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## Hussman FUNDS

## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND



| Average Annual Total Returns |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Inception }^{(b)} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Hussman Strategic Growth Fund ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ | (8.34\%) | (8.16\%) | (7.57\%) | (4.24\%) | 1.98\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | 3.99\% | 11.66\% | 12.10\% | 7.42\% | 4.30\% |

${ }^{(a)}$ Hussman Strategic Growth Fund invests in stocks listed on the New York, American, and NASDAQ exchanges, and does not specifically restrict its holdings to a particular market capitalization. The S\&P 500 is an index of large capitalization stocks. "HSGFX equity investments and cash equivalents only (unhedged)" reflects the performance of the Fund's stock investments and modest day-to-day cash balances, after fees and expenses, but excluding the impact of hedging transactions. The Fund's unhedged equity investments do not represent a separately available portfolio, and their performance is presented solely for purposes of comparison and performance attribution.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on July 24, 2000.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2016 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $1.10 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. This limit on operating expenses was increased from $1.07 \%$ to $1.10 \%$ effective November 1, 2015. The gross expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2015 prospectus was $1.15 \%$.

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## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND

## Comparison of the Change in Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund versus the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ${ }^{(a)}$ (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Returns
For Periods Ended June 30, 2016
Since

|  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ | 10.33\% | 4.76\% | 2.02\% | 4.48\% | 5.25\% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | 6.00\% | 4.06\% | 3.76\% | 5.13\% | 4.64\% |

${ }^{(a)}$ The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for U.S. government, agency and corporate securities. The Fund does not invest solely in securities included in the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and may invest in other types of bonds, as well as common stocks, exchange-traded funds and other securities.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on September 12, 2002.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2016 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $0.70 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. This limit on operating expenses was increased from $0.68 \%$ to $0.70 \%$ effective November 1, 2015. The gross expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2015 prospectus was $0.76 \%$.

HUSSMAN STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL FUND

## Comparison of the Change in Value of a $\$ 10,000$ Investment in Hussman Strategic International Fund versus the MSCI EAFE Index ${ }^{(a)}$ (Unaudited)



Hussman Strategic International Fund (HSIEX) MSCI EAFE Index

## Average Annual Total Returns

For Periods Ended June 30, 2016

|  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Inception }^{(b)} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic International Fund ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ | 7.23\% | (1.36\%) | (1.95\%) | (0.52\%) |
| MSCI EAFE Index | (10.16\%) | 2.06\% | 1.68\% | 3.23\% |

(a) The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) Index is a free float-adjusted weighted capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. As of June 30, 2016, the MSCI EAFE Index consisted of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The Fund may not invest in all of the countries represented in the MSCI EAFE Index and may invest in securities that are not included in the MSCI EAFE Index.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2009.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and /or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2016 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $2.00 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. The expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2015 prospectus was $1.65 \%$.

## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC DIVIDEND VALUE FUND

Comparison of the Change in Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund versus the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index ${ }^{(a)}$ (Unaudited)


Average Annual Total Returns
For Periods Ended June 30, 2016

|  | $\frac{1 \text { Year }}{}$ |  | 3 Years | Since <br> Inception <br>  <br> (b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ | $(4.60 \%)$ |  | $(1.54 \%)$ | $0.05 \%$ |
| S\&P 500 Index | $3.99 \%$ | $11.66 \%$ | $13.08 \%$ |  |

${ }^{(a)}$ Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund invests primarily in securities of U.S. issuers but may, from to time, hold significant investments in dividend paying stocks of foreign companies in developed countries. There are no restrictions as to the market capitalization of companies in which the Fund invests. The S\&P 500 Index is believed to be the most appropriate broadbased securities market index against which to compare the Fund's long-term performance. However, the Fund may invest in securities that are not included in the S\&P 500 Index, and may vary its exposure to market fluctuations depending on market conditions.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on February 6, 2012.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2016 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $1.25 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. The gross expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2015 prospectus was $4.01 \%$.

## Dear Shareholder,

The trouble with a financial market where long-term yields on conventional assets have been driven to next-to-nothing is that patient investment in those assets can be expected to yield next-to-nothing over the long-term. While this tautology should be obvious for bonds, investors should recognize that it is also likely to hold for the stock market from current valuation extremes. On the basis of valuation measures we find most strongly correlated with actual subsequent market returns across history, we presently estimate that a conventional asset mix invested 60\% in the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index, 30\% in Treasury bonds, and $10 \%$ in Treasury bills is likely to generate nominal total returns averaging just $1.5 \%$ annually over the coming 12 -year period. Our projection for S\&P 500 average nominal total returns over this horizon is just $1.4 \%$ annually, with only slightly higher expected returns for fixedincome securities. In this environment, I expect that investors will find substantial value in the ability to vary their exposure to the financial markets as valuations change.

The chart below presents our estimates of expected 12 -year average annual nominal total returns on a conventional portfolio mix, in data since 1950, along with actual subsequent returns.


Data: Federal Reserve Z. 1 Flow of Funds, Federal Reserve Economic Database, Standard \& Poor's. National corporate nonfinancial gross value added (GVA) is estimated as domestic nonfinancial GVA * (1 + ProfitsRestOfWorld / DomesticProfits), where the Rest-of-world / domestic profit ratio uses 5 -year average of each. Market capitalization is updated intra-quarter based on the weekly closing value of the S\&P 500 Index. See the Hussman Weekly Market Comment of 5/18/15 for additional details.

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In recent quarters, the stock market has essentially gone nowhere, albeit in an interesting way, with the S\&P 500 experiencing a short-lived, peak-to-trough drawdown of $-12.96 \%$ in the interim, and the broad NYSE Composite Index hovering near the same level it set more than two years ago. In the U.S., the challenge for hedged-equity strategies in the past year has not been market direction per se, but a moderate tendency for the broad market to underperform the capitalization-weighted indices that are typically used to hedge market risk.

This pattern often temporarily accompanies the topping process of speculative markets. Even as the broad market begins to deteriorate, investors often chase the largest speculative stocks in the hope that earnings growth will override their steep overvaluation. I observed this pattern during the topping process that preceded the 2000-2002 collapse, noting that the market had become split into two distinct tiers as investors continued to chase "glamour" technology stocks. The same pattern also emerged in 2006-2007, during the top-formation that preceded the global financial crisis, when I observed that the investment performance of value-conscious investors is often least impressive when the market is approaching a long period of dull and often negative returns. I added:
"In my view, a good fund manager spends a lot of time thinking about the underlying value of the businesses that are owned on behalf of shareholders, and doesn't gamble a great deal of shareholder capital when the only merit is speculative momentum. The responsibility is to own assets and claims on probable future cash flows, not just hot air. If the underlying values in the portfolio have a solid foundation (and particularly if investor sponsorship supports that assessment, as evidenced by price-volume behavior), market prices generally come to reflect the underlying values over time."

When an investment position is fully-hedged, a primary driver of returns is typically the difference in performance between the individual stocks held by the portfolio, and the indices that are used as hedging instruments. In recent quarters, rich valuations have been joined by weakening price momentum and increasing dispersion in the market action of individual securities. In the U.S., this internal dispersion has created what I view as a temporary headwind for hedged-equity strategies that rely on valueconscious stock selection, as the large-capitalization indices we use to hedge (such as the S\&P 500 Index) have performed better than our more broadly composed stock selections. Over the complete market cycle, I expect both the stock selection and hedging components of our investment discipline to contribute to our objective of strong full-cycle investment returns.

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## Notes on Investment Strategy

The essence of a value-conscious, historically-informed, risk-managed, fullcycle investment discipline is to build long-term performance by capturing periods of "legitimate" investment merit, and even rational speculation; focusing market exposure during periods where some combination of valuation and market action is favorable. Across history, risk-seeking speculation typically ended abruptly once extremely overextended conditions were simultaneously established in valuations, price action, and investor sentiment; what we identify as "overvalued, overbought, overbullish" syndromes. Accordingly, our discipline typically avoids market risk during late-stage, speculative market advances, because they regularly prove vulnerable to steep losses with uncertain timing.

From the standpoint of our investment discipline, the half-cycle since 2009 has been different from market cycles across history in only one significant way. By driving interest rates to zero, central banks intentionally encouraged investors to speculate long after historically dangerous "overvalued, overbought, overbullish" extremes emerged. In my view, this has deferred, but has not eliminated, the disruptive unwinding of this speculative episode. By encouraging a historic expansion of public and private debt burdens, along with equity market overvaluation that rivals only the 1929 and 2000 extremes on reliable valuation measures, the brazenly experimental policies of central banks have amplified the sensitivity of the global financial markets to economic disruptions and shiffs in investor risk aversion.

We identify two primary factors that drive the investment returns of major stock indices over time. One is the level of market valuations, and the other is the preference of investors toward risk-seeking or risk-aversion, which we measure through an analysis of market action across a broad range of securities. Our classification of expected market return/risk profiles also considers a broad range of additional factors, including economic conditions, monetary policy, investor sentiment, and numerous measures based on price action and trading volume.

## Valuations

On a 10-12 year horizon, the most important factor that determines general market returns is the level of market valuation at the time the investment is made. The most reliable measures of stock market valuation are those that are not highly sensitive to fluctuations in profit margins over the economic cycle. To understand why price/earnings ratios are relatively poor measures of market valuation, one has to

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recognize that stocks are not a claim on next year's earnings. They are a claim to a very long stream of future cash flows that will be delivered into the hands of investors over time.

Any valuation ratio is just shorthand for a properly detailed discounted cash flow analysis. While earnings are certainly important in generating those future cash flows, they are very poor "sufficient statistics" for the whole long-term stream, because profit margins vary considerably over the economic cycle. Historically, the best sufficient statistics are those that mute variation in profit margins, which is why the cyclicallyadjusted P/E (the ratio of the S\&P 500 to the 10 -year average of inflation-adjusted earnings), Tobin's $Q$ (equity market capitalization divided by the replacement cost of corporate assets), price/revenue, market capitalization/GDP, and the ratio of market capitalization to corporate gross value-added are progressively more accurate measures.

The basic rule of investing - what I call the Iron Law of Valuation - is that the higher the price an investor pays for a given set of future cash flows, the lower the return an investor can expect over the life of the investment. Consider a security promising to deliver a $\$ 100$ bill to the holder 10 years from today. Pay $\$ 26.97$ today for that security, and one can expect a $14 \%$ annual return on the investment over the coming decade. Pay $\$ 38.55$ and one can expect a $10 \%$ annual return. Pay $\$ 55.84$ and one can expect an $6 \%$ annual return. Pay $\$ 67.56$ and one can expect a $4 \%$ annual return. Pay $\$ 100$ today, and one can expect no investment return at all for a decade.

This process of advancing prices and collapsing future returns essentially describes the speculative yield-seeking episode that the Federal Reserve has encouraged in recent years through its policy of quantitative easing (QE). It also describes the previous yield-seeking episode that produced the mortgage bubble and a resulting global financial collapse. As the price of a security rises, what investors considered "expected future return" only a moment before is suddenly converted into "realized past return." The higher the current price rises, the more expected future returns are converted into realized past returns, and the less expected future returns are left on the table. For that reason, the point where a security seems most enticing on the basis of realized past returns is also typically the point where the security is least promising on the basis of expected future returns. This is where we find the global financial markets today, as a consequence of years of yield-seeking speculation, intentionally encouraged by central bank policies focused on suppressing interest rates and boosting paper "wealth."

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Despite the notion that Fed-induced speculation creates wealth, what distorting financial markets really does is to provide an opportunity for wealth transfer. Specifically, when valuations are stretched to overvalued extremes, sellers have a temporary ability to obtain a transfer of existing wealth from hapless buyers who happen to be pulled in at the top, and then end up holding the bag. Somebody has to do so, because every security that is issued must be held by someone until it is retired. For those that passively hold equities, I fully expect that this deal will include a $40-55 \%$ market retreat over the completion of the current market cycle, on the way to near-zero returns over 10-12 years. For investors who have the ability to alter their investment exposure over the course of the market cycle, we anticipate that the completion of the current market cycle will provide strong investment opportunities in the coming years, at lower valuations and higher prospective returns.

## Market action

The problem with valuation measures is that they are not particularly useful indications of likely investment returns over shorter segments of the market cycle. For that reason, the Iron Law of Valuation has to be joined with what I call the Iron Law of Speculation: the near-term outcome of a speculative, overvalued market depends on whether investors are inclined toward risk-seeking or risk-aversion. When investors are inclined toward speculation, they tend to be indiscriminate about it. For that reason, we find that the best measure of investor attitudes toward risk is the uniformity of "market internals" across a broad range of individual stocks, industries, sectors and security types - including debt securities of varying creditworthiness.

Put simply, in the long-term, investment outcomes are chiefly defined by valuations, but over the shorter-term, the difference between an overvalued market that becomes more overvalued, and an overvalued market that crashes, has little to do with the level of valuation and much more to do with investor risk-preferences.

In prior market cycles across history, the inclination of investors to speculate has had its limits. In general, once an extreme syndrome of "overvalued, overbought, overbullish" conditions emerged, the stock market became vulnerable to steep, abrupt losses. Our reliance on that regularity in the advancing half-cycle since 2009 proved to be our Achilles Heel during this period, as zero interest rates convinced investors that they had no alternative but to speculate. In mid-2014, we introduced restrictions to our discipline that limit our ability to adopt a hard-negative market outlook in zero interest rate environments, regardless of overvalued, overbought, overbullish extremes, so long as our measures of market internals are favorable.

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These restrictions would have had a substantial effect on our willingness to accept market exposure during much of the half-cycle since 2009. However, they do not encourage a constructive outlook today because price momentum and market internals have deteriorated substantially in recent quarters. Meanwhile, short-term interest rates have increased to levels last observed in 2008, and above the level that accompanied a near-20\% market decline in 2011. Since mid-2014, the broad market has fluctuated in a sideways range, but has lagged the performance of the capitalization-weighted S\&P 500. For us, it remains critical to focus on factors that distinguish overvalued markets that continue higher from overvalued markets that collapse, because I have no question that this extreme, too, will ultimately collapse. The market return/risk profile will improve substantially over that course.

Untethered central bank intervention has certainly delayed the tendency of overextended markets to collapse by their own weight. Yet it has not changed the fundamental principles of investing. The recent half-cycle forced us to abandon the belief that some amount of historically-informed rationality might prevail among policy makers or investors, but we remain convinced that valuations and market action can help us to navigate this deranged financial environment. Again, if we learned one lesson during the half-cycle since 2009, it was that the Fed's recklessly experimental policy of quantitative easing was able to encourage yield-seeking speculation long after the emergence of warning signs that reliably preceded market plunges in previous market cycles. In a zero-interest rate environment, one had to wait for market internals to deteriorate explicitly before adopting a hard-negative market outlook. We need no further lessons on that subject.

Meanwhile, however, keep in mind that central bank easing only reliably encourages speculation when investors are already inclined to seek risk. Across history, central bank easing has failed to support stocks (beyond an immediate knee-jerk rally) once market action has deteriorated and investors are inclined toward risk aversion. In a risk-averse environment, safe liquidity is a desirable asset, not an inferior one, so creating more of it doesn't ignite yield-seeking. Both the 2000-2002 and 20072009 market collapses were accompanied by aggressive and persistent easing by the Federal Reserve. The Japanese stock market has suffered two separate losses in excess of $60 \%$ since 2000 despite short-term interest rates that were regularly pegged at zero, and never above $1 \%$, during the entire period.

At present, the most historically reliable valuation measures we identify project estimated S\&P 500 nominal annual total returns averaging just $1.4 \%$ annually over the coming 12 -year period. Every market cycle in history has brought those same estimates of prospective 10-12 year S\&P 500 total returns into the $8-10 \%$ range or

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beyond over the completion of that cycle. Such an outcome today implies an S\&P 500 in the 1,050-1,250 range, so a $40-55 \%$ market loss would be a wholly run-of-the-mill cycle completion from present valuations. Since mid-2014, our measures of market internals have also deteriorated considerably, though we have deferred table-pounding about "crash" risk until we observe fresh breakdowns in various trendfollowing measures.

