

# BLUE CHIP INVESTOR FUND

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 2019

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the Fund or from your financial intermediary, such as a broker-dealer or bank. Instead, the reports will be made available on a website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

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# Blue Chip Investor Fund

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## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION (Unaudited)

6/30/19 NAV \$161.52

### AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RATE OF RETURN (%) FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

|                               | <u>1 Year<sup>(A)</sup></u> | <u>5 Year<sup>(A)</sup></u> | <u>10 Year<sup>(A)</sup></u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Blue Chip Investor Fund       | -2.32%                      | 6.38%                       | 11.37%                       |
| S&P 500® Index <sup>(B)</sup> | 10.42%                      | 10.71%                      | 14.70%                       |

The Fund's total annual fund operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the Prospectus dated May 1, 2019, was 1.54% (net of fee waivers or expense reimbursements it was 1.16%). The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses from the Prospectus may not correlate to the expense ratio in the Fund's financial highlights because (a) the financial highlights include only the direct operating expenses incurred by the Fund, not the indirect costs of investing in Acquired Funds, and (b) both gross and net expense ratios may fluctuate due to changes in net assets and actual expenses incurred during the reporting period.

<sup>(A)</sup> The 1 Year, 5 Year and 10 Year returns include change in share prices and in each case includes reinvestment of any dividends and capital gain distributions.

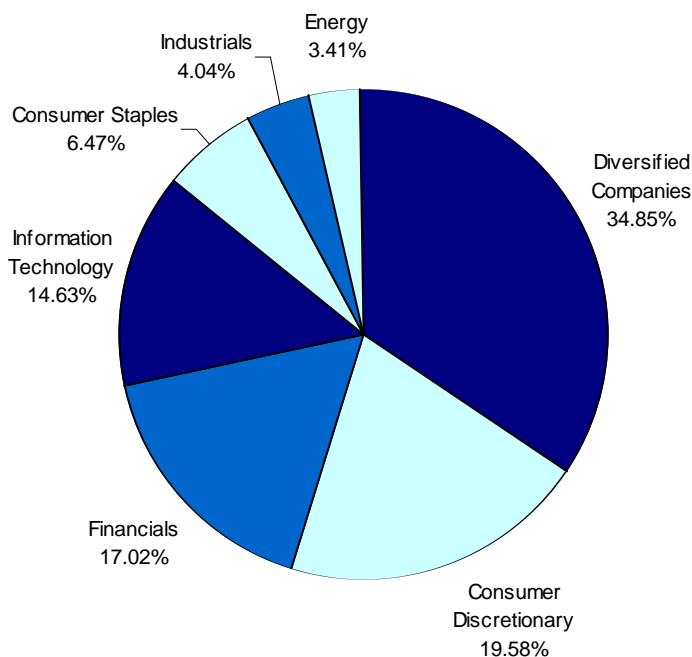
<sup>(B)</sup> The S&P 500® Index is a broad market-weighted average dominated by blue-chip stocks and is an unmanaged group of stocks whose composition is different from the Fund.

**PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURN AND PRINCIPAL VALUE WILL FLUCTUATE SO THAT SHARES, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. RETURNS DO NOT REFLECT THE DEDUCTION OF TAXES THAT A SHAREHOLDER WOULD PAY ON FUND DISTRIBUTIONS OR THE REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED. TO OBTAIN PERFORMANCE DATA CURRENT TO THE MOST RECENT MONTH END, PLEASE CALL 1-877-59-FUNDS.**

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### BLUE CHIP INVESTOR FUND by Sectors (Unaudited) (As a Percentage of Investments)



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### Proxy Voting Guidelines (Unaudited)

Check Capital Management, Inc., the Fund's Advisor, is responsible for exercising the voting rights associated with the securities held by the Fund. A description of the policies and procedures used by the Advisor in fulfilling this responsibility is available without charge on the Fund's website at [www.bluechipinvestorfund.com](http://www.bluechipinvestorfund.com). It is also included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information, which is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies, Form N-PX, relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30th is available without charge, upon request, by calling our toll free number (1-877-59-FUNDS). This information is also available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

### Availability of Quarterly Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The Fund's Form N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

## Disclosure of Expenses (Unaudited)

Shareholders of this Fund incur ongoing costs, including investment advisor fees and other Fund expenses. Although the Fund charges no sales loads or transaction fees, you will be assessed fees for outgoing wire transfers, returned checks and stop payment orders at prevailing rates charged by Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, the Fund's transfer agent. IRA accounts will be charged an \$8.00 annual maintenance fee. The following example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with similar costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested in the Fund on January 1, 2019 and held through June 30, 2019.

### Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6) and then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

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 paid by a shareholder 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 the 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in other funds' shareholder reports.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as the annual maintenance fee charged to IRA accounts or exchange fees or the expenses of underlying funds. 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 these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

|   | Beginning<br>Account Value<br><u>January 1, 2019</u> | Ending<br>Account Value<br><u>June 30, 2019</u> | Expenses Paid<br>During the Period*<br><u>January 1, 2019<br/>to June 30, 2019</u> |
|---|--|---|--|
| Actual  | \$1,000.00   | \$1,116.39                                      | \$5.25   |
| Hypothetical<br>(5% annual return<br>before expenses) | \$1,000.00   | \$1,019.84                                      | \$5.01   |

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 1.00%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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## Schedule of Investments June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

| Shares   | Fair Value           | % of Net Assets |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS</b>   |                      |                 |
| <b>Air Courier Services</b>  |                      |                 |
| 9,000 FedEx Corporation  | \$ 1,477,710         | 3.97%           |
| <b>Asset Manager</b>   |                      |                 |
| 47,000 Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Class A (Canada)                               | 2,245,660            |                 |
| 12,000 T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.   | 1,316,520            |                 |
|  | <u>3,562,180</u>     | 9.57%           |
| <b>Commercial Printing</b>   |                      |                 |
| 16,000 Cimpress N.V. (Netherlands) *   | 1,454,240            | 3.91%           |
| <b>Consumer Finance</b>  |                      |                 |
| 11,000 Alliance Data Systems Corporation   | 1,541,430            |                 |
| 10,000 American Express Company  | 1,234,400            |                 |
|  | <u>2,775,830</u>     | 7.46%           |
| <b>Diversified Bank</b>  |                      |                 |
| 30,000 Wells Fargo & Co.   | 1,419,600            | 3.81%           |
| <b>Diversified Companies</b>   |                      |                 |
| 40 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class A * (a)   | 12,734,000           | 34.21%          |
| <b>Grain Mill Products</b>   |                      |                 |
| 13,000 Ingredion Incorporated  | 1,072,370            | 2.88%           |
| <b>Household Products</b>  |                      |                 |
| 24,000 Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.  | 1,290,480            | 3.47%           |
| <b>Integrated Oil &amp; Gas</b>  |                      |                 |
| 40,000 Suncor Energy Inc. (Canada)   | 1,246,400            | 3.35%           |
| <b>Internet Content &amp; Information</b>  |                      |                 |
| 1,100 Alphabet Inc. - Class C *  | 1,189,001            | 3.19%           |
| <b>Retail - Apparel &amp; Accessory Stores</b>   |                      |                 |
| 110,000 Hanesbrands Inc.   | 1,894,200            | 5.09%           |
| <b>Retail - Auto Dealers &amp; Gasoline Stations</b>                                   |                      |                 |
| 26,000 AutoNation, Inc. *  | 1,090,440            |                 |
| 29,000 CarMax, Inc. *  | 2,518,070            |                 |
|  | <u>3,608,510</u>     | 9.69%           |
| <b>Services - Advertising</b>  |                      |                 |
| 24,000 Naspers Limited Class N **  | 1,162,320            | 3.12%           |
| <b>Wholesale - Motor Vehicles &amp; Motor Vehicle Parts &amp; Supplies</b>             |                      |                 |
| 62,000 LKQ Corporation *   | 1,649,820            | 4.43%           |
| <b>Total for Common Stocks (Cost \$27,071,978)</b>                                     | <b>36,536,661</b>    | <b>98.15%</b>   |
| <b>Money Market Funds</b>  |                      |                 |
| 691,659 Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds Government Portfolio Class I 2.26% *** | 691,659              | 1.86%           |
| <b>(Cost - \$691,659)</b>  |                      |                 |
| Total Investments  | 37,228,320           | 100.01%         |
| <b>(Cost - \$27,763,637)</b>   |                      |                 |
| Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets  | (4,504)              | -0.01%          |
| Net Assets   | <u>\$ 37,223,816</u> | <u>100.00%</u>  |

\* Non-Income Producing Securities.

