

## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND

### \*\*SUPPLEMENTAL TAX INFORMATION FOR 2009\*\*

The Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund paid the following distributions in 2009:

Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Income Dividend Per Share	Short-Term Capital Gain Distribution Per Share	Long-Term Capital Gain Distribution Per Share	Percentage of Qualified Dividend Income
9/29/2009	9/30/2009	\$0.0300			24.86%
11/19/2009	11/20/2009		\$0.1375		0.00%
11/19/2009	11/20/2009			\$0.0338	-----
12/30/2009	12/31/2009	\$0.0660			24.86%

#### Federal Taxation

Income dividends and short-term capital gain distributions paid during 2009 are taxable as ordinary dividends for federal income tax purposes. These dividends are taxable whether received in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. As provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, certain dividends and long-term capital gain distributions paid by the Fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%. During 2009, 24.86% of income dividends paid by the Fund were classified as "Qualified Dividends." None of the short-term capital gain distributions paid by the Fund were classified as "Qualified Dividends." Complete information for your account will be computed and reported in conjunction with your 2009 Form 1099-DIV.

A Form 1099-DIV, "Dividends and Distributions," has been provided to all non-exempt shareholders who earned gross taxable dividends of \$10 or more during 2009. The information on Form 1099-DIV will be sent to the Internal Revenue Service and should be utilized in the preparation of your 2009 federal income tax return.

#### State Taxation

The state taxation of regulated investment company dividends that are derived in whole or in part from interest on federal obligations varies from state to state. Please consult your tax adviser concerning the taxation of regulated investment company dividends in your state.

During 2009, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund derived its income from securities issued by the following:

Common Stocks	12.34%
Exchange-Traded Funds	7.97%
U.S. Treasury Obligations	79.58%
Money Market Funds	0.11%
	<u>100.00%</u>

As of December 31, 2009, the portfolio of Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund was invested as follows:

Common Stocks	4.91%
Exchange-Traded Funds	2.87%
U.S. Treasury Obligations	66.78%
Money Market Funds	25.44%
	<u>100.00%</u>