To understand the reasons why this speculative episode has succeeded is to gain insight into how it is likely to collapse. The completion of this market cycle will not arrive because central banks suddenly become enlightened enough to abandon their recklessness. In my view, it will arrive precisely because they have sustained yield-seeking speculation for too long already; because they have amplified the vulnerability of the debt and equity markets to normal economic fluctuations; because they have created a speculative bubble that rests wholly on psychology rather than fundamentals; and because extreme valuations that now rival 1929 and 2000 nearly ensure that the consequences of this fragility will unfold in the form of crisis. Fortunately, the completion of every market cycle in history has brought fresh opportunities for disciplined, value-conscious investors.

## Fund Performance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, Strategic Growth Fund lost -8.34\%, attributable to a difference in performance of the stocks held by the Fund, compared with the capitalization-weighted indices the Fund uses to hedge. Strategic Total Return Fund achieved a total return of $10.33 \%$ for that period, largely attributable to strength in the stocks of precious metals companies, to which the Fund had a moderate exposure. Strategic International Fund achieved a total return of $7.23 \%$ for that period, reflecting positive performance of the stocks held by the Fund, relative to the MSCI EAFE Index. Strategic Dividend Value Fund lost -4.60\% for that period, primarily reflecting a modest underperformance of the stocks held by the Fund, relative to the capitalization-weighted S\&P 500 Index.

From the inception of Strategic Growth Fund on July 24, 2000 through June 30, 2016, the Fund achieved an average annual total return of 1.98\%, compared with an average annual total return of $4.30 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index. An initial \$10,000 investment in the Fund on July 24, 2000 would have grown to \$13,659, compared with $\$ 19,573$ for the same investment in the S\&P 500 Index. The deepest loss experienced by the Fund since inception was $-41.79 \%$. The majority of this loss occurred after the Federal Reserve expanded its policy of quantitative easing in mid-2010. In mid-2014, we adapted our investment methods to reduce our defensive response to "overvalued,

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overbought, overbullish" conditions in periods of zero interest rates where market internals had not deteriorated explicitly. The deepest loss experienced by the S\&P 500 Index since the inception of the Fund was -55.25\%.

From the inception of Strategic Total Return Fund on September 12, 2002 through June 30, 2016, the Fund achieved an average annual total return of $5.25 \%$, compared with an average annual total return of $4.64 \%$ for the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. An initial \$10,000 investment in the Fund on September 12, 2002 would have grown to $\$ 20,249$, compared with $\$ 18,688$ for the same investment in the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The deepest loss experienced by the Fund since inception was $-11.52 \%$, compared with a maximum loss of $-5.08 \%$ for the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index during the same period.

From the inception of Strategic International Fund on December 31, 2009 through June 30, 2016, the Fund experienced an average annual total return of $-0.52 \%$, compared with an average annual total return of $3.23 \%$ for the MSCI EAFE Index. An initial \$10,000 investment in the Fund on December 31, 2009 would be worth $\$ 9,669$, compared with $\$ 12,293$ for the same investment in the MSCI EAFE Index. The deepest loss experienced by the Fund since inception was $-21.77 \%$, compared with a maximum loss of $-26.48 \%$ in the EAFE Index during the same period.

From the inception of Strategic Dividend Value Fund on February 6, 2012 through June 30, 2016, the Fund achieved an average annual total return of $0.05 \%$, compared with an average annual total return of $13.08 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index. An initial $\$ 10,000$ investment in the Fund on February 6, 2012 would have grown to $\$ 10,020$, compared with $\$ 17,167$ for the same investment in the S\&P 500 Index. The deepest loss experienced by the Fund since inception was $-9.91 \%$, compared with a maximum loss of $-12.96 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index during the same period.

## Performance Drivers

## Strategic Growth Fund

The stock selection approach of Strategic Growth Fund has outperformed the S\&P 500 Index by an average of $4.12 \%$ ( 412 basis points) annually since the inception of the Fund. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the stock market displayed substantial dispersion across individual stocks and sectors. The Fund's stock selections lost $-4.62 \%$. The indices that the Fund uses to hedge also displayed mixed performance, with the S\&P 500 Index, Russell 2000 Index, and Nasdaq 100 Index achieving total returns of $3.99 \%,-6.73 \%$, and $4.63 \%$, respectively. The broad NYSE Composite Index lost -0.15\% during this period.

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Market action during the past year has featured continued dispersion in market internals, as measured by price behavior across a wide range of individual stocks, industries, sectors, and security types, including debt securities of varying credit risk. As this internal dispersion has persisted, the performance of capitalization-weighted indices has become dominated by a handful of the very largest stocks in those indices; a characteristic that was also evident at the 2000 and 2007 market peaks. The Fund was fully-hedged during the past year, and in the face of extreme valuations coupled with deteriorating market internals, the Fund held higher-strike put options as part of its hedge, typically with a less aggressive hedge when various trend-following measures were favorable (even if our broader measures of market internals were not). We expect that the most reasonable opportunity to reduce hedges and establish a more constructive investment stance will emerge at the point that a material retreat in market valuations is coupled with a firming of market action after such a retreat.

## Strategic Total Return Fund

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, Strategic Total Return Fund achieved a total return of $10.33 \%$. The Fund held a relatively conservative position in bonds during this time, with a duration typically ranging between 1-4 years (meaning that a 100 basis point move in interest rates would be expected to affect Fund value by about $1-4 \%$ on the basis of bond price fluctuations). The most rewarding component of the Fund's investment strategy was its moderate holdings of shares in precious metals producers; a component that since the inception of the Fund has generally contributed to returns. The Fund generally increases exposure to this sector on material price weakness, and reduces exposure on material strength, with exposure during the past year typically ranging between 5-20\% of Fund assets.

## Strategic International Fund

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, Strategic International Fund achieved a total return of $7.23 \%$. The Fund was fully hedged against the impact of general market fluctuations during this period. Because of high correlations that occur between international equity markets during steep declines in U.S. markets, we expect the Fund to maintain a relatively defensive stance until our assessment of U.S. market risk becomes more favorable than is presently the case. In the absence of extreme market risk, the Fund will have substantially greater opportunity to establish a constructive investment stance based on valuation, market action and other investment considerations specific to the equity markets of individual countries.

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## Strategic Dividend Value Fund

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, Strategic Dividend Value Fund lost $-4.60 \%$. As of June 30, 2016, the Fund had over $95 \%$ of its assets invested in dividend-paying common stocks. Close to $100 \%$ of the value of the Fund's exposure to equities was offset with short positions in the S\&P 500 - the most defensive posture the Fund may take under its investment policies.

As noted above, the largest peak-to-trough drawdown in Strategic Dividend Value to date has been $-9.91 \%$, compared with a loss of $-12.96 \%$ in the S\&P 500 Index. The volatility of the Fund's returns (based on daily standard deviation) has been 4.19\%, versus $17.16 \%$ for that benchmark. Much of this lower drawdown and volatility can be attributed to the hedge held by the Fund against the impact of market fluctuations. The companies in the Fund's portfolio also tend to have lower variability in sales, earnings, and profit margins, combined with an emphasis on balance sheet stability, dividend coverage, and favorable estimated valuations relative to the general market. In our view, these characteristics have contributed to lower volatility in the Fund's stock holdings relative to the S\&P 500 Index.

## Portfolio Composition

As of June 30, 2016, Strategic Growth Fund had net assets of $\$ 580,503,279$, and held 94 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings as a percent of net assets were consumer discretionary ( $23.2 \%$ ), information technology (22.6\%), industrials ( $16.9 \%$ ), health care ( $11.7 \%$ ), financials ( $8.7 \%$ ), consumer staples (6.0\%), and materials (4.6\%). The smallest sector weights were in utilities (4.1\%) and energy (3.3\%). The Fund held no investments in the telecommunications sector.

Strategic Growth Fund's holdings of individual stocks as of June 30, 2016 were valued at $\$ 587,135,638$. Against these stock positions, the Fund also held 1,850 option combinations (long put option/short call option) on the S\&P 500 Index, 1,300 option combinations on the Russell 2000 Index and 100 option combinations on the Nasdaq 100 Index. Each option combination behaves as a short sale on the underlying index, with a notional value of $\$ 100$ times the index value. On June 30, 2016, the S\&P 500 Index closed at 2,098.86, while the Russell 2000 Index and the Nasdaq 100 Index closed at 1,153.92 and 4,417.70, respectively. The Fund's total hedge therefore represented a short position of $\$ 582,475,700$, thereby hedging $99.2 \%$ of the dollar value of the Fund's long investment positions in individual stocks.

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Though the performance of Strategic Growth Fund's diversified portfolio cannot be attributed to any narrow group of stocks, the following equity holdings achieved gains in excess of $\$ 3$ million during the year ended June 30, 2016: NVIDIA, Barrick Gold, Newmont Mining, Global Payments, Masimo, Ulta, and Universal Forest Products. Equity holdings with losses in excess of $\$ 3$ million during this same period were Synaptics and Vasco Data Security International.

As of June 30, 2016, Strategic Total Return Fund had net assets of \$463,503,481. Treasury bills, Treasury notes, Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) and investments in money market funds represented $86.3 \%$ of the Fund's net assets. Exchange-traded funds, precious metals shares and utility shares accounted for $3.4 \%$, $9.7 \%$ and $0.2 \%$ of net assets, respectively.

In Strategic Total Return Fund, during the year ended June 30, 2016, portfolio gains in excess of $\$ 3$ million were achieved in Barrick Gold, Agnico Eagle Mines, and Newmont Mining. Strategic Total Return Fund did not experience any portfolio losses on individual holdings in excess of $\$ 500,000$ during this same period.

As of June 30, 2016, Strategic International Fund had net assets of $\$ 37,645,198$ and held 69 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings as a percent of net assets were in information consumer discretionary ( $24.7 \%$ ), information technology ( $15.7 \%$ ), industrials ( $12.5 \%$ ), financials ( $7.9 \%$ ), health care ( $7.5 \%$ ), utilities ( $4.9 \%$ ), and materials ( $4.0 \%$ ). The smallest sector weights were in consumer staples (2.7\%), energy ( $2.3 \%$ ), and telecommunication services (1.1\%). Investments in money market funds accounted for $3.2 \%$ of net assets.

In order to hedge the impact of general market fluctuations, as of June 30, 2016, Strategic International Fund was short 375 futures on the Mini MSCI EAFE Index. The notional value of this hedge was $\$ 30,285,000$, hedging $96.5 \%$ of the value of equity investments held by the Fund. When the Fund is in a hedged investment position, the primary driver of Fund returns is the difference in performance between the stocks owned by the Fund and the indices that are used to hedge.

While the investment porffolio of Strategic International Fund is widely diversified and its performance is affected by numerous investment positions, the hedging strategy of the Fund was primarily responsible for the reduced sensitivity of the Fund to market fluctuations from the Fund's inception through June 30, 2016. Individual equity holdings having porffolio gains in excess of $\$ 300,000$ during the year ended June 30, 2016 included Fujitsu General and Stada Arzneimittel. Equity holdings with a portfolio loss in excess of $\$ 200,000$ during this same period were Austal Ltd. and Gildan Activewear.

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As of June 30, 2016, Strategic Dividend Value Fund had net assets of \$7,008,892, and held 59 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings as a percent of net assets were consumer discretionary ( $32.1 \%$ ), information technology ( $21.5 \%$ ), industrials ( $14.2 \%$ ), consumer staples ( $11.4 \%$ ), health care ( $7.2 \%$ ), energy $(5.7 \%)$, and materials ( $5.2 \%$ ). The smallest sector weight was in financials (1.8\%). The Fund held no investments in the utility or telecommunications sectors.

Strategic Dividend Value Fund's holdings of individual stocks as of June 30, 2016 were valued at $\$ 6,947,037$. Against these stock positions, the Fund also held 32 option combinations (long put option/short call option) on the S\&P 500 Index. The notional value of this hedge was $\$ 6,715,520$, hedging $96.7 \%$ of the value of equity investments held by the Fund.

In Strategic Dividend Value Fund, during the year ended June 30, 2016, an individual equity portfolio gain in excess of $\$ 50,000$ was achieved in Kraft Heinz Company. Equity holdings with portfolio losses in excess of $\$ 50,000$ during this same period included Lexmark, Stage Stores, Staples, Gap, Mosaic Company, and Kinder Morgan.

Supplementary information including quarterly returns and equity-only performance is available on the Hussman Funds website: www.hussmanfunds.com.

## Current Outlook

Our broad investment view remains that the equity market is tracing out the arc of an extended top formation, at one of the most offensive levels of overvaluation in history. This represents the third speculative episode in 16 years. I expect present extremes to be resolved much as they were by the 2000-2002 and 2007-2009 collapses, when aggressive and persistent easing of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve provided little defense against market losses during those retreats. This underscores that monetary easing is typically supportive to the financial markets only when investors are already inclined to speculate.

It is important to recognize that with the adaptations we introduced in mid-2014, our methods of classifying expected stock market return/risk profiles would encourage a constructive or leveraged investment outlook in about 70\% of periods across history, and more than half of periods even since 2000. Even after returning to one of the most strenuously overvalued points in history, the S\&P 500 Index has enjoyed a total return of just $4 \%$ annually since 2000, virtually all of which I expect to be wiped away by even a run-of-the-mill completion of the current market cycle. We fully expect strong opportunities to remove hedges and adopt a constructive or aggressive investment

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stance over the completion of the current market cycle, most likely at points where a material retreat in valuations is coupled with an early improvement in our measures of market action.

With regard to economic conditions, U.S. employment growth has rebounded from weakness earlier in 2016, yet the year-over-year growth rate of payroll employment has declined to just $1.7 \%$, not far from the $1.4 \%$ growth rate that often accompanies the beginning of U.S recessions. Similar weakness in U.S. industrial production, manufacturers' new orders, and year-over-year real GDP growth has seldom been observed except during or just prior to U.S. recessions. Still, our concerns about the immediacy of a recession would become pointed only in the event of fresh equity market weakness (e.g. a decline in the S\&P 500 Index below the 2,000 level), coupled with widening credit spreads and further slowing in employment growth and other measures.

International concerns about economic weakness accelerated following the British vote to exit the European Union, and have increased following fresh reports of economic weakness in Japan. Global interest rates plunged on this downward shock to global growth expectations, driving interest rates to negative levels across Europe and Japan. The immediate response in the U.S. was an acceleration of yieldseeking speculation that has driven the S\&P 500 Index nearly $5 \%$ above its previous May 2015 peak on a total return basis, yet without a decisive improvement in our measures of market internals.

My impression is that the recent move to negative interest rates is something of a last-gasp for central bank intervention. Since investors can avoid negative interest rates simply by holding currency in a vault, negative interest rates can be sustained only to an extent that makes the cost of this option (investment in a vault and insurance coverage for the contents) comparatively unattractive. Negative interest rates are enabled partially because of legal constraints on insurance companies that require them to hold long-duration assets to match their long-duration liabilities. My impression is that global bond yields have little room for further retreat, and that riskpremiums in more speculative securities have been compressed to the point where even a modest normalization would be associated with steep capital losses.

How should investors respond to the current situation? In my view, investors should continue to save in a disciplined way, but maintain savings (particularly incremental savings) in a fairly diversified set of defensive assets, including hedged equity, alternative assets, and unfortunately, even low-yielding default-free liquidity. In a weak economy, Treasury bonds may produce a "pickup" over T-bills, but at the present $1.5 \%$ yield on 10 -year Treasury notes, yields need to rise by less than 20

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basis points in order for capital losses to wipe out a year of interest income. For this reason, Strategic Total Return Fund presently maintains a very low average duration of just 1.5 years, meaning that a 100 basis point increase in interest rates would be expected to produce a loss for the Fund of just $1.5 \%$ as a result of capital losses on its fixed-income positions.

For stocks, our view is that the relevant statistic for the S\&P 500 is not the current $2.2 \%$ dividend yield, but the roughly $-26 \%$ decline that would be necessary to bring estimated prospective 10 -year returns even to $5 \%$; a figure that we view as rather minimal given cyclical equity market volatility. A market loss on the order of 40-55\% would presently be required to bring prospective 10 -year S\&P 500 total returns into the $8-10 \%$ range that has always been reached or surpassed during the completion of every other market cycle across history.