\*\* American Depositary Receipt.

\*\*\* The Yield Rate shown represents the 7-day yield at June 30, 2019.

(a) The company's 2018 annual report is available at [www.berkshirehathaway.com/reports.html](http://www.berkshirehathaway.com/reports.html).

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

# Blue Chip Investor Fund

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)

June 30, 2019

### Assets:

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Investments at Fair Value | \$ 37,228,320     |
| (Cost - \$27,763,637)     |                   |
| Cash                      | 6,392             |
| Dividends Receivable      | 17,863            |
| Prepaid Expenses          | 7,857             |
| Total Assets              | <u>37,260,432</u> |

### Liabilities:

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Investment Advisory Fee Payable | 16,714        |
| Administration Fee Payable      | 2,019         |
| Other Accrued Expenses          | 17,883        |
| Total Liabilities               | <u>36,616</u> |

### Net Assets

\$ 37,223,816

### Net Assets Consist of:

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Paid In Capital   | \$ 27,594,229        |
| Total Distributable Earnings  | 9,629,587            |
| Net Assets, for 230,458 Shares Outstanding  | <u>\$ 37,223,816</u> |
| (Unlimited shares authorized, without par value)  |                      |
| Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Price<br>Per Share (\$37,223,816/230,458 shares) | \$ 161.52            |

## Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

For the six month period ended June 30, 2019

### Investment Income:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Dividends (Net of foreign withholding tax of \$6,047) | \$ 219,694     |
| Total Investment Income                               | <u>219,694</u> |

### Expenses:

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Investment Advisory Fees         | 179,179         |
| Transfer Agent & Accounting Fees | 20,272          |
| Registration Fees                | 15,385          |
| Administration Fees              | 12,542          |
| Legal Fees                       | 8,927           |
| Audit & Tax Fees                 | 8,856           |
| Custody Fees                     | 4,887           |
| Other Fees                       | 4,887           |
| Printing and Postage Expense     | 992             |
| Trustee Fees                     | 1,984           |
| Insurance Expense                | 586             |
| Total Expenses                   | <u>258,497</u>  |
| Less: Advisory Fee Waiver        | <u>(79,318)</u> |
| Net Expenses                     | <u>179,179</u>  |
| Net Investment Income            | 40,515          |

### Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Net Realized Gain on Investments                     | 101,768             |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments | <u>3,781,849</u>    |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments      | <u>3,883,617</u>    |
| Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations           | <u>\$ 3,924,132</u> |

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|   | (Unaudited)          |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | 1/1/2019             | 1/1/2018             |
|   | to<br>6/30/2019      | to<br>12/31/2018     |
| From Operations:                                      |                      |                      |
| Net Investment Income (Loss)                          | \$ 40,515            | \$ (24,373)          |
| Net Realized Gain on Investments                      | 101,768              | 1,813,919            |
| Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments  | 3,781,849            | (7,902,457)          |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations | 3,924,132            | (6,112,911)          |
| From Distributions to Shareholders:                   | -                    | (1,781,532)          |
| From Capital Share Transactions:                      |                      |                      |
| Proceeds From Sale of Shares                          | 1,094,156            | 4,104,097            |
| Shares Issued on Reinvestment of Dividends            | -                    | 1,781,532            |
| Cost of Shares Redeemed                               | (1,505,424)          | (4,355,997)          |
| Net Increase (Decrease) from Shareholder Activity     | (411,268)            | 1,529,632            |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets                 | 3,512,864            | (6,364,811)          |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Period                     | 33,710,952           | 40,075,763           |
| Net Assets at End of Period                           | <u>\$ 37,223,816</u> | <u>\$ 33,710,952</u> |
| Share Transactions:                                   |                      |                      |
| Issued  | 6,992                | 22,894               |
| Reinvested  | -                    | 12,402               |
| Redeemed  | (9,537)              | (24,822)             |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares                     | (2,545)              | 10,474               |
| Shares Outstanding Beginning of Period                | 233,003              | 222,529              |
| Shares Outstanding End of Period                      | <u>230,458</u>       | <u>233,003</u>       |

