparison to appropriate benchmark indices, the Fund's respective peer funds according to Morningstar classifications, and the Fund's composite of separate accounts that Nuance manages utilizing a similar investment strategy. While the Trustees considered both short-term and longer-term performance of the Fund, they placed greater emphasis on longer term performance. When reviewing the Fund's performance against its Morningstar peer group, the Trustees took into account that the investment objective and strategies of the Fund, as well as the Fund's level of risk tolerance, may differ significantly from funds in its respective peer group. The Trustees considered that the Fund outperformed its peer group average and primary benchmark index over the three-year period ended June 30, 2018 but that for the year-to-date and one-year periods ended June 30, 2018, the Fund had underperformed its peer group average and primary benchmark. The Trustees also considered that the Fund had achieved positive absolute total returns over the one-year and three-year periods ended June 30, 2018. The Trustees then observed that the Fund's performance was consistent with the performance of a composite of similar accounts managed by Nuance over all relevant time periods.

Cost of Advisory Services and Profitability. The Trustees considered the annual advisory fee that the Fund pays to Nuance under the Investment Advisory Agreement, as well as Nuance's profitability from services that Nuance and its affiliates rendered to the Fund during the 12 month period ended June 30, 2018. The Trustees also considered the effect of an expense limitation agreement on Nuance's compensation and that Nuance has contractually agreed to reduce its advisory fees and, if necessary, reimburse the Fund for operating expenses, as specified in the Fund's prospectus. The Trustees also considered the management fees Nuance charges to separately managed accounts with investment strategies similar to those of the Fund. They observed that Nuance charges management fees that range above and below the management fees charged by the Fund, depending on assets under management. The Trustees also took into account, however, that Nuance has additional responsibilities with respect to the Fund, including additional compliance obligations and the preparation of Board and shareholder materials, which justify a higher fee. The Trustees concluded that Nuance's service relationship with the Fund has yielded a reasonable profit under the Current Advisory Agreement and would be anticipated to yield a reasonable profit under the Advisory Agreement.

Comparative Fee and Expense Data. The Trustees considered a comparative analysis of the contractual expenses borne by the Fund and those of funds in the same Morningstar peer group. The Trustees noted that the Fund's contractual management fee was above the peer group median and average but that when compared to similarly sized funds the Fund's management fee was equal to the peer group median. The Trustees also noted that the total expenses for the Fund's Z Class and Institutional Class were below the peer group median and average. While recognizing that it is difficult to compare advisory fees because the scope of advisory services provided may vary from one investment adviser to another, the Trustees concluded that Nuance's advisory fee with respect to the Fund continues to be reasonable.

#### APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (UNAUDITED) - CONTINUED

**Economies of Scale.** The Trustees then considered whether the Fund may benefit from any economies of scale, noting that the investment advisory fees for the Fund does not contain breakpoints. The Trustees additionally took into account the fact that Nuance had expressed reservations about adopting breakpoints for the Fund because of concerns about potential capacity constraints associated with the Fund's strategy.

Other Benefits. The Trustees considered the direct and indirect benefits that could be realized by Nuance from Nuance's relationship with the Fund. The Trustees considered the extent to which Nuance utilizes soft dollar arrangements with respect to portfolio transactions, and that Nuance does not use affiliated brokers to execute the Fund's portfolio transactions. While the Trustees noted that the Fund utilizes Rule 12b-1 fees to pay for shareholder and distribution services related to Investor Class shareholders of the Fund, the Trustees observed that distribution expenses that Nuance incurred significantly exceed any Rule 12b-1 payments from the Fund. The Trustees considered that Nuance may receive some form of reputational benefit from services rendered to the Fund, but that such benefits are immaterial and cannot otherwise be quantified. The Trustees concluded that Nuance does not receive additional material benefits from its relationship with the Fund.

#### PRIVACY NOTICE (UNAUDITED)

The Fund collects only relevant information about you that the law allows or requires it to have in order to conduct its business and properly service you. The Fund collects financial and personal information about you ("Personal Information") directly (e.g., information on account applications and other forms, such as your name, address, and social security number, and information provided to access account information or conduct account transactions online, such as password, account number, e-mail address, and alternate telephone number), and indirectly (e.g., information about your transactions with us, such as transaction amounts, account balance and account holdings).

The Fund does not disclose any non-public personal information about its shareholders or former shareholders other than for everyday business purposes such as to process a transaction, service an account, respond to court orders and legal investigations or as otherwise permitted by law. Third parties that may receive this information include companies that provide transfer agency, technology and administrative services to the Fund, as well as the Fund's investment adviser who is an affiliate of the Fund. If you maintain a retirement/educational custodial account directly with the Fund, we may also disclose your Personal Information to the custodian for that account for shareholder servicing purposes. The Fund limits access to your Personal Information provided to unaffiliated third parties to information necessary to carry out their assigned responsibilities to the Fund. All shareholder records will be disposed of in accordance with applicable law. The Fund maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information and requires its third party service providers with access to such information to treat your Personal Information with the same high degree of confidentiality.

In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, credit union, bank or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary governs how your non-public personal information is shared with unaffiliated third parties.

#### INVESTMENT ADVISER

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This report should be accompanied or preceded by a prospectus.

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information contains additional information about the Fund's trustees and is available without charge upon request by calling 1-855-682-6233.