Precious metals and related equities have been quite strong in recent months, but can be extremely volatile and are only appropriate for a limited portion of assets. Strategic Total Return Fund has generally held between 5-15\% of assets in this sector in 2016, and following a steep advance in this sector, recently reduced its exposure to the lower end of that range. This stance is subject to change based on our evaluation of the expected return/risk profile in this sector as new evidence emerges. Outside of deflation concerns that would be reflected by a strong dollar coupled with sharply widening credit spreads, we observe that gold stocks are typically supported by relatively weak economic conditions, depressed valuations (e.g. a relatively high gold price/XAU ratio), falling Treasury yields, and at least modestly rising inflation trends.

There will be opportunities on the other side of this speculative episode, as there were after the 2000-2002 technology collapse and the 2007-2009 global financial crisis. As I have frequently observed, the strongest market return/risk profiles we estimate are associated with a material retreat in valuations coupled with an early improvement in market action. With regard to the difficult and awkward transition that began with my insistence on stress-testing our classification methods against Depression-era data in 2009, and ended with adaptations we introduced in mid2014, we have satisfied any need or inclination to stress-test our methods against additional data sets.

In an environment where we expect conventional, unhedged investment porffolios to generate total returns close to zero over the coming 10-12 years, with the likelihood of steep interim losses in the interim, I remain confident that our value-conscious, historically-informed, risk-managed, full-cycle investment discipline is well-suited to navigate the completion of the current market cycle, and both the advancing and declining phases of future market cycles. It is not an act of pessimism to reject the

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notion that investors are doomed, from here, to suffer permanently elevated valuations and permanently dismal long-term returns. It is instead an act of historically-informed optimism.

As always, I remain grateful for your trust.
Sincerely,
John P. Hussman, Ph.D.
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## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Portfolio Information

June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

Sector Allocation* (\% of Equity Holdings)


* As of June 30, 2016, the Fund held no securities in the Telecommunication Services sector.


## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund

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Asset Allocation (\% of Total Investments)

U.S. Treasury Notes - 40.8\%
U.S. Treasury Bills - 39.3\%

Common Stocks - 12.1\%
$\square$ Exchange-Traded Funds - 4.1\%
$\square$ U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Notes - 3.7\%

Hussman Strategic International Fund Portfolio Information

June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

## Sector Allocation (\% of Equity Holdings)



## Country Allocation (\% of Equity Holdings)



## Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Porifolio Information

June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

Sector Allocation* (\% of Equity Holdings)


* As of June 30, 2016, the Fund held no securities in the Telecommunication Services and Utilities sectors.


# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 101.1\% | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary - 23.2\% |  |  |
| Auto Components - 1.1\% |  |  |
| Visteon Corp. | 100,000 | \$ 6,581,000 |
| Distributors - 0.5\% |  |  |
| LKQ Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 | 3,170,000 |
| Diversified Consumer Services - 1.2\% |  |  |
| Weight Watchers International, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 600,000 | 6,978,000 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure - 5.7\% |  |  |
| McDonald's Corp. | 75,000 | 9,025,500 |
| Panera Bread Co. - Class A ${ }^{(a)}$ | 60,000 | 12,716,400 |
| Starbucks Corp. | 200,000 | 11,424,000 |
|  |  | 33,165,900 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail - 1.9\% |  |  |
| Amazon.com, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 15,000 | 10,734,300 |
| Leisure Products - 2.9\% |  |  |
| Hasbro, Inc. | 50,000 | 4,199,500 |
| Mattel, Inc. | 400,000 | 12,516,000 |
|  |  | 16,715,500 |
| Media - 1.3\% |  |  |
| Comcast Corp. - Class A | 100,000 | 6,519,000 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. - Class A | 35,000 | 1,045,100 |
|  |  | 7,564,100 |
| Specialty Retail - 7.6\% |  |  |
| Abercrombie \& Fitch Co. - Class A | 150,000 | 2,671,500 |
| AutoZone, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 5,000 | 3,969,200 |
| Express, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 600,000 | 8,706,000 |
| Five Below, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 | 4,641,000 |
| Home Depot, Inc. (The) | 50,000 | 6,384,500 |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 100,000 | 5,669,000 |
| Ulta Salon, Cosmetics \& Fragrance, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 12,182,000 |
|  |  | 44,223,200 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods - 1.0\% |  |  |
| Coach, Inc. | 75,000 | 3,055,500 |
| NIKE, Inc. - Class B | 50,000 | 2,760,000 |
|  |  | 5,815,500 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 101.1\% (continued) | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Staples - 6.0\% |  |  |
| Beverages - 0.9\% |  |  |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 50,000 | \$ 5,297,000 |
| Food Products - 5.1\% |  |  |
| Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. | 169,000 | 7,490,080 |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 75,000 | 4,989,750 |
| Kellogg Co. | 150,000 | 12,247,500 |
| Mondelēz International, Inc. - Class A | 100,000 | 4,551,000 |
|  |  | 29,278,330 |
| Energy - 3.3\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services - 1.7\% |  |  |
| RPC, Inc. ${ }^{(a)} \ldots .$. | 650,000 | 10,094,500 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels - 1.6\% |  |  |
| Phillips 66 | 50,000 | 3,967,000 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 100,000 | 5,100,000 |
|  |  | 9,067,000 |
| Financials - 8.7\% |  |  |
| Banks - 1.7\% |  |  |
| First Republic Bank | 100,000 | 6,999,000 |
| Home BancShares Inc. | 150,000 | 2,968,500 |
|  |  | 9,967,500 |
| Insurance - 7.0\% |  |  |
| Aflac, Inc. | 100,000 | 7,216,000 |
| Assurant, Inc. | 75,000 | 6,473,250 |
| Progressive Corp. (The) | 350,000 | 11,725,000 |
| Travelers Cos., Inc. (The) | 75,000 | 8,928,000 |
| W.R. Berkley Corp. | 100,000 | 5,992,000 |
|  |  | 40,334,250 |
| Health Care - 11.7\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology - 0.3\% |  |  |
| Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 75,000 | 1,912,875 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies - 7.9\% |  |  |
| Align Technology, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 43,000 | 3,463,650 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 175,000 | 7,913,500 |
| Becton, Dickinson and Co. | 25,000 | 4,239,750 |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 4,986,500 |
| Masimo Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 268,000 | 14,074,020 |
| Medtronic plc | 125,000 | 10,846,250 |
|  |  | 45,523,670 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## June 30, 2016



# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 101.1\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrials - 16.9\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Machinery - 2.2\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Graco, Inc. | 75,000 | \$ | 5,924,250 |
|  |  |  | 12,993,750 |
| Professional Services - 1.2\% |  |  |  |
| Exponent, Inc. | 50,000 |  | 2,920,500 |
| Verisk Analytics, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 |  | 4,054,000 |
|  |  |  | 6,974,500 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors - 1.3\% |  |  |  |
| Fastenal Co. | 175,000 |  | 7,768,250 |
| Information Technology - 22.6\% |  |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components - 3.0\% |  |  |  |
| Dolby Laboratories, Inc. - Class A | 25,000 |  | 1,196,250 |
| II-VI, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 550,000 |  | 10,318,000 |
| Sanmina Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 |  | 4,021,500 |
| Tech Data Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 25,000 |  | 1,796,250 |
|  |  |  | 17,332,000 |
| Internet Software \& Services - 0.7\% |  |  |  |
| VeriSign, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 |  | 4,323,000 |
| IT Services - 4.9\% |  |  |  |
| Computer Sciences Corp. | 100,000 |  | 4,965,000 |
| EPAM Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 60,000 |  | 3,858,600 |
| Global Payments, Inc. | 100,000 |  | 7,138,000 |
| Infosys Ltd. - ADR | 500,000 |  | 8,925,000 |
| PayPal Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 |  | 3,651,000 |
|  |  |  | 28,537,600 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment - 7.1\% |  |  |  |
| Broadcom Ltd. | 6,058 |  | 941,413 |
| Cirrus Logic, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 200,000 |  | 7,758,000 |
| First Solar, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 125,000 |  | 6,060,000 |
| Inphi Corp. ${ }^{\left({ }^{(0)}\right.}$ | 200,000 |  | 6,406,000 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | 100,000 |  | 7,325,000 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | 275,000 |  | 12,927,750 |
|  |  |  | 41,418,163 |
| Software - 6.9\% |  |  |  |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 |  | 2,430,000 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 125,000 |  | 10,011,250 |
| Ebix, Inc. | 175,000 |  | 8,382,500 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 225,000 |  | 11,513,250 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

| COMMON STOCKS - 101.1\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology - 22.6\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Software - $6.9 \%$ (continued) |  |  |  |
| SAP SE - ADR | 100,000 | \$ | 7,502,000 |
|  |  |  | 39,839,000 |
| Materials - 4.6\% |  |  |  |
| Chemicals - 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Braskem S.A. - ADR | 408,000 |  | 4,834,800 |
| Celanese Corp. - Series A | 32,000 |  | 2,094,400 |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (The) - Class A | 50,000 |  | 3,495,500 |
|  |  |  | 10,424,700 |
| Metals \& Mining - 2.8\% |  |  |  |
| Barrick Gold Corp. | 400,000 |  | 8,540,000 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 200,000 |  | 7,824,000 |
|  |  |  | 16,364,000 |
| Utilities - 4.1\% |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities - 3.0\% |  |  |  |
| PPL Corp. | 250,000 |  | 9,437,500 |
| Southern Co. (The) | 150,000 |  | 8,044,500 |
|  |  |  | 17,482,000 |
| Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers - 1.1\% |  |  |  |
| Ormat Technologies, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 150,000 |  | 6,564,000 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$534,860,009) |  | \$ | 587,135,638 |
| PUT OPTION CONTRACTS - 1.3\% | Contracts |  | Value |
| Nasdaq 100 Index Option, 08/19/2016 at \$4,200 . . . . . . . . . . . | 100 | \$ | 461,000 |
| Russell 2000 Index Option, 08/19/2016 at \$1,100 . . . . . . . . . . | 1,300 |  | 2,022,800 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 08/19/2016 at \$2,040 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,850 |  | 4,791,500 |
| Total Put Option Contracts (Cost \$12,062,544) . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | \$ | 7,275,300 |
| Total Investments at Value - 102.4\% (Cost \$546,922,553) |  | \$ | 594,410,938 |

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2016

| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 45.0\% | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund Institutional Shares, $0.17 \%{ }^{(b)}$ | 78,344,336 | \$ | 78,344,336 |
| First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0.00\% ${ }^{(b)}$ | 182,793,256 |  | 182,793,256 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$261,137,592) |  | \$ | 261,137,592 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 147.4\% (Cost \$808,060,145) |  | \$ | 855,548,530 |
| Written Call Option Contracts - (48.7\%) |  |  | (282,705,100) |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 1.3\% |  |  | 7,659,849 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 580,503,279 |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| (b) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of June 30, 2016. |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Open Written Option Contracts

June 30, 2016

| WRITTEN CALL OPTION CONTRACTS | Contracts |  | Value of Options | Premiums Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nasdaq 100 Index Option, 09/16/2016 at \$2,100 | 100 | \$ | 23,066,500 | \$ | 24,199,866 |
| Russell 2000 Index Option, 09/16/2016 at \$700. | 1,300 |  | 58,340,100 |  | 61,411,753 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 09/16/2016 at \$1,000 | 1,850 |  | 201,298,500 |  | 200,537,520 |
| Total Written Call Option Contracts |  | \$ | 282,705,100 | \$ | 286,149,139 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Schedule of Investments 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 9.9\% | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Energy - 0.0\% ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  |  |  |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels - 0.0\% ${ }^{(a)}$ |  |  |  |
| NuStar Energy, L.P. | 1,000 | \$ | 49,800 |
| ONEOK Partners, L.P. | 1,000 |  | 40,060 |
| Williams Partners, L.P. | 866 |  | 29,998 |
|  |  |  | 119,858 |
| Materials - 9.7\% |  |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining - 9.7\% |  |  |  |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. | 125,000 |  | 6,687,500 |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. - ADR ${ }^{(b)}$ | 125,000 |  | 2,257,500 |
| Barrick Gold Corp. | 550,000 |  | 11,742,500 |
| Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A. - ADR ${ }^{(b)}$ | 100,000 |  | 1,195,000 |
| Goldcorp, Inc. | 225,000 |  | 4,304,250 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 250,000 |  | 9,780,000 |
| Pan American Silver Corp. | 50,000 |  | 822,500 |
| Randgold Resources Ltd. - ADR | 35,000 |  | 3,921,400 |
| Royal Gold, Inc. | 25,000 |  | 1,800,500 |
| Sibanye Gold Ltd. - ADR | 119,000 |  | 1,620,780 |
| Silver Wheaton Corp. | 25,000 |  | 588,250 |
| Stillwater Mining Co. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 10,000 |  | 118,600 |
|  |  |  | 44,838,780 |
| Utilities - 0.2\% |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities - 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,000 |  | 70,090 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 333 |  | 28,568 |
| Edison International | 1,000 |  | 77,670 |
| Entergy Corp. | 1,000 |  | 81,350 |
| Exelon Corp. | 1,000 |  | 36,360 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 1,000 |  | 34,910 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 130,400 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 1,000 |  | 81,060 |
| PPL Corp. | 1,000 |  | 37,750 |
|  |  |  | 578,158 |
| Multi-Utilities - 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Ameren Corp. | 1,000 |  | 53,580 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 77,930 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 1,000 |  | 99,120 |
| PG\&E Corp. | 1,000 |  | 63,920 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 46,610 |
| SCANA Corp. | 1,000 |  | 75,660 |

# Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

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# Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2016

| EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS - 3.4\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States Natural Gas Fund, L.P. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 300,000 | \$ | 2,592,000 |
| United States Oil Fund, L.P. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 300,000 |  | 3,471,000 |
| Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$ $14,331,566$ ) |  | \$ | 15,653,115 |
| Total Investments at Value - 82.2\% (Cost \$363,690,926) |  | \$ | 380,930,639 |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 17.4\% | Shares |  | Value |
| Federated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund Institutional Shares, $0.17 \%{ }^{\text {(d) }}$ | 24,360,537 | \$ | 24,360,537 |
| First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0.00\% ${ }^{(d)}$ | 56,523,430 |  | 56,523,430 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$80,883,967) |  | \$ | 80,883,967 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - $99.6 \%$ <br> (Cost \$444,574,893) |  | \$ | 461,814,606 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.4\% |  |  | 1,688,875 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 463,503,481 |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Percentage rounds to less than 0.1\%. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(b)}$ Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| (c) Rate shown is the annualized yield at time of purchase, not a coupon rate. |  |  |  |
| (d) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of June 30, 2016. |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Investments 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 83.3\% | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Australia - 5.3\% |  |  |  |
| Brickworks Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 32,000 | \$ | 344,153 |
| JB Hi-Fi Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 28,000 |  | 507,378 |
| McMillan Shakespeare Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 60,000 |  | 617,836 |
| SEEK Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$. . . . . . . . . | 45,000 |  | 516,542 |
|  |  |  | 1,985,909 |
| Austria - 0.8\% |  |  |  |
| Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 2,730 |  | 296,069 |
| Belgium - 1.1\% |  |  |  |
| EVS Broadcast Equipment S.A. | 12,720 |  | 410,216 |
| Canada - 7.6\% |  |  |  |
| CGI Group, Inc. - Class A ${ }^{(b)}$ | 12,000 |  | 512,684 |
| Great-West Lifeco, Inc. | 20,000 |  | 527,640 |
| Power Corp. of Canada | 23,000 |  | 489,631 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 8,500 |  | 502,318 |
| SNC-Lavalin Group, Inc. | 11,000 |  | 462,041 |
| Western Forest Producs, Inc. | 225,000 |  | 355,321 |
|  |  |  | 2,849,635 |
| Finland - 1.4\% |  |  |  |
| Nokian Renkaat Oyi ${ }^{(a)}$ | 15,000 |  | 537,541 |
| France - 3.0\% |  |  |  |
| Capgemini S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 4,300 |  | 370,999 |
| Orange S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 25,000 |  | 406,447 |
| Sopra Steria Group ${ }^{(a)}$ | 3,500 |  | 360,696 |
|  |  |  | 1,138,142 |
| Germany - 7.6\% |  |  |  |
| BayWa AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 15,000 |  | 449,842 |
| Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 5,500 |  | 516,162 |
| SAP SE - ADR | 7,000 |  | 525,140 |
| Software AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 18,000 |  | 611,939 |
| STRATEC Biomedical AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 6,000 |  | 347,167 |
| United Internet AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 |  | 415,622 |
|  |  |  | 2,865,872 |
| Japan - 26.7\% |  |  |  |
| ABC-Mart, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,200 |  | 684,474 |
| Asahi Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 502,894 |
| CyberAgent, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 |  | 605,253 |
| Digital Garage, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 32,000 |  | 746,627 |