## Financial Highlights

|  | (Unaudited)      |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 1/1/2019         | 1/1/2018              | 1/1/2017         | 1/1/2016         | 1/1/2015         | 1/1/2014         |
|  | to<br>6/30/2019  | to<br>12/31/2018      | to<br>12/31/2017 | to<br>12/31/2016 | to<br>12/31/2015 | to<br>12/31/2014 |
| Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the period:   |                  |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net Asset Value -  |                  |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Beginning of Period  | \$ 144.68        | \$ 180.09             | \$ 160.82        | \$ 143.92        | \$ 161.10        | \$ 147.46        |
| Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>                    | 0.18             | (0.11)                | (0.17)           | 0.50             | 0.10             | (0.10)           |
| Net Gains or (Losses) on Investments (realized and unrealized) | 16.66            | (27.23)               | 29.97            | 26.33            | (8.06)           | 18.78            |
| Total from Investment Operations                               | 16.84            | (27.34)               | 29.80            | 26.83            | (7.96)           | 18.68            |
| Distributions (From Net Investment Income)                     | 0.00             | 0.00                  | (0.08)           | (0.44)           | (0.06)           | 0.00             |
| Distributions (From Capital Gains)                             | 0.00             | (8.07)                | (10.45)          | (9.49)           | (9.16)           | (5.04)           |
| Total Distributions  | 0.00             | (8.07)                | (10.53)          | (9.93)           | (9.22)           | (5.04)           |
| Net Asset Value -  |                  |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| End of Period  | <u>\$ 161.52</u> | <u>\$ 144.68</u>      | <u>\$ 180.09</u> | <u>\$ 160.82</u> | <u>\$ 143.92</u> | <u>\$ 161.10</u> |
| Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>                                    | 11.64% *         | (15.15)%              | 18.50%           | 18.63%           | (5.01)%          | 12.64%           |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data                                       |                  |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net Assets - End of Period (Thousands)                         | \$ 37,224        | \$ 33,711             | \$ 40,076        | \$ 32,349        | \$ 26,618        | \$ 26,631        |
| Before Reimbursement   |                  |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets                        | 1.44% **         | 1.54%                 | 1.35%            | 1.43%            | 1.47%            | 1.46%            |
| Ratio of Net Investment Loss to Average Net Assets             | -0.21% **        | -0.45%                | -0.45%           | -0.11%           | -0.40%           | -0.46%           |
| After Reimbursement  |                  |                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets                        | 1.00% **         | 1.16% <sup>(c)</sup>  | 1.00%            | 1.00%            | 1.00%            | 1.08%            |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets    | 0.23% **         | -0.06% <sup>(c)</sup> | -0.10%           | 0.32%            | 0.06%            | -0.07%           |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate  | 5.32% *          | 26.80%                | 24.16%           | 20.72%           | 20.41%           | 20.07%           |

\* Not Annualized.                      \*\* Annualized.

(a) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method.

(b) Total return in the above calculation represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions.

(c) The ratio of expenses to average net assets include interest expenses. The after reimbursement ratio of expense excluding interest expense is 1.00%. The after reimbursement ratio of net investment income (loss) excluding interest expense is 0.10%.

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

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BLUE CHIP INVESTOR FUND

June 30, 2019  
(Unaudited)

## 1.) ORGANIZATION

Blue Chip Investor Fund (the "Fund") is a non-diversified series of the Blue Chip Investor Funds (the "Trust"), formerly Premier Funds. The Trust is an open-end investment company. The Trust was organized in Ohio as a business trust on November 1, 2001 and may offer shares of beneficial interest in a number of separate series, each series representing a distinct fund with its own investment objectives and policies. The Fund commenced operations on January 1, 2002. At present, the Fund is the only series authorized by the Trust. The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term growth of capital. The Advisor to the Fund is Check Capital Management, Inc. (the "Advisor").