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 83.3\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan - 26.7\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| en-japan, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 34,000 | \$ | 631,562 |
| EPS Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 45,000 |  | 565,310 |
| F.C.C. Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 28,000 |  | 455,246 |
| Fields Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 25,000 |  | 309,580 |
| Fujitsu General Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 30,000 |  | 668,118 |
| Hikari Tsushin, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 6,500 |  | 544,475 |
| ITOCHU Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 38,000 |  | 464,817 |
| Kanagawa Chuo Kotsu Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 70,000 |  | 395,497 |
| Kasai Kogyo Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 317,524 |
| Kinugawa Rubber Industrial Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 85,000 |  | 643,291 |
| Konishi Co. Ltd ${ }^{(a)}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 40,000 |  | 515,231 |
| K's Holdings Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 14,000 |  | 261,239 |
| Ryobi Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 |  | 415,362 |
| Sogo Medical Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 |  | 369,694 |
| Systena Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 477,041 |
| Yahoo Japan Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 110,000 |  | 487,733 |
|  |  |  | 10,060,968 |
| Norway - 3.3\% |  |  |  |
| Deutsche Luthansa AG ${ }^{(0)}$ | 24,000 |  | 282,135 |
| Gjensidige Forsikring ASA ${ }^{(a)}$ | 30,000 |  | 499,778 |
| Statoil ASA ${ }^{(a)}$ | 27,000 |  | 466,474 |
|  |  |  | 1,248,387 |
| Portugal - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Jeronimo Martins SGPS S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 40,000 |  | 630,768 |
| Spain - 6.1\% |  |  |  |
| Enagas S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 20,000 |  | 610,907 |
| Endesa S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 30,000 |  | 601,867 |
| Grifols S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$. | 20,000 |  | 454,254 |
| Iberdrola S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 91,421 |  | 623,533 |
|  |  |  | 2,290,561 |
| Sweden - 3.7\% |  |  |  |
| Byggmax Group AB ${ }^{(a)}$ | 45,000 |  | 343,526 |
| Clas Ohlson AB - B Shares ${ }^{(0)}$ | 28,491 |  | 487,932 |
| ITAB Shop Concept AB - Class B ${ }^{(a)}$ | 9,765 |  | 80,090 |
| Melker Schorling AB ${ }^{(a)}$ | 8,000 |  | 492,351 |
|  |  |  | 1,403,899 |
| Switzerland - 4.1\% |  |  |  |
| Bucher Industries AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 2,000 |  | 468,161 |
| Kudelski S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 25,000 |  | 496,963 |

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 



## Hussman Strategic International Fund Summary of Common Stocks by Sector and Industry

 June 30, 2016\% of Net
Assets
Assets Sector/Industry
Consumer Discretionary - 24.7\%
Auto Components ..... 6.2\%
Distributors ..... 0.5\%
Household Durables ..... 1.8\%
Leisure Products ..... 0.8\%
Media ..... 4.8\%
Specialty Retail ..... 10.6\%
Consumer Staples - 2.7\%
Food \& Staples Retailing ..... 2.7\%
Energy - 2.3\%
Energy Equipment \& Services ..... 1.1\%
Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels ..... 1.2\%
Financials - 7.9\%
Banks ..... 1.3\%
Capital Markets ..... 1.3\%
Insurance ..... 5.3\%
Health Care - 7.5\%
Biotechnology ..... 2.7\%
Health Care Equipment \& Supplies ..... 0.9\%
Health Care Technology ..... 0.9\%
Pharmaceuticals ..... 3.0\%
Industrials - 12.5\%
Airlines ..... 0.8\%
Commercial Services \& Supplies ..... 0.2\%
Construction \& Engineering ..... 1.2\%
Machinery ..... 3.7\%
Professional Services ..... 4.2\%
Trading Companies \& Distributors ..... 2.4\%
Information Technology - 15.7\%
Communications Equipment ..... 1.1\%
Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components ..... 2.6\%
Internet Soffware \& Services ..... 2.4\%
IT Services ..... 5.3\%
Soffware ..... 4.3\%
Materials - 4.0\%
Chemicals ..... 1.4\%
Construction Materials ..... 0.9\%
Containers \& Packaging ..... 0.8\%
Paper \& Forest Products ..... 0.9\%
Telecommunication Services - 1.1\%
Diversified Telecommunication Services ..... 1.1\%
Utilities - 4.9\%
Electric Utilities ..... 3.3\%
Gas Utilities ..... 1.6\%83.3\%

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Futures Contracts Sold Short 

June 30, 2016

| FUTURES CONTRACTS <br> SOLD SHORT | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregate <br> Market Value <br> of Contracts | Unrealized <br> Appreciation <br> (Depreciation) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mini MSCI EAFE Index Future $\ldots$ | $09 / 16 / 2016$ | 375 | $\$ 30,277,500$ | $\$ 1,263,591$ |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Schedule of Investments 

## June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 99.1\% | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary - 32.1\% |  |  |
| Automobiles - 2.0\% |  |  |
| Winnebago Industries, Inc. | 6,200 | \$ 142,104 |
| Diversified Consumer Services - 2.0\% |  |  |
| Capella Education Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,700 | 142,128 |
| Household Durables - 2.1\% |  |  |
| Garmin Ltd. | 3,500 | 148,470 |
| Media - 7.0\% |  |  |
| Cinemark Holdings, Inc. | 1,500 | 54,690 |
| John Wiley \& Sons, Inc. - Class A . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,800 | 146,104 |
| TEGNA, Inc. | 6,500 | 150,605 |
| Viacom, Inc. - Class B . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,300 | 136,851 |
|  |  | 488,250 |
| Multi-line Retail - 3.1\% |  |  |
| Kohl's Corp. | 3,100 | 117,552 |
| Nordstrom, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,500 | 95,125 |
|  |  | 212,677 |
| Specialty Retail - 13.9\% |  |  |
| Abercrombie \& Fitch Co. - Class A . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,800 | 138,918 |
| American Eagle Outtitters, Inc. | 8,600 | 136,998 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 5,000 | 153,000 |
| Chico's FAS, Inc. | 7,000 | 74,970 |
| GameStop Corp. - Class A | 4,600 | 122,268 |
| Gap, Inc. (The) | 5,800 | 123,076 |
| Guess?, Inc. | 6,500 | 97,825 |
| Staples, Inc. | 15,000 | 129,300 |
|  |  | 976,355 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods - 2.0\% |  |  |
| Coach, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,400 | 138,516 |
| Consumer Staples - 11.4\% |  |  |
| Beverages - 3.6\% |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Co. (The) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,800 | 126,924 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 1,200 | 127,128 |
|  |  | 254,052 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing - 4.2\% |  |  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 2,000 | 146,040 |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,500 | 144,090 |
|  |  | 290,130 |


| COMMON STOCKS - 99.1\% (continued) | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Staples - 11.4\% (continued) |  |  |
| Food Products - 1.8\% |  |  |
| Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. | 2,900 | \$ 128,528 |
| Household Products - 1.8\% |  |  |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. (The) | 1,500 | 127,005 |
| Energy - 5.7\% |  |  |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels - 5.7\% |  |  |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 900 | 84,366 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 4,000 | 74,880 |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. | 3,000 | 113,880 |
| Phillips 66 ...... | 1,600 | 126,944 |
|  |  | 400,070 |
| Financials - 1.8\% |  |  |
| Insurance - 1.8\% |  |  |
| Everest Re Group Ltd. | 700 | 127,869 |
| Health Care - 7.2\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology - 1.9\% |  |  |
| Amgen, Inc. . | 900 | 136,935 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies - 2.1\% |  |  |
| ResMed, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,300 | 145,429 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services - 2.3\% |  |  |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 2,000 | 162,820 |
| Pharmaceuticals - 0.9\% |  |  |
| AstraZeneca plc - ADR | 2,000 | 60,380 |
| Industrials - 14.2\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense - 1.7\% |  |  |
| Boeing Co. (The) | 900 | 116,883 |
| Airlines - 0.8\% |  |  |
| Alaska Air Group, Inc. | 1,000 | 58,290 |
| Machinery - 5.8\% |  |  |
| Briggs \& Stratton Corp. | 7,500 | 158,850 |
| Cummins, Inc. . . . | 1,250 | 140,550 |

## Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Schedule of Investments (continued)

## June 30, 2016



# Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2016

| COMMON STOCKS - 99.1\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials - 5.2\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Paper \& Forest Products - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Domtar Corp. | 3,500 | \$ | 122,535 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$7,191,227) |  | \$ | 6,947,037 |
| PUT OPTION CONTRACTS - 0.3\% | Contracts |  | Value |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 09/16/2016 at \$1,300 | 25 | \$ | 1,125 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 09/16/2016 at \$1,970 | 7 |  | 17,710 |
| Total Put Option Contracts (Cost \$21,828) . |  | \$ | 18,835 |
| Total Investments at Value - 99.4\% (Cost \$7,213,055) |  | \$ | 6,965,872 |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 26.6\% | Shares |  | Value |
| Federated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund Institutional Shares, $0.17 \%{ }^{(a)}$ | 424,712 | \$ | 424,712 |
| First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0.00\% ${ }^{(a)}$ | 1,441,810 |  | 1,441,810 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$ 1,866,522) |  | \$ | 1,866,522 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 126.0\% |  |  |  |
| (Cost \$9,079,577) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | \$ | 8,832,394 |
| Written Call Option Contracts - (29.6\%) |  |  | $(2,073,650)$ |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 3.6\% |  |  | 250,148 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 7,008,892 |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| (a) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of June 30, 2016. |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

# Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Schedule of Open Written Option Contracts 

June 30, 2016


See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Assets and Liabilities 

## June 30, 2016

|  |  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Investments in securities: |  |  |  |  |
| At acquisition cost | \$ | 546,922,553 | \$ | 363,690,926 |
| At value (Note 1) | \$ | 594,410,938 |  | 380,930,639 |
| Investments in money market funds |  | 261,137,592 |  | 80,883,967 |
| Cash |  | 3,029 |  |  |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 276,486 |  | 836,043 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 10,564,418 |  |  |
| Receivable for capital shares sold |  | 96,432 |  | 1,322,876 |
| Other assets |  | 68,691 |  | 58,824 |
| Total Assets |  | 866,557,586 |  | 464,032,349 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends payable |  | - |  | 12,437 |
| Written call options, at value (Notes 1 and 4) (premiums received $\$ 286,149,139$ ) |  | 282,705,100 |  |  |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 1,956,500 |  |  |
| Payable for capital shares redeemed |  | 800,461 |  | 199,484 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees (Note 3) |  | 403,742 |  | 163,441 |
| Accrued Trustees fees |  | 18,000 |  | 18,000 |
| Payable to administrator (Note 3) |  | 52,475 |  | 40,350 |
| Other accrued expenses |  | 118,029 |  | 95,156 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 286,054,307 |  | 528,868 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 580,503,279 | \$ | 463,503,481 |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 2,560,480,794 | \$ | 528,806,648 |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 760,767 |  | 498,701 |
| Accumulated net realized losses from security transactions and option contracts |  | $(2,031,670,706)$ |  | $(83,041,581)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities |  | 52,275,629 |  | 17,239,713 |
| Option contracts |  | $(1,343,205)$ |  |  |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 580,503,279 | \$ | 463,503,481 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | 73,164,824 |  | 37,271,051 |
| Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share ${ }^{(a)}$ (Note 1) | \$ | 7.93 | \$ | 12.44 |

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# Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued) 

June 30, 2016

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic } \\ \text { International Fund } \end{gathered}$ |  | Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Investments in securities: |  |  |  |  |
| At acquisition cost | \$ | 29,212,066 | \$ | 7,213,055 |
| At value (Note 1) | \$ | 31,372,967 | \$ | 6,965,872 |
| Investments in money market funds |  | 1,182,320 |  | 1,866,522 |
| Cash |  | - |  | 1,785 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 61,859 |  | 11,469 |
| Reclaims receivable |  | 166,787 |  | - |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | - |  | 227,882 |
| Receivable from Adviser (Note 3) |  | - |  | 33,571 |
| Variation margin receivable (Notes 1 and 4) |  | 1,197,104 |  | - |
| Margin deposits for futures contracts (Notes 1 and 4) |  | 3,750,000 |  | - |
| Other assets . |  | 47,065 |  | 86,126 |
| Total Assets |  | 37,778,102 |  | 9,193,227 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends payable |  | - |  | 194 |
| Written call options, at value (Notes 1 and 4) (premiums received $\$ 2,072,882$ ) |  | - |  | 2,073,650 |
| Payable for capital shares redeemed |  | - |  | 504 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees (Note 3) |  | 16,134 |  | - |
| Accrued Trustees fees |  | 18,000 |  | 18,000 |
| Payable to administrator (Note 3) |  | 7,475 |  | 6,460 |
| Other accrued expenses |  | 91,295 |  | 85,527 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 132,904 |  | 2,184,335 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 37,645,198 | \$ | 7,008,892 |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |  |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$ | 50,065,930 | \$ | 7,416,497 |
| Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income |  | $(30,648)$ |  | 6,061 |
| Accumulated net realized losses from security transactions and option and futures contracts |  | $(15,799,939)$ |  | $(165,715)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities |  | 2,160,901 |  | $(244,190)$ |
| Option contracts |  | - |  | $(3,761)$ |
| Futures contracts |  | 1,263,591 |  | - |
| Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies |  | $(14,637)$ |  | - |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 37,645,198 | \$ | 7,008,892 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | 4,095,215 |  | 810,125 |
| Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share ${ }^{(a)}$ (Note 1) | \$ | 9.19 | \$ | 8.65 |

(a) Redemption fee may apply to redemptions of shares held for 60 days or less.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Operations

## For the Year Ended June 30, 2016



See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Operations (continued) 

## For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

|  | HussmanStrategicInternational Fund |  | Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend income | \$ | 899,170 | \$ | 234,827 |
| Foreign withholding taxes on dividends |  | $(128,066)$ |  | - |
| Total Income |  | 771,104 |  | 234,827 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 3) |  | 375,315 |  | 71,626 |
| Professional fees |  | 120,131 |  | 105,163 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses (Note 3) |  | 57,395 |  | 57,395 |
| Fund accounting fees (Note 3) |  | 39,991 |  | 30,802 |
| Custodian fees |  | 50,085 |  | 9,317 |
| Transfer agent, account maintenance and shareholder services fees (Note 3) |  | 38,064 |  | 19,102 |
| Administration fees (Note 3) |  | 27,737 |  | 24,000 |
| Registration and filing fees |  | 24,314 |  | 23,150 |
| Pricing fees |  | 28,832 |  | 2,044 |
| Postage and supplies |  | 10,631 |  | 8,114 |
| Printing of shareholder reports |  | 9,287 |  | 7,470 |
| Compliance service fees (Note 3) |  | 5,688 |  | 4,742 |
| Insurance expense |  | 5,344 |  | 1,173 |
| Other expenses |  | 11,900 |  | 9,688 |
| Total Expenses |  | 804,714 |  | 373,786 |
| Less fee reductions and expense reimbursements by the Adviser (Note 3) |  | $(13,453)$ |  | $(274,305)$ |
| Net Expenses |  | 791,261 |  | 99,481 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS) |  | $(20,157)$ |  | 135,346 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS AND OPTION AND FUTURES CONTRACTS |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions. |  | 656,763 |  | 217,339 |
| Option contracts (Note 4) |  | - |  | $(194,613)$ |
| Futures contracts (Note 4) |  | 1,893,430 |  | - |
| Foreign currency transactions . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | $(179,777)$ |  | - |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(172,337)$ |  | $(371,938)$ |
| Option contracts (Note 4) |  | - |  | $(190,095)$ |
| Futures contracts (Note 4) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 557,696 |  | - |
| Foreign currency translation |  | 31,157 |  | - |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS AND OPTION AND FUTURES CONTRACTS |  | 2,786,932 |  | $(539,307)$ |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | 2,766,775 | \$ | $(403,961)$ |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2015 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 2,206,982 | \$ 7,303,857 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |
| Security transactions | $(2,111,360)$ | 166,850,771 |
| Option contracts | $(26,072,655)$ | $(194,320,983)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Investments | $(16,122,924)$ | $(131,786,088)$ |
| Option contracts | (18,570,521) | 50,416,472 |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations | $(60,670,478)$ | $(101,535,971)$ |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |
| From net investment income | $(3,386,901)$ | $(6,533,912)$ |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 158,308,547 | 158,445,482 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders . . . . . . . . . . | 3,100,300 | 5,639,367 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) | 213,465 | 56,369 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | $(273,965,571)$ | $(436,472,719)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions | $(112,343,259)$ | (272,331,501) |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS | $(176,400,638)$ | $(380,401,384)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |
| Beginning of year | 756,903,917 | 1,137,305,301 |
| End of year | \$ 580,503,279 | \$ 756,903,917 |
| UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ 760,767 | \$ 1,950,524 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |
| Shares sold | 18,483,873 | 17,310,616 |
| Shares reinvested | 379,010 | 627,992 |
| Shares redeemed | $(32,699,235)$ | $(47,686,795)$ |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding | $(13,836,352)$ | $(29,748,187)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year. | 87,001,176 | 116,749,363 |
| Shares outstanding at end of year | 73,164,824 | 87,001,176 |

[^1]|  | Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 1,551,855 | \$ | 2,069,469 |
| Net realized gains from security transactions |  | 24,029,717 |  | 2,280,859 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | 14,878,203 |  | (15,608,737) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 40,459,775 |  | (11,258,409) |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | $(1,670,975)$ |  | (4,554,46) |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 73,834,265 |  | 52,121,097 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders |  | 1,555,246 |  | 4,211,476 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | 8,998 |  | 16,624 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(135,698,684)$ |  | (178,015,627) |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions |  | (60,300,175) |  | (121,666,430) |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(21,511,375)$ |  | (137,479,300) |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | 485,014,856 |  | 622,494,156 |
| End of year | \$ | 463,503,481 | \$ | 485,014,856 |
| UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ | 498,701 | \$ | 129,176 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 6,333,875 |  | 4,540,876 |
| Shares reinvested |  | 136,920 |  | 373,624 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(12,064,293)$ |  | (15,594,583) |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding |  | $(5,593,498)$ |  | $(10,680,083)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year. |  | 42,864,549 |  | 53,544,632 |
| Shares outstanding at end of year |  | 37,271,051 |  | 42,864,549 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic International Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(20,157)$ | \$ | 723,171 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions . |  | 656,763 |  | 5,020,756 |
| Option contracts |  | - |  | $(1,536,758)$ |
| Futures contracts |  | 1,893,430 |  | $(3,526,530)$ |
| Foreign currency transactions |  | $(179,777)$ |  | $(1,781,670)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(172,337)$ |  | $(12,079,697)$ |
| Option contracts |  | - |  | 337,678 |
| Futures contracts |  | 557,696 |  | 384,882 |
| Foreign currency translation |  | 31,157 |  | (133,746) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 2,766,775 |  | $(12,591,914)$ |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | - |  | $(759,883)$ |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,455,493 |  | 9,974,200 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders . . . . . . . . . . |  | - |  | 743,175 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | 1,662 |  | 2,981 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(8,904,199)$ |  | $(60,013,086)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions |  | $(7,447,044)$ |  | (49,292,730) |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(4,680,269)$ |  | $(62,644,527)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | 42,325,467 |  | 104,969,994 |
| End of year | \$ | 37,645,198 | \$ | 42,325,467 |
| ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT LOSS | \$ | $(30,648)$ | \$ | $(1,059,016)$ |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 164,741 |  | 1,093,078 |
| Shares reinvested |  | - |  | 83,036 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,008,059)$ |  | $(6,840,918)$ |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding |  | $(843,318)$ |  | $(5,664,804)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year. |  | 4,938,533 |  | 10,603,337 |
| Shares outstanding at end of year |  | 4,095,215 |  | 4,938,533 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 135,346 | \$ | 162,310 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions. |  | 217,339 |  | 314,652 |
| Option contracts |  | $(194,613)$ |  | $(522,301)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(371,938)$ |  | $(528,671)$ |
| Option contracts |  | $(190,095)$ |  | 281,679 |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations |  | $(403,961)$ |  | $(292,331)$ |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | $(128,065)$ |  | $(173,683)$ |
| From net realized gains |  | $(75,053)$ |  | $(762,828)$ |
| Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders |  | $(203,118)$ |  | $(936,511)$ |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 866,308 |  | 2,183,762 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders |  | 195,450 |  | 899,270 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | - |  | 450 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(2,315,266)$ |  | $(3,784,194)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions |  | $(1,253,508)$ |  | $(700,712)$ |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(1,860,587)$ |  | $(1,929,554)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | 8,869,479 |  | 10,799,033 |
| End of year | \$ | 7,008,892 | \$ | 8,869,479 |
| UNDISTRIBUTED (DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF) |  |  |  |  |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ | 6,061 | \$ | $(1,989)$ |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 97,090 |  | 226,220 |
| Shares reinvested |  | 22,246 |  | 93,872 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(262,508)$ |  | $(383,398)$ |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding |  | $(143,172)$ |  | $(63,306)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year. |  | 953,297 |  | 1,016,603 |
| Shares outstanding at end of year |  | 810,125 |  | 953,297 |

[^2]
# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Financial Highlights 

Selected Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

|  | Year <br> Ended <br> June 30, $2016$ |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year <br> Ended <br> June 30, $2013$ |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of year | \$ | 8.70 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 10.49 | \$ | 11.49 | \$ | 12.28 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | 0.03 |  | 0.08 |  | 0.08 |  | 0.15 |  | 0.08 |
| Net realized and unrealized losses on investments and option contracts . |  | (0.75) |  | (1.05) |  | (0.72) |  | (1.00) |  | (0.81) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (0.72) |  | (0.97) |  | (0.64) |  | (0.85) |  | (0.73) |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.05) |  | (0.07) |  | (0.11) |  | (0.15) |  | (0.06) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |
| Net asset value at end of year | \$ | 7.93 | \$ | 8.70 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 10.49 | \$ | 11.49 |
| Total return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | (8.34\%) |  | (9.99\%) |  | (6.11\%) |  | (7.41\%) |  | (5.97\%) |
| Net assets at end of year (000's) | \$ | 580,503 | \$ | 756,904 |  | 37,305 |  | 38,923 |  | 36,808 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets . . . . . . . |  | 1.09\%(c) |  | 1.07\%(c) |  | 1.07\% (c) |  | 1.08\% (c) |  | 1.05\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 0.34\% |  | 0.79\% |  | 0.43\% |  | 1.08\% |  | 0.66\% |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 161\% |  | 107\% |  | 141\% |  | 125\% |  | 72\% |

(a) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(c) Absent investment advisory fee reductions by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $1.15 \%, 1.12 \%, 1.12 \%$ and $1.09 \%$ for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (Note 3).
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Financial Highlights

Selected Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

|  |  | Year <br> Ended <br> une 30, <br> 2016 |  | Year <br> Ended <br> une 30, <br> 2015 |  | Year <br> Ended <br> une 30, <br> 2014 |  | Year <br> nded ne 30, 2013 | Year Ended June 30, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of year | \$ | 11.32 | \$ | 11.63 | \$ | 11.09 | \$ | 12.38 | \$ | 12.19 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income . |  | 0.04 |  | 0.05 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.10 |  | 0.07 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and foreign currencies .... |  | 1.13 |  | (0.27) |  | 0.52 |  | (1.03) |  | 0.43 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 1.17 |  | (0.22) |  | 0.68 |  | (0.93) |  | 0.50 |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.05) |  | (0.09) |  | (0.14) |  | (0.09) |  | (0.07) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.27) |  | (0.24) |
| Total distributions |  | (0.05) |  | (0.09) |  | (0.14) |  | (0.36) |  | (0.31) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00^{(0)}$ |  | $0.00^{(0)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(0)}$ |  | $0.00{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |
| Net asset value at end of year | \$ | 12.44 | \$ | 11.32 | \$ | 11.63 | \$ | 11.09 | \$ | 12.38 |
| Total return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 10.33\% |  | (1.86\%) |  | 6.19\% |  | (7.71\%) |  | 4.14\% |
| Net assets at end of year (000's) | \$ | 463,503 | \$ | 485,015 | \$ | 622,494 |  | 199,224 |  | ,21,065 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets . . . . |  | 0.69\%(c) |  | $0.66 \%$ (c) |  | $0.63 \%($ c) |  | 0.64\% ${ }^{(c)}$ |  | 0.63\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 0.36\% |  | 0.38\% |  | 1.26\% |  | 0.62\% |  | 0.57\% |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 129\% |  | 196\% |  | 216\% |  | 114\% |  | 78\% |

${ }^{(0)}$ Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(c) Absent investment advisory fee reductions by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $0.75 \%, 0.73 \%, 0.72 \%$ and $0.65 \%$ for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (Note 3).
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic International Fund Financial Highlights

Selected Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

|  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2013 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of year | \$ | 8.57 | \$ | 9.90 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 9.68 | \$ | 10.54 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | (0.05) |  | 0.17 |  | 0.05 |  | 0.07 |  | $0.00{ }^{(a)}$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and option and futures contracts |  | 0.67 |  | (1.41) |  | 0.18 |  | (0.01) |  | (0.65) |
| Total from investment operations |  | 0.62 |  | (1.24) |  | 0.23 |  | 0.06 |  | (0.65) |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | - |  | (0.09) |  | (0.07) |  | - |  | (0.05) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.16) |
| Total distributions |  | - |  | (0.09) |  | (0.07) |  | - |  | (0.21) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00^{(0)}$ |  | $0.00^{(0)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(0)}$ |  | $0.00{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |
| Net asset value at end of year | \$ | 9.19 | \$ | 8.57 | \$ | 9.90 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 9.68 |
| Total return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 7.23\% |  | (12.56\%) |  | 2.36\% |  | 0.62\% |  | (6.14\%) |
| Net assets at end of year (000's) | \$ | 37,645 | \$ | 42,325 | \$ | 104,970 | \$ | 88,300 | \$ | 87,720 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets. |  | 2.00\%(c) |  | 1.61\% |  | 1.48\% |  | 1.60\% |  | 1.93\% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets |  | (0.05\%) |  | 0.98\% |  | 0.68\% |  | 0.69\% |  | 0.24\% |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 107\% |  | 62\% |  | 59\% |  | 58\% |  | 51\% |

${ }^{(0)}$ Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(c) Absent investment advisory fee reductions by the Adviser, the ratio of expenses to average net assets would have been 2.03\% for the year ended June 30, 2016 (Note 3).

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund Financial Highlights 

Selected Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period

|  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2013 |  | Period <br> Ended <br> June 30, <br> $2012^{(a)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ | 9.30 | \$ | 10.62 | \$ | 10.43 | \$ | 9.92 | \$ | 10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income . |  | 0.15 |  | 0.17 |  | 0.13 |  | 0.03 |  | 0.04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and option contracts. |  | (0.57) |  | (0.46) |  | 0.18 |  | 0.51 |  | (0.08) |
| Total from investment operations |  | (0.42) |  | (0.29) |  | 0.31 |  | 0.54 |  | (0.04) |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.15) |  | (0.18) |  | (0.12) |  | (0.03) |  | (0.04) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | (0.08) |  | (0.85) |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (0.23) |  | (1.03) |  | (0.12) |  | (0.03) |  | (0.04) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | - |  | $0.00^{(b)}$ |  | $0.00^{(b)}$ |  | $0.00{ }^{(b)}$ |  | $0.00^{(b)}$ |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 8.65 | \$ | 9.30 | \$ | 10.62 | \$ | 10.43 | \$ | 9.92 |
| Total return ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | (4.60\%) |  | (2.83\%) |  | 2.96\% |  | 5.42\% |  | $(0.41 \%)^{(d)}$ |
| Net assets at end of period (000's) | \$ | 7,009 | \$ | 8,869 | \$ | 10,799 | \$ | 32,534 | \$ | 4,998 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ${ }^{\left({ }^{(e)}\right.}$ |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% ${ }^{(f)}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 1.70\% |  | 1.70\% |  | 0.86\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 1.01\% ${ }^{(f)}$ |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 118\% |  | 106\% |  | 100\% |  | 57\% |  | 11\%(d) |

${ }^{(a)}$ Represents the period from the commencement of operations (February 6, 2012) through June 30, 2012.
(b) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(c) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) Not annualized.
(e) Absent investment advisory fee reductions and expense reimbursements by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $4.71 \%, 3.99 \%, 2.09 \%, 2.85 \%$ and $7.04 \%^{(7)}$ for the periods ended June 30, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively (Note 3).
(f) Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

June 30, 2016

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund (each, a "Fund," and collectively, the "Funds") are diversified, separate series of Hussman Investment Trust (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end management investment company. Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares. Hussman Strategic Growth Fund commenced operations on July 24, 2000. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund commenced operations on September 12, 2002. Hussman Strategic International Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2009. Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund commenced operations on February 6, 2012.

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation, with added emphasis on protection of capital during unfavorable market conditions.

Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund's investment objective is to provide longterm total return from income and capital appreciation, with added emphasis on protection of capital during unfavorable market conditions.

Hussman Strategic International Fund's investment objective is to provide longterm capital appreciation, with added emphasis on the protection of capital during unfavorable market conditions. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of nonU.S. issuers.

Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund's investment objective is to provide total return through a combination of dividend income and capital appreciation, with added emphasis on protection of capital during unfavorable market conditions.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). As an investment company, as defined in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update 201308, each Fund follows accounting and reporting guidance under FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services - Investment Companies."

Securities, Options and Futures Valuation - The Funds' portfolio securities are valued at market value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each business day the NYSE is open. Securities listed on the NYSE or other exchanges, other than options, are valued on the basis of their last sale prices on the exchanges on which they are
primarily traded. However, if the last sale price on the NYSE is different than the last sale price on any other exchange, the NYSE price will be used. If there are no sales on that day, the securities are valued at the last bid price on the NYSE or other primary exchange for that day. Securities which are quoted by NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. If there are no sales on that day, the securities are valued at the last bid price as reported by NASDAQ. Securities traded in over-the-counter markets, other than NASDAQ quoted securities, are valued at the last sales price, or if there are no sales on that day, at the mean of the closing bid and ask prices. Securities traded on a foreign stock exchange are valued based upon the closing price on the principal exchange where the security is traded; however, on days when the value of securities traded on foreign stock exchanges may be materially affected by events occurring before the Funds' pricing time but after the close of the primary markets or exchanges on which such securities are traded, such securities will be valued at their fair value as determined by an independent pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees where such value is believed to reflect the market values of such securities as of the time of computation of net asset values of the Funds. As a result, the prices of foreign securities used to calculate a Fund's net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for these securities. Values of foreign securities are translated from the local currency into U.S. dollars using currency exchange rates supplied by an independent pricing quotation service.

Pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees, options traded on a national securities exchange are valued at prices between the closing bid and ask prices determined by Hussman Strategic Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser") to most closely reflect market value as of the time of computation of net asset value. As of June 30, 2016, all options held by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund have been valued in this manner. Options not traded on a national securities exchange or board of trade, but for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available, are valued at the mean of their closing bid and ask prices. Futures contracts and options thereon, which are traded on commodities exchanges, are valued at their last sale price as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE or, if not available, at the mean of the bid and ask prices.

Fixed income securities not traded or dealt in upon any securities exchange, but for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available, generally are valued at the mean of their closing bid and ask prices. Fixed income securities may also be valued on the basis of prices provided by an independent pricing service.