## 2.) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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 financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The Fund follows the significant accounting policies described in this section.

### SECURITY VALUATION

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

### FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

The Fund's policy is to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. It is the Fund's policy to distribute annually, prior to the end of the calendar year, dividends sufficient to satisfy excise tax requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. This Internal Revenue Code requirement may cause an excess of distributions over the book year-end accumulated income. In addition, it is the Fund's policy to distribute annually, after the end of the fiscal year, any remaining net investment income and net realized capital gains.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of certain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal tax authorities; however the Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the six month period ended June 30, 2019, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

### SHARE VALUATION

The net asset value (the "NAV") is generally calculated as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) every day the Exchange is open. The NAV is calculated by taking the total value of the Fund's assets, subtracting its liabilities, and then dividing by the total number of shares outstanding, rounded to the nearest cent. The offering price and redemption price per share are equal to the net asset value per share.

### DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expenses or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are 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 value per share of the Fund.



## Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) - continued

### USE OF ESTIMATES

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

### OTHER

The Fund records security transactions based on trade date. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income and interest expense, if any, are recognized on an accrual basis. The Fund uses the specific identification method in computing gain or loss on sale of investment securities. 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.

### 3.) SECURITIES VALUATIONS

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:

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.

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

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

### FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

*Equity securities (common stocks, including ADRs).* Equity securities generally are valued by using market quotations, but may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when the Advisor believes such prices accurately reflect the fair value of such securities. Securities that are traded on any stock exchange or on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market are generally valued by the pricing service at the last quoted sale price. Lacking a last sale price, an equity security is generally valued by the pricing service at its last bid price. Generally, if the security is traded in an active market and is valued at the last sale price, the security is categorized as a level 1 security, and if an equity security is valued by the pricing service at its last bid, it is generally categorized as a level 2 security. When market quotations are not readily available, when the Advisor determines that the market quotation or the price provided by the pricing service does not accurately reflect the current fair value, or when restricted securities are being valued, such securities are valued as determined in good faith by the Advisor, subject to review of the Board of Trustees (the "Trustees" or the "Board") and are categorized in level 2 or level 3, when appropriate.

*Money market funds.* Money market funds are valued at net asset value provided by the fund and are classified in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

## Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) - continued

In accordance with the Trust's good faith pricing guidelines, the Advisor is required to consider all appropriate factors relevant to the value of securities for which it has determined other pricing sources are not available or reliable as described above. There is no single standard for determining fair value, since fair value depends upon the circumstances of each individual case. As a general principle, the current fair value of an issue of securities being valued by the Advisor would appear to be the amount which the owner might reasonably expect to receive for them upon their current sale. Methods which are in accordance with this principle may, for example, be based on (i) a multiple of earnings; (ii) a discount from market of a similar freely traded security (including a derivative security or a basket of securities traded on other markets, exchanges or among dealers); or (iii) yield to maturity with respect to debt issues, or a combination of these and other methods.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's assets measured at fair value as of June 30, 2019:

| <u>Valuation Inputs of Assets</u> | <u>Level 1</u>      | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Common Stocks                     | \$36,536,661        | \$0            | \$0            | \$36,536,661        |
| Money Market Funds                | <u>691,659</u>      | <u>0</u>       | <u>0</u>       | <u>691,659</u>      |
| Total                             | <u>\$37,228,320</u> | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$37,228,320</u> |

The Fund did not hold any level 3 assets during the six month period ended June 30, 2019.

The Fund did not invest in any derivative instruments during the six month period ended June 30, 2019.