Investments representing shares of other investment companies are valued at their net asset value as reported by such companies.

In the event that market quotations are not readily available or are determined by the Adviser to not be reflective of fair market value due to market events or developments, securities and other financial instruments will be valued at fair value as determined by the Adviser in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. Such methods of fair valuation may include, but are not limited to: multiple of earnings, multiple of book value, discount from market of a similar freely traded security, purchase price of security, subsequent private transactions in the security or related securities, or a combination of these and other factors.

GAAP establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of each of the Funds' investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 - quoted unadjusted prices for identical instruments in active markets to which the Fund has access at the date of measurement.
- Level 2 - quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and modelderived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets. Level 2 inputs are those in markets for which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, little public information exists or instances where prices vary substantially over time or among market makers.
- Level 3 - model-derived valuations in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability based on the best available information.
Option contracts purchased or written by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund are classified as Level 2 since they are valued using "other significant observable inputs" at prices between the closing bid and ask prices determined by the Adviser to most closely reflect market value. U.S. Treasury obligations held by Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund are classified as Level 2 since values are based on prices provided by an independent pricing service that utilizes various "other significant observable inputs" including bid and ask quotations, prices of similar securities and interest rates, among other factors. Non-U.S. equity securities actively traded in foreign markets held by Hussman Strategic International Fund may be classified as Level 2 despite the availability of closing prices because such securities
are frequently valued at their fair value as determined by an independent pricing service. The Board of Trustees has authorized Hussman Strategic International Fund to retain an independent pricing service to determine the fair value of its foreign portfolio securities when the value of such securities may be materially affected by events occurring before Hussman Strategic International Fund's pricing time but after the close of the primary markets or exchanges on which such foreign securities are traded. These intervening events might be: country-specific (e.g., natural disaster, economic or political developments, interest rate change); issuer specific (e.g., earnings report, merger announcement); or U.S. markets-specific (such as a significant movement in the U.S. markets that is deemed likely to affect the value of foreign securities). The pricing service uses an automated system incorporating a model based on multiple parameters, including a security's local closing price, relevant general and sector indices, currency fluctuations, trading in depositary receipts and futures, if applicable, and/or research valuations by its staff, in determining what it believes is the fair value of the securities. The frequency of use of these procedures will depend on market events and thus cannot be predicted and the procedures may be utilized to a significant extent. Determining the fair value of portfolio securities involves reliance on judgment and a security's fair value may differ depending on the method used for determining value. There can be no assurance that Hussman Strategic International Fund could purchase or sell a portfolio security at the price of such security used in calculating the Fund's net asset value. Because of the inherent uncertainty in fair valuations and the various factors considered in determining fair value, there can be significant deviations between a fair value at which a portfolio security is being carried and the price at which it can be sold. Moreover, to the extent Hussman Strategic International Fund has significant holdings of foreign securities, fair valuation may be used more frequently than for the other Funds.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The inputs used to measure the value of a particular security may fall into more than one level of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement of that security is determined to fall in its entirety is the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

## Hussman Investment Trust

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## June 30, 2016

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value each Fund's investments and other financial instruments as of June 30,2016 by security type:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 587,135,638 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 587,135,638 |
| Put Option Contracts |  | - |  | 7,275,300 |  | - |  | 7,275,300 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 261,137,592 |  | - |  | - |  | 261,137,592 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 848,273,230 | \$ | 7,275,300 | \$ | - | \$ | 855,548,530 |

Other Financial Instruments:

| Written Call Option Contracts | \$ | 二 | \$ | (282,705,100) | \$ | 二 | \$ | $(282,705,100)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Other Financial Instruments | \$ | - | \$ | (282,705,100) | \$ | - | \$ | $(282,705,100)$ |

Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 45,981,256 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 45,981,256 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 319,296,268 |  | - |  | 319,296,268 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds |  | 15,653,115 |  | - |  | - |  | 15,653,115 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 80,883,967 |  | - |  | - |  | 80,883,967 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 142,518,338 | \$ | 319,296,268 | \$ | - | \$ | 461,814,606 |

## Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 5,332,164 | \$ | 26,040,803 | \$ | - | \$ | 31,372,967 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 1,182,320 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,182,320 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 6,514,484 | \$ | 26,040,803 | \$ | - | \$ | 32,555,287 |
| Other Financial Instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Futures Contracts Sold Short | \$ | 1,263,591 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,263,591 |
| Total Other Financial Instruments | \$ | 1,263,591 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,263,591 |

Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund

|  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 6,947,037 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 6,947,037 |
| Put Option Contracts |  | - |  | 18,835 |  | - |  | 18,835 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 1,866,522 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,866,522 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 8,813,559 | \$ | 18,835 | \$ | - | \$ | 8,832,394 |
| Other Financial Instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written Call Option Contracts | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,073,650)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,073,650)$ |
| Total Other Financial Instruments . | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,073,650)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,073,650)$ |

Each Fund's Schedule of Investments identifies the specific securities (by type of security and industry type or geographical region) that comprise that Fund's holdings within the Level 1 and Level 2 categories shown in the tables above. As of June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund did not have any transfers into or out of any Level. Transfers that occurred between Levels 1 and 2 on June 30, 2016 for Hussman Strategic International Fund due to implementation of systematic fair value procedures are as follows:

|  | Transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 | Transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 487,932 | \$ - |

In addition, the Funds did not have any assets or liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of June 30, 2016. It is the Funds' policy to recognize transfers into and out of any Level at the end of the reporting period.

Futures Contracts and Option Transactions - Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund may purchase and write call and put options on broad-based stock indices and may also purchase and write call and put option contracts on individual securities. Each of the Funds may use financial futures contracts and related option contracts to hedge against changes in the market value of its portfolio securities. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic International Fund may also purchase foreign currency options to manage the Funds' exposure to foreign currencies, and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund may purchase interest rate futures contracts
to protect against a decline in the value of its portfolio resulting from rising interest rates. Hussman Strategic International Fund may enter into forward foreign currency contracts to hedge against the adverse impact of changes in foreign exchange rates on the U.S. dollar value of its investments or the prices at which it effect transactions in foreign securities.

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund may each use futures and option contracts on stock indices for the purpose of seeking to reduce the market risk that would otherwise be associated with the securities in which it invests. For example, these Funds may sell a stock index futures contract to hedge the risk of a general market or market sector decline that might adversely affect prices of the Funds' portfolio securities. To the extent there is a correlation between a Fund's porffolio and a particular stock index, the sale of futures contracts on that index could reduce the Fund's exposure to general market risk.

When a Fund writes an index option, an amount equal to the net premium (the premium less the commission) received by the Fund is recorded as a liability in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities and is subsequently marked-to market daily. If an index option written by the Fund expires unexercised on the stipulated expiration date or if the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction, it will realize a gain or a loss depending on whether the cost of a closing purchase transaction is less than or exceeds the net premium received when the option was sold and the liability related to such option will be eliminated. If an index option written by the Fund is exercised, the Fund will be required to pay the difference between the closing index value and the exercise price of the option. In this event, the proceeds of the sale will be increased by the net premium originally received and the Fund will realize a gain or loss.

When a Fund purchases or sells a stock index futures contract, no price is paid to or received by the Fund upon the purchase or sale of the futures contract. Instead, the Fund is required to deposit in a segregated asset account an amount of cash or qualifying securities currently ranging from $2 \%$ to $11 \%$ of the contract amount. This is called "initial margin." Subsequent payments, known as "variation margin," are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying stock index. The Fund recognizes an unrealized gain or loss equal to the daily variation margin. If general market movements are not as expected, the Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the futures contracts and may realize a loss. In addition to the possibility that there may be an imperfect correlation or no correlation at all between the movements in the stock index futures and the portion of the portfolio being hedged, the price of the stock index futures may not correlate perfectly with movements in the stock index due to certain market distortions.

Foreign Currency Translation - Amounts and securities denominated in or expected to settle in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on exchange rates on the following basis:
A. The values of investment securities and other assets and liabilities are translated as of the close of the NYSE each day.
B. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing as of 4:00 p.m. on the respective date of such transactions.
C. The Funds do not isolate that portion of the results of operations caused by changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from those caused by changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from: (1) purchases and sales of foreign currencies; (2) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions; and (3) the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Reported net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities that result from changes in exchange rates.

Share Valuation and Redemption Fees - The net asset value per share of each Fund is calculated as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each day that the NYSE is open for business. The net asset value per share of each Fund is calculated by dividing the total value of the Fund's assets, less its liabilities, by the number of its shares outstanding. The offering price and redemption price per share of each Fund is equal to the net asset value per share. However, a redemption fee of $1.5 \%$, payable to the applicable Fund, generally will apply to shares that are redeemed 60 days or less from the date of purchase. During the years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, proceeds from redemption fees, recorded in capital, totaled: $\$ 213,465$ and $\$ 56,369$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund; $\$ 8,998$ and $\$ 16,624$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund; $\$ 1,662$ and $\$ 2,981$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic International Fund; and \$0 and $\$ 450$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund.

Investment Income - Interest income is accrued as earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Discounts and premiums on fixed income securities are amortized using the effective interest method. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been recorded in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the appropriate country's rules and tax rates.

Distributions to Shareholders - Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually to shareholders of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic International Fund and are declared and paid quarterly to shareholders of Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund. Net realized short-term capital gains, if any, may be distributed throughout the year and net realized long-term capital gains, if any, are generally distributed annually. The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are either temporary or permanent in nature and are primarily due to timing differences in the recognition of capital gains or losses on option and futures transactions, losses deferred due to wash sales and treatment of foreign currency transactions. The tax character of distributions paid by each Fund during the years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 was as follows:

|  | Year <br> Ended | Ordinary <br> Income | Long-Term <br> Capital Gains | Total <br> Distributions |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hussman Strategic | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$ \$ 3,386,901$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $3,386,901$ |
| Growth Fund | $6 / 30 / 15$ | $\$$ | $6,533,912$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| 6,533,912 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hussman Strategic | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$$ | $1,670,975$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| $1,670,975$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Return Fund | $6 / 30 / 15$ | $\$$ | $4,554,461$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| $4,554,461$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hussman Strategic | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| International Fund | $6 / 30 / 15$ | $\$$ | 759,883 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| Hussman Strategic | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$$ | 128,065 | $\$$ | 759,053 | $\$$ |
| Dividend Value Fund | $6 / 30 / 15$ | $\$$ | 936,511 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |

Securities Transactions - Securities transactions are accounted for on trade date for financial reporting purposes. Realized gains and losses on securities sold are determined on a specific identification basis.

Common Expenses - Expenses of the Trust not attributable solely to one of the Funds are allocated among the Funds based on relative net assets of each Fund or based on the nature of the expense and its relative applicability to each Fund.

Accounting 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 the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Federal Income Tax - Each Fund has qualified and intends to continue to qualify each year as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). By so qualifying, a Fund will not be subject to federal income taxes to the extent that it distributes its net investment income and any net realized capital gains in accordance with the Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

In order to avoid imposition of a federal excise tax applicable to regulated investment companies, it is each Fund's intention to declare and pay as dividends in each calendar year at least $98 \%$ of its net investment income (earned during the calendar year) and $98.2 \%$ of its net realized capital gains (earned during the twelve months ended October 31) plus undistributed amounts from prior years.

The tax character of accumulated earnings (deficit) at June 30, 2016 was as follows:

|  | Hussman <br> Strategic Growth Fund |  | Hussman ategic Total eturn Fund |  | Hussman Strategic ternational Fund | Hussman <br> Strategic <br> Dividend <br> Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ 52,266,648 | \$ | 15,765,319 | \$ | 2,146,264 | \$ | $(244,190)$ |
| Undistributed ordinary income | 760,767 |  | 508,371 |  | - |  | 6,255 |
| Capital loss carryforwards | (2,033,004,750) |  | $(81,567,186)$ |  | $(14,536,348)$ |  | $(169,476)$ |
| Late-year ordinary losses | - |  | - |  | $(30,648)$ |  | - |
| Other temporary differences | - |  | $(12,437)$ |  | - |  | (194) |
| Total accumulated deficit | \$(1,979,977,515) | \$ | $(65,305,933)$ | \$ | (12,420,732) | \$ | $(407,605)$ |

The following information is based upon the federal income tax cost of investment securities as of June 30, 2016:

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund |  | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic International Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic Dividend Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of investments and money market funds | \$ | 803,282,065 | \$ | 446,046,519 | \$ | 30,394,387 | \$ | 9,076,584 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ | 74,698,595 | \$ | 16,433,718 | \$ | 3,561,581 | \$ | 357,034 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation |  | $(22,432,130)$ |  | $(665,631)$ |  | $(1,400,680)$ |  | $(601,224)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 52,266,465 | \$ | 15,768,087 | \$ | 2,160,901 | \$ | (244,190) |

The difference between the federal income tax cost of portfolio investments and the financial statement cost of portfolio investments for each Fund is due to certain timing differences in the recognition of capital gains or losses under income tax regulations and GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are temporary in nature and are primarily due to losses deferred due to wash sales and adjustments to basis on publicly traded partnerships.

During the year ended June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic International Fund utilized $\$ 37,591,707, \$ 21,898,047$ and $\$ 3,107,889$ respectively, of capital loss carryforwards to offset current year gains.

As of June 30, 2016, the Funds had the following capital loss carryforwards ("CLCFs") for federal income tax purposes:
$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrrrrr} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic } \\ \text { Growth Fund }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic Total } \\ \text { Return Fund }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic } \\ \text { International } \\ \text { Fund }\end{array} & & \end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic } \\ \text { Dividend } \\ \text { Value Fund }\end{array}\right]$

These CLCFs may be utilized in future years to offset net realized capital gains, if any, prior to distributing such gains to shareholders.

Given the current net assets of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, it is highly uncertain that the Fund will be able to fully utilize a significant portion of its CLCFs prior to their expiration. Such CLCFs cannot be utilized prior to the utilization of new CLCFs created after December 31, 2010, which have no expiration date.

Net qualified late year ordinary losses represent ordinary losses incurred after December 31, 2015. These losses are deemed to arise on the first day of the Fund's next taxable year. For the year ended June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic International Fund intends to defer \$30,648 of late year ordinary losses to July 1, 2016 for federal income tax purposes.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the following reclassifications were made as a result of permanent differences between the financial statement and income tax reporting requirements:

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund |  | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic International Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic Dividend Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undistributed (distributions in excess off net investment income | \$ | $(9,838)$ | \$ | 488,645 | \$ | 1,048,525 | \$ | 769 |
| Accumulated net realized losses from security transactions and option and futures contracts | \$ | 9,838 | \$ | $(488,612)$ | \$ | 179,777 | \$ | (769) |
| Paid-in-capital . ............. | \$ | - | \$ | (33) | \$ | $(1,228,302)$ | \$ | - |

Such reclassifications have no effect on each Fund's total net assets or its net asset value per share.

Each Fund recognizes the tax benefits or expenses of uncertain tax positions only when the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has reviewed each Fund's tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years (tax years ended June 30, 2013 through June 30,2016 ) and has concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses is required in these financial statements.

## 2. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2016, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales and maturities of investment securities, other than short-term investments and U.S. government securities, amounted to: $\$ 1,070,254,720$ and $\$ 1,226,828,780$,
respectively, for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund; \$195,551,603 and \$256,075,244, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund; $\$ 33,751,522$ and $\$ 32,204,027$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic International Fund; and \$8,932,694 and $\$ 7,600,313$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund.

## 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

## Advisory Agreement

Under the terms of an Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund pays the Adviser a fee, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at annual rates of $0.90 \%$ of the first $\$ 2$ billion of the Fund's average daily net assets; $0.85 \%$ of the next $\$ 3$ billion of such assets; and $0.80 \%$ of such assets over $\$ 5$ billion, less any fee reductions. (Prior to November 1, 2015, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund paid the Adviser a fee at annual rates of $0.90 \%$ of the first $\$ 5$ billion of its average daily net assets and $0.85 \%$ of such assets over $\$ 5$ billion, less any fee reductions.) Under the terms of a separate Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund pays the Adviser a fee, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at annual rates of $0.50 \%$ of the first $\$ 1$ billion of the Fund's average daily net assets; $0.45 \%$ of the next $\$ 1.5$ billion of such assets; and $0.40 \%$ of such assets over $\$ 2.5$ billion, less any fee reductions. Under the terms of a separate Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, Hussman Strategic International Fund pays the Adviser a fee, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at annual rates of $0.95 \%$ of the first $\$ 2$ billion of the Fund's average daily net assets; $0.90 \%$ of the next $\$ 3$ billion of such assets; and $0.85 \%$ of such assets over $\$ 5$ billion, less any fee reductions. Under the terms of a separate Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund pays the Adviser a fee, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at annual rates of $0.90 \%$ of the first $\$ 2$ billion of the Fund's average daily net assets; $0.85 \%$ of the next $\$ 3$ billion of such assets; and $0.80 \%$ of such assets over $\$ 5$ billion, less any fee reductions.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its advisory fees and/or to absorb operating expenses to the extent necessary so that ordinary operating expenses of each of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund do not exceed annually an amount equal to $1.10 \%, 0.70 \%, 2.00 \%$ and $1.25 \%$, respectively, of such Fund's average daily net assets. These Expense Limitation Agreements remain in effect until at least November 1, 2016. Prior to November 1, 2015, the expense limit was $1.07 \%$ of average daily net assets with respect to Hussman Strategic Growth

Fund and the expense limit was $0.68 \%$ of average daily net assets with respect to Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the Adviser reduced its advisory fees and/or reimbursed expenses in the amount of $\$ 361,020, \$ 266,055, \$ 13,453$ and $\$ 274,305$ with respect to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund, respectively.

Any fee reductions or expense reimbursements by the Adviser are subject to repayment by the Funds provided that such repayment does not result in Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund's, Hussman Strategic International Fund's or Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses exceeding an amount equal to $1.07 \%, 0.63 \%, 2.00 \%$ and $1.25 \%$, respectively, of such Fund's average daily net assets, and provided further that the fee reductions or expenses which are the subject of the repayment were waived or incurred (as applicable) within three years of such repayment. As of June 30, 2016, the amount of fee reductions and expense reimbursements available for recovery by the Adviser from Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund is $\$ 1,451,028, \$ 1,380,724, \$ 13,453$ and $\$ 771,735$, respectively. The portion of these amounts that the Adviser may recover expire as of the following dates:

|  | June 30, 2017 |  | June 30, 2018 |  | June 30, 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | \$ | 666,017 | \$ | 423,991 | \$ | 361,020 |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund | \$ | 733,334 | \$ | 381,335 | \$ | 266,055 |
| Hussman Strategic International Fund | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 13,453 |
| Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund | \$ | 236,279 | \$ | 261,151 | \$ | 274,305 |

Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of the Adviser.
Other Service Providers
Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus") provides fund administration, fund accounting, compliance and transfer agency services to the Funds. The Funds pay Ultimus fees for its services in accordance with various servicing agreements. In addition, the Funds pay certain out-of-pocket expenses including, but not limited to postage, supplies and costs of pricing the Funds' portfolio securities. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of Ultimus, or of Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor"), the principal underwriter of the Funds. The Distributor is a whollyowned subsidiary of Ultimus.

For shareholder accounts held through financial intermediaries, the Funds may, in some cases, compensate these intermediaries for providing certain account maintenance and shareholder services. During the year ended June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund paid $\$ 337,891, \$ 248,105, \$ 20,065$ and $\$ 1,102$, respectively, to financial intermediaries for such services. These amounts are included in transfer agent, account maintenance and shareholder services fees on the Statements of Operations.

## Trustee Compensation

Trustees and officers affiliated with the Adviser or Ultimus are not compensated by the Trust for their services. Each Trustee who is not an affiliated person of the Adviser or Ultimus receives from the Trust an annual retainer of $\$ 60,000$, payable quarterly; a fee of $\$ 10,000$ for attendance at each in-person meeting of the Board of Trustees (except that such fee is $\$ 15,000$ with respect to the annual meeting of the Board) and a fee of $\$ 4,000$ for attendance at each telephone meeting of the Board of Trustees; a fee of $\$ 3,000$ for attendance at each meeting of any committee of the Board; a fee of $\$ 1,500$ for participation in each informal telephone monthly conference call of the Board; plus reimbursement of travel and other expenses incurred in attending meetings.

## 4. DERIVATIVES TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in option contracts written by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund during the year ended June 30, 2016 were as follows:

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Hussman Strategic Growh Fund | Option Contracts | Option Premiums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Options outstanding at beginning of year | 3,950 | \$ 380,989,467 |
| Options written | 15,950 | 1,352,241,730 |
| Options cancelled in a closing purchase transaction | $(16,650)$ | $(1,447,082,058)$ |
| Options outstanding at end of year | 3,250 | \$ 286,149,139 |

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| Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund | Option Contracts | Option Premiums |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Options outstanding at beginning of year | 39 | \$ | 3,127,448 |
| Options written | 168 |  | 10,417,992 |
| Options cancelled in a closing purchase transaction | (175) |  | $(11,472,558)$ |
| Options outstanding at end of year ........... | 32 | \$ | 2,072,882 |

The locations in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities of the derivative positions of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund are as follows:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Type of Derivative | Location | Fair Value |  |  | Average Monthly Notional Amount During Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Asset Derivatives |  | Liability Derivatives |  |  |
| Index put options purchased | Investments in securities at value | \$ | 7,275,300 | \$ | \$ | 653,552,067 |
| Index call options written | Written call options, at value |  | - | (282,705,100) |  | $(653,552,067)$ |

Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Type of Derivative | Location | Fair Value |  |  | Average Monthly Notional Amount During Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Asset rivatives | Liability Derivatives |  |  |
| Futures contracts sold short | Variation margin receivable | \$ | 1,197,104 |  |  | $(29,393,503)$ |

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Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund


Realized and unrealized gains and losses associated with transactions in derivative instruments for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund during the year ended June 30, 2016 are recorded in the following locations in the Statements of Operations:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Type of Derivative | Location | Net Realized Gains (Losses) | Location | Net Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Index put options purchased | Net realized gains (losses) from option contracts | \$ (13,265,992) | Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on option contracts | \$ $(8,230,492)$ |
| Index call options purchased | Net realized gains (losses) from option contracts | $(191,575)$ | Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on option contracts | - |
| Index call options written | Net realized gains (losses) from option contracts | $(12,615,088)$ | Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on option contracts | $(10,340,029)$ |

Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Type of <br> Derivative | Location | Net <br> Realized <br> Gains (Losses) | Net Change <br> in Unrealized <br> Gains (Losses) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Futures contracts <br> sold short | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> futures contracts | $\$ \quad 1,893,430$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on futures contracts | $\$ 8557,696$ |

Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund

| Type of <br> Derivative | Location | Realized <br> Gains (Losses) | Location | Change in <br> Unrealized <br> Gains (Losses) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Index put options <br> purchased | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $\$$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts | $\$$ |
| Index call <br> options written | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $(137,881)$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts | $(187,304)$ |

Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund had no transactions in derivative instruments during the year ended June 30, 2016.

In the ordinary course of business, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund may enter into transactions subject to enforceable netting agreements or other similar arrangements ("netting agreements"). Generally, the right to offset in netting agreements allows each Fund to offset the exposure it has on any transaction with a specific counterparty with any collateral it has received or delivered in connection with other transactions with that counterparty. Generally, the Funds manage their cash collateral and securities collateral on a counterparty basis. The offsetting of financial assets and derivatives assets as of June 30, 2016 is as follows:

## Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets | Gross <br> Amounts Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Net Amounts of Assets Presented in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Collateral Pledged |  | Net Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variation margin receivable futures contracts | \$ 1,197,104 | \$ | \$ 1,197,104 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,197,104 |
| Total subject to a master netting or similar arrangement | \$ 1,197,104 | \$ | \$ 1,197,104 | \$ | - |  | 1,197,104 |

The offsetting of financial liabilities and derivative liabilities as of June 30, 2016 is as follows:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities | Gross <br> Amounts Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities |  | Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Collateral Pledged |  | Net Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Written options at market value | \$282,705,100 | \$ | - | \$282,705,100 | \$ | - | \$282,705,100 |
| Total subject to a master netting or similar arrangement | \$282,705,100 | \$ | - | \$282,705,100 | \$ | - | \$282,705,100 |

Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund

| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities | Gross <br> Amounts Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Collateral Pledged |  |  | et Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Written options at market value | \$ 2,073,650 | \$ | \$ 2,073,650 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,073,650 |
| Total subject to a master netting or similar arrangement | \$ 2,073,650 | \$ | \$ 2,073,650 | \$ | - |  | 2,073,650 |

## 5. CERTAIN INVESTMENTS AND RISKS

The securities in which the Funds invest, as well as the risks associated with these securities and with the investment programs of the Funds, are described in the Funds' Prospectuses. Among these risks are those associated with investments in derivative instruments, investments in shares of money market funds, concentration of investments within a particular business sector and, in the case of Hussman Strategic International Fund, investments in foreign securities.

Risks of Derivative Instruments - The purchase and sale of derivative instruments, including options and futures contracts, and other derivative transactions involve risks different from those involved with direct investments in securities and also require different skills from the Adviser in managing each Fund's portfolio of investments. While utilization of options, futures contracts and similar instruments may be advantageous to the Funds, if the Adviser is not successful in employing such instruments in managing a Fund's investments or in anticipating general market movements, the Fund's performance will be worse than if the Fund did not make such investments. It is possible that there will be imperfect correlation, or even no correlation, between price movements of the investments held by the Funds and the options, futures or other derivative instruments used to hedge those investments. It is also possible that a Fund may be unable to close out or liquidate its hedges during unusual periods of illiquidity in the options, futures or other markets. In addition, a Fund will pay commissions and other costs in connection with its transactions in such instruments, which may increase its expenses and reduce its investment performance.

Investments in Money Market Funds - In order to maintain sufficient liquidity to implement investment strategies, or for temporary defensive purposes, each Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in shares of one or more money market funds. As of June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund had $45.0 \%$ and $26.6 \%$, respectively, of the value of their net assets invested in shares of money market funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including $31.5 \%$ and $20.6 \%$, respectively, of the value of their net assets invested in shares of a single money market fund. An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, entity or person. While significant investor losses in money market funds have been rare, they are possible. In addition, the Funds incur additional indirect expenses due to acquired fund fees and other costs to the extent they invest in shares of money market funds.

Sector Risk - If a Fund has significant investments in the securities of issuers in industries within a particular business sector, any development affecting that sector will have a greater impact on the value of the net assets of the Fund than would be the case if the Fund did not have significant investments in that sector. This may increase the risk of loss of an investment in the Fund and increase the volatility of the Fund's net asset value per share. From time to time, circumstances may affect a particular sector and the companies within such sector. For instance, economic or market factors, regulation or deregulation, and technological or other developments may negatively impact all companies in a particular sector and therefore the value
of a Fund's portfolio could be adversely affected. As of June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund had $32.1 \%$ of the value of its net assets invested in stocks within the Consumer Discretionary sector.

Foreign Investment Risk - Compared with investing in the United States, investing in foreign markets involves a greater degree and variety of risks. Investors in foreign markets may face delayed settlements, currency controls and adverse economic developments as well as higher overall transaction costs. In addition, fluctuations in the U.S. dollar's value versus other currencies may erode or reverse gains from investments denominated in foreign currencies or increase losses. Foreign governments may expropriate assets, impose capital or currency controls, impose punitive taxes, impose limits on ownership or nationalize a company or industry. Any of these actions could have a severe effect on security prices and impair an investor's ability to bring its capital or income back to the U.S. Exchange rate fluctuations also may impair an issuer's ability to repay U.S. dollar denominated debt, thereby increasing credit risk of such debt. The value of foreign securities may be affected by incomplete, less frequent or inaccurate financial information about their issuers, social upheavals or political actions ranging from tax code changes to government collapse. Foreign companies may also receive less coverage than U.S. companies by market analysts and may be subject to different reporting standards or regulatory requirements than those applicable to U.S. companies.

As of June 30, 2016, investments by Hussman Strategic International Fund in issuers in the United Kingdom represented approximately $13 \%$ of the Fund's equity holdings and investments by the Fund in issuers in countries within the European Union (the "EU") (including the United Kingdom) represented approximately 44\% of the Fund's equity holdings. Voters in the United Kingdom, in a referendum conducted on June 23, 2016, opted to leave the EU. If, as expected, the United Kingdom triggers the withdrawal procedures of Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon, there will be a period of two years (or longer) during which the terms of the United Kingdom's exit from the EU will be negotiated. As a consequence of this vote and the withdrawal process, there may be an extended period of political and economic uncertainty and market volatility in the United Kingdom, other EU countries, the European Economic Area and globally. The longer term impact on securities markets of the United Kingdom's exit from the EU is not clear. However, the impact could be significant, and the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments in issuers based in the United Kingdom, the EU and elsewhere could be negatively affected. In addition, if one or more other EU countries abandon the euro (the common currency of the EU) or seek to withdraw from the EU, the value of the Fund's investments linked to the euro and the value of its investments in issuers with significant operations in those countries could be adversely impacted.

## 6. FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

Hussman Strategic International Fund is subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective. Hussman Strategic International Fund may (but is not required to) enter into contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date as a hedge or crosshedge against either specific transactions or portfolio positions generally. The purpose of Hussman Strategic International Fund's foreign currency hedging transactions is to reduce the risk that the U.S. dollar value of the Fund's securities denominated in foreign currency will decline in value due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. All foreign currency exchange contracts are "marked-to-market" daily at the applicable translation rates resulting in unrealized gains or losses. Realized and unrealized gains or losses from transactions in foreign currency exchange contracts will be included in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Operations. Risks associated with these contracts include the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar. Hussman Strategic International Fund, as previously noted, may also purchase foreign currency options to manage foreign currency exposures.

As of June 30, 2016, Hussman Strategic International Fund had no forward currency exchange contracts outstanding.

## 7. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund has an unsecured bank line of credit in the amount of $\$ 10,000,000$. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund has an unsecured bank line of credit in the amount of $\$ 2,000,000$. Borrowings under these arrangements bear interest at a rate determined by the lending bank at the time of borrowing. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the Funds did not borrow under their respective lines of credit. Neither Hussman Strategic International Fund nor Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund currently has a bank line of credit.

## 8. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Trust's officers and Trustees are entitled to indemnification from the Funds for certain liabilities to which they may become subject in connection with the performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which may require the Funds to indemnify the other parties to the contracts in the event of certain losses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown,
as this would involve potential claims for indemnification for losses that may or may not be incurred in the future. However, based on experience, the Trust believes the risk of loss to be remote.

## 9. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Several lawsuits have been filed relating to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's investment in Tribune Company common stock in connection with Tribune Company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The lawsuits stem from a leveraged buyout by which Tribune Company converted to a privately-held company in 2007. The Trust, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and the Adviser were named as defendants and putative members of the proposed defendant class of shareholders in an adversary proceeding brought by The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Tribune Company in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in 2010. That action was subsequently transferred to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York by order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, and Marc S. Kirschner, the Litigation Trustee for the Tribune Litigation Trust, became successor plaintiff to the Creditors Committee on December 31, 2012, the effective date of Tribune Company's plan of reorganization. The Trust and Hussman Strategic Growth Fund were also named as defendants in a lawsuit filed by the indenture trustees of certain noteholders of Tribune Company in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in 2011. Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and the Adviser were named as defendants in a similar action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland in 2011. Both of those actions have been transferred to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for coordinated proceedings with many other similar lawsuits brought by individual creditors against former Tribune Company shareholders and the action currently prosecuted by the Tribune Litigation Trustee. The Trust, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and the Adviser may also be putative defendant class members in some of these actions. The plaintiffs in all these lawsuits seek to recover amounts paid to shareholders of Tribune Company in connection with the leveraged buyout, plus interest and attorneys' fees and expenses.

An omnibus motion to dismiss the actions filed by the individual creditors (but not the action prosecuted by the Litigation Trustee for the Tribune Litigation Trust) was filed in November 2012. On September 23, 2013, the U.S. District Court Judge issued a decision and order dismissing those actions in full. The plaintiffs in those actions appealed that decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and certain shareholder defendants, including the Hussman entities, cross-appealed. The Second Circuit heard oral argument on November 5, 2014 and unanimously affirmed the
lower court on March 29, 2016. The individual creditors filed a petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc in the Second Circuit on April 12, 2016. The Second Circuit denied that petition on July 22, 2016.