### 4.) INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the "Management Agreement") with the Advisor, Check Capital Management, Inc. Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Advisor manages the investment portfolio of the Fund, subject to policies adopted by the Trustees. Under the Management Agreement, the Advisor, at its own expense and without reimbursement from the Trust, furnishes office space and all necessary office facilities, equipment and executive personnel necessary for managing the assets of the Fund. The Advisor also pays the salaries and fees of all of its officers and employees that serve as officers and trustees of the Trust. For its services, the Advisor receives an annual investment management fee from the Fund of 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund which is payable monthly. As a result of the above calculation, for the six month period ended June 30, 2019, the Advisor earned management fees totaling \$179,179, before the waiver of fees and/or reimbursement of expenses described below. Effective May 1, 2014, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive management fees and reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to maintain total annual operating expenses of the Fund (excluding brokerage fees, commissions, interest and other borrowing expenses, taxes, extraordinary expenses and the indirect costs of investing in acquired funds) at 1.00% of its average daily net assets through April 30, 2020. There are no provisions for recoupment for any of the contractual waivers entered into by the Advisor. The Advisor waived and/or reimbursed expenses of \$79,318 for the six month period ended June 30, 2019. At June 30, 2019, the Fund owed the Advisor \$16,714.

### 5.) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has entered into an administration servicing agreement with Premier Fund Solutions, Inc. (the "Administrator"). The Fund pays 0.07% on the first \$200 million of assets, 0.05% on the next \$500 million of assets and 0.03% on assets above \$500 million subject to a minimum monthly fee of \$2,000. The Fund also pays all out-of-pocket expenses directly attributable to the Fund. Jeffrey R. Provence of the Administrator is also an Officer and Trustee of the Fund. For the six month period ended June 30, 2019, the Administrator earned \$12,542. At June 30, 2019, the Fund owed the Administrator \$2,019.

### 6.) PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the six month period ended June 30, 2019, purchases and sales of investment securities other than U.S. Government obligations and short-term investments aggregated \$1,871,379 and \$2,220,321, respectively. Purchases and sales of U.S. Government obligations aggregated \$0 and \$0, respectively.

### 7.) 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 a fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. As of June 30, 2019, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., located at 101 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, held for the benefit of others, in aggregate, 61.02% of the Fund, and thus

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may be deemed to control the Fund. Also, National Financial Services, LLC, located at 200 Liberty Street, New York, New York, held for the benefit of others, in aggregate, 37.73% of the Fund, and thus may be deemed to control the Fund.

### 8.) TAX MATTERS

For Federal income tax purposes, the cost of investments owned at June 30, 2019 was \$27,763,637. At June 30, 2019, the composition of unrealized appreciation (the excess of value over tax cost) and depreciation (the excess of tax cost over value) was as follows:

| <u>Appreciation</u> | <u>(Depreciation)</u> | <u>Net Appreciation</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| \$12,312,144        | (\$2,847,461)         | \$9,464,683             |

As of June 30, 2019, there were no differences between book basis and tax basis.

The tax character of distributions paid during the six month period ended June 30, 2019 and the fiscal year 2018 was as follows.

|                         | <u>Six Months Ended</u><br><u>June 30, 2019</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u><br><u>Year Ended 2018</u> |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Ordinary Income         | \$ 0  | \$ 34,207                                    |
| Long-term Capital Gains | 0   | <u>1,747,325</u>                             |
|                         | \$ 0  | \$ 1,781,532                                 |

### 9.) LOAN AGREEMENT

A loan agreement, subject to certain covenants and restrictions, is in place between the Fund and its custodian, U.S. Bank, N.A. The Fund may seek to obtain loans for the purpose of funding redemptions or purchasing securities up to the lesser of \$8,500,000 or the maximum amount that the Fund is permitted to borrow under the Investment Company Act of 1940 using the securities in its portfolio as collateral and allowing U.S. Bank, N.A. the right to setoff to those securities. The maximum interest rate of such loans is set at a rate per annum equal to U.S. Bank's prime-lending rate (which was 5.50% as of June 30, 2019) less 0.50%. During the six month period ended June 30, 2019, the Fund did not borrow any money. Additionally, as of June 30, 2019 there was no outstanding loan balance. No compensating balances are required. The loan matures on February 9, 2020.

### 10.) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events after the date of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued. Management has concluded that there is no impact requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

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