On August 2, 2013, with the District Court's permission, the Litigation Trustee filed an amended complaint that named Hussman Strategic Growth Fund as one of the class representatives for the putative class of shareholder defendants. The Court issued a protocol regarding a global motion to dismiss on behalf of all shareholder defendants on April 24,2014. Briefing on the global motion to dismiss was completed on July 2, 2014. Oral argument has not been scheduled.

The lawsuits allege no misconduct by the Trust, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund or the Adviser, and all the Hussman entities intend to defend themselves vigorously in the lawsuits. If the lawsuits were to be decided or settled in a manner adverse to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, the payment of such judgments or settlements could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value per share. The adverse impact to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund is not expected to exceed materially the value of the proceeds received by the Fund in connection with the leveraged buyout, which was $\$ 29,432,814$ (which constitutes, as of June 30, 2016, approximately $5.1 \%$ of the Fund's net assets), plus interest.

## 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Funds are required to recognize in their financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed as of the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. For non-recognized subsequent events that must be disclosed to keep the financial statements from being misleading, the Funds are required to disclose the nature of the event as well as an estimate of its financial effect, or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made. Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of issuance of these financial statements and has noted no such events.

# Hussman Investment Trust 

Report of Independent Registered
Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of<br>Hussman Investment Trust

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of Hussman Investment Trust, comprising Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund, and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund, (collectively the "Funds"), as of June 30, 2016, and the related statements 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, and the financial highlights for each of the five years or periods in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.
We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2016, by correspondence with the custodians and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund, and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund of Hussman Investment Trust as of June 30, 2016, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years or periods in the period then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.


Cincinnati, Ohio
August 25, 2016

# Hussman Investment Trust <br> About Your Funds' Expenses (Unaudited) 

We believe it is important for you to understand the impact of costs on your investment. As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, which may include redemption fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. The following examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. A mutual fund's ongoing costs are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets. This figure is known as the expense ratio.

The examples below are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period (January 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016).

The table on the following page illustrates each Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual fund return - This section helps you to estimate the actual expenses that you paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from each Fund's actual return, and the fourth column shows the dollar amount of operating expenses that would have been paid by an investor who started the period with $\$ 1,000$ invested in that Fund. You may use that information, together with the amount of your investment, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period.

To do so, simply divide your 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 given for the applicable Fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

Hypothetical 5\% return - This section is intended to help you compare each Fund's ongoing costs with those of other mutual funds. It assumes that each Fund had an annual return of $5 \%$ before expenses during the period shown. In this case, because the return used is not each Fund's actual return, the results do not illustrate the actual expenses associated with your investment. However, the example is useful in making comparisons because the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") requires all mutual funds to provide an example of fund expenses based on a $5 \%$ annual return. You can assess each Fund's ongoing costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other mutual funds.

Note that expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight and help you compare ongoing costs only. The expense ratios used in computing annual expenses in the tables are the expense ratios of the Funds during the six-month period ended June 30, 2016, annualized, after fee waivers. Actual expenses of the Funds in future
periods may differ. The calculations assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Your actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of your investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

More information about each Fund's expenses, including annual expense ratios, can be found elsewhere in this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to each Fund's prospectus.

|  | Beginning Account Value January 1, 2016 | Ending Account Value June 30, 2016 | Net <br> Expense <br> Ratio ${ }^{(a)}$ | Expenses Paid During Period ${ }^{(b)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Growth Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 969.40 | 1.10\% | \$ 5.39 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,019.39 | 1.10\% | \$ 5.52 |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,125.20 | 0.70\% | \$ 3.70 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,021.38 | 0.70\% | \$ 3.52 |
| Hussman Strategic International Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,034.90 | 2.00\% | \$10.12 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,014.92 | 2.00\% | \$10.02 |
| Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,013.20 | 1.25\% | \$ 6.26 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,018.65 | 1.25\% | \$ 6.27 |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Annualized, based on the Fund's most recent one-half year expenses. |  |  |  |  |
| (b) Expenses are equal to each Fund period, muliplied by 182/366 (to | s annualized net exp eflect the one-half year | e ratio multiplied period). | average | nt value over |

Overall responsibility for supervision of management of the Funds rests with the Board of Trustees. The Trustees serve during the lifetime of the Trust and until its termination, or until death, resignation, retirement or removal. The Trustees, in turn, elect the officers of the Trust to supervise the day-to-day operations of the Funds. The officers are elected for annual terms. The following are the Trustees and executive officers of the Trust:

| Trustee | Address | Age | Position Held with the Trust | Length of Time Served |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *John P. Hussman, Ph. D. | 6021 University Boulevard, Suite 490 Ellicott City, MD 21043 | 53 | President and Trustee | Since <br> June 2000 |
| David C. Anderson | 1144 Lake Street Oak Park, IL 60301 | 65 | Trustee | Since <br> June 2000 |
| Jody T. Foster | 540 Woodmoore Court NE Atlanta, GA 30342 | 47 | Trustee | Since <br> June 2016 |
| William H. Vanover | 36800 Woodward Avenue, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, Ml 48304 | 69 | Trustee | Since June 2000 |
| Robert G. Dorsey | 225 Pictoria Drive Cincinnati, OH 45246 | 59 | Vice President | Since <br> June 2000 |
| Mark J. Seger | 225 Pictoria Drive Cincinnati, OH 45246 | 54 | Treasurer | Since <br> June 2000 |
| John F. Splain | 225 Pictoria Drive Cincinnati, OH 45246 | 59 | Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer | Since <br> June 2000 |

[^3]Each Trustee oversees four portfolios of the Trust. The principal occupations during the past five years of the Trustees and executive officers of the Trust and public directorships (if any) currently held by the Trustees are set forth below:

John P. Hussman, Ph.D. is Chairman, President and Treasurer of the Adviser.
David C. Anderson is Network Administrator for Hephzibah Children's Association (a child welfare organization).

Jody T. Foster is President of Symphony Consulting LLC (a provider of compliance, finance, marketing, operations and human resources services to public and private fund advisers).

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Hussman Investment Trust
Board of Trustees and Officers (Unaudited) (continued)
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William H. Vanover is an investment counselor with Planning Alternatives, Ltd. (a registered investment adviser). He is also a Director of Susa Registered Fund, L.L.C. (a registered investment company). Prior to January 2012, he was Chief Investment Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Planning Alternatives, Ltd.

Robert G. Dorsey is Chief Executive Officer - Managing Director of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (the Trust's administrator and transfer agent) and Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the Trust's principal underwriter).

Mark J. Seger is President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary Managing Director of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC and Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.

John F. Splain is an Executive Vice President of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC.
Additional information about members of the Board of Trustees and executive officers is available in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") of each Fund. To obtain a free copy of the SAI, please call 1-800-487-7626.

## Federal Tax Information (Unaudited)

In accordance with federal tax requirements, the following provides shareholders with information concerning distributions from ordinary income and net realized gains made by the Funds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Certain dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to a maximum tax rate of $23.8 \%$. Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund intend to designate up to a maximum amount of $\$ 3,386,901$, $\$ 1,670,675$ and $\$ 203,118$, respectively, as taxed at a maximum rate of $23.8 \%$. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, 99\%, 20\% and 100\%, respectively, of the dividends paid from ordinary income by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund qualified for the dividends received deduction for corporations.

As required by federal regulations, complete information regarding dividends and other distributions will be computed and reported in conjunction with your 2016 Form 1099-DIV.

A description of the policies and procedures the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge upon request by calling toll-free 1-800-HUSSMAN (1-800-487-7626), or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12 -month period ended June 30 is also available without charge upon request by calling toll-free 1-800-HUSSMAN, or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

The Trust files a complete listing of portfolio holdings for each Fund with the SEC as of the end of the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The filings are available upon request, by calling 1-800-HUSSMAN (1-800-487-7626). You may also obtain copies of these filings on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The Trust's Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

## (Unaudited)

At a meeting held in person on June 16, 2016, the Board of Trustees of Hussman Investment Trust, including the Trustees who are not "interested persons," as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees") voting separately, unanimously approved the continuance of each Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreements") with the Adviser for an additional annual period.

In determining whether to approve the continuances of the Advisory Agreements, the Independent Trustees requested and received from the Adviser and considered such information as the Independent Trustees deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the Advisory Agreements and to assess whether the Advisory Agreements continue to be in the best interests of the Funds and their shareholders. In addition to reviewing and considering this information, the Independent Trustees considered information relating to the Funds that was provided to them in connection with meetings of the Board held throughout the year. They reviewed and considered, among other things: (i) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser to each of the Funds; (ii) the investment performance of each of the Funds; (iii) the Adviser's costs of providing services to the Funds and the profits realized by the Adviser from its relationship with the Funds; (iv) the extent to which economies of scale in the Adviser's costs of providing services have been realized from growth of the Funds' assets; and $(v)$ whether the fees payable by each Fund reflect an appropriate sharing of any such economies with the Funds for the benefit of their shareholders. The Independent Trustees also reviewed the background, qualifications, education and experience of the Adviser's investment professionals and support personnel, and discussed and considered: (i) the quality of shareholder communications, administrative functions and other services provided by the Adviser to the Trust and each of the Funds; (ii) the quality of the Adviser's compliance program; (iii) the Adviser's role in coordinating and supervising all services provided to the Trust; and (iv) indirect benefits that the Adviser may derive from its relationship with the Funds. The Independent Trustees were advised and supported in this process by independent legal counsel and, prior to voting, met with and asked questions of representatives of the Adviser, including Dr. John Hussman, and met separately with their counsel.

The Adviser provided the Independent Trustees with extensive information to assist them in analyzing both the absolute and risk-adjusted returns of the Funds over various periods. The returns of each Fund were compared to the returns of relevant indices and to one or more selected peer groups of other mutual funds. These analyses and comparisons showed that, since its inception on July 24, 2000, through May 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund generated an average annual total return of $2.01 \%$, compared with average annual total returns of $4.31 \%$ and $6.65 \%$ for the

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S\&P 500 Index and the Russell 2000 Index, respectively. These materials also showed that, since inception, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's hedging strategies have been successful in reducing the volatility of an investment in the Fund as compared to the volatility of relevant securities indices. Information provided to the Board indicated that the Adviser's stock selection record for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund has over the long term been acceptable, and that recent periods of underperformance by the Fund are largely attributable to the Fund's use of hedging techniques and the nature of the Fund's alternative investment approach, which is not intended to track general market movements. In evaluating the Fund's investment performance, the Independent Trustees recognized that the use of hedging is an integral part of the Fund's investment program and that, although this has caused significant underperformance, the Adviser has consistently managed the investment portfolio of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund in a manner consistent with the Fund's investment program, as described in the Fund's prospectus. The Independent Trustees also recognized that the Adviser has adapted and refined the models and analytics it uses in managing the Fund in seeking to address the Fund's underperformance and noted that the Adviser has implemented additional restrictions in its hedging approach with the goals of improving the selectivity of its use of hedging and reducing the cost of hedging in generally unfavorable, but still-advancing, market conditions. In addition, they noted that, despite underperformance in the Fund's stock holdings since 2010, the Adviser's stock selection approach generally outperformed the S\&P 500 Index in prior periods. The Independent Trustees also observed that, although the Fund has underperformed from 2009 to date, this period represents only half of a full market cycle and that the Fund's outperformance prior to 2009 was substantial.

In reviewing the performance of Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, the Independent Trustees took note of the fact that the Fund significantly outperformed the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index during the one year period ended May 31, 2016, returning $6.49 \%$ versus a return of $2.99 \%$ for the Index. They also considered that the Fund's average annual total return of $5.09 \%$ from inception on September 12, 2002, through May 31, 2016, compares favorably to the $4.53 \%$ average annual total return of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index during the same period. The Independent Trustees noted that the primary driver of Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund's underperformance over certain recent periods (3 years and 5 years) was its exposure to gold stocks which, while generally modest, caused a significant drag on the Fund's investment performance due to a severe drop in the price of gold and the prices of gold stocks.

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With respect to Hussman Strategic International Fund, the Independent Trustees took note of the fact that the Fund significantly outperformed the MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East ("EAFE") Index during the one year period ended May 31, 2016, returning $10.25 \%$ versus a return of $-9.68 \%$ for the Index. However, they also considered the fact that the Fund's average annual total return of $-0.42 \%$ from its inception on December 31, 2009, through May 31, 2016, lagged the 3.82\% average annual total return of the MSCI EAFE Index during the same period. In their evaluation of the investment performance of Hussman Strategic International Fund, the Independent Trustees observed that, since its inception, the Fund has maintained a defensive investment position in which it has been substantially fully hedged against the impact of general market fluctuations. They also observed, however, that the Fund has experienced less downside risk since its inception than a passive investment approach and that the Fund has not been in existence for a full market cycle, making it difficult to evaluate the Fund's long-term investment performance relative to its investment objective.

With respect to Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund, the Independent Trustees took note of the fact that the Fund's average annual total return of $0.01 \%$ from inception on February 6, 2012, through May 31, 2016, significantly lagged the $13.26 \%$ average annual total return of the S\&P 500 Index during the same period. In their evaluation of the investment performance of Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund, the Independent Trustees observed that the Fund has maintained a defensive stance since its inception (with between 50\% and 100\% of the Fund's stock portfolio hedged against general market fluctuations). They also observed, however, that the Fund has experienced less downside risk than a passive investment approach and that (similar to Hussman Strategic International Fund) the Fund has not been in existence for a full market cycle, making it difficult to evaluate the Fund's long-term investment performance relative to its investment objective.

In evaluating the advisory fees payable by the Funds and the Funds' expense ratios, the Independent Trustees reviewed comparative expense and advisory fee information for peer groups of mutual funds based on investment style. They took note of the fact that the advisory fee rates and total expense ratios of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund are considerably less than the averages for their respective peer group funds. The Independent Trustees also took note of the fact that, from time to time since each such Fund's inception, its effective advisory fee rate, and as a result its expense ratio, were reduced through the introduction of advisory fee breakpoints that in the past allowed the Funds at their then higher asset levels to participate in economies of scale in the Adviser's costs of providing services to Funds. In addition, the Independent Trustees considered the fact that the Adviser has contractually been reducing its fees to reduce the operating expenses of these Funds and has agreed,

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until at least November 1, 2016, to reduce its advisory fees or to absorb operating expenses of these Funds to the extent necessary to limit the ordinary operating expenses of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund to the annual rates of $1.10 \%$ and $0.70 \%$, respectively, of average daily net assets.

The Independent Trustees also reviewed comparative advisory fee and expense information for Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund. In this regard, they noted that the advisory fees of Hussman Strategic Dividend Fund and the total operating expenses of each of those Funds are higher than the advisory fees and operating expenses of many other mutual funds that have similar investment strategies. The Independent Trustees took cognizance of the fact that this is attributable, in part, to the small size of those Funds. The Independent Trustees considered that the advisory fee rate for Hussman Strategic International Fund is less than the average advisory fee rate for peer group funds and that the advisory fee rate for Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund is within the range of its peer group funds. They also took cognizance of the Adviser's commitment to reduce its advisory fees or to absorb operating expenses of Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund to the extent necessary to limit ordinary operating expenses of these Funds to the annual rates of $2.00 \%$ and $1.25 \%$, respectively, of average daily net assets. In addition, the Independent Trustees considered the fact that the Adviser agreed several years ago to new advisory fee schedules which resulted in an immediate reduction in the effective advisory fee rates for Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund of $0.05 \%$ and $0.10 \%$, respectively, based on then current asset levels. It was the consensus of the Independent Trustees that the advisory fee schedules currently in effect allow shareholders of Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund to participate in economies of scale in the Adviser's costs of providing services that may be associated with potential future growth of the assets of these Funds.

The Independent Trustees also reviewed recent financial statements of the Adviser, and schedules showing the Adviser's revenues, expenses and profitability with respect to each of the Funds for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015, and the period January 1, 2015, through May 31, 2016. They noted that the Adviser has reduced its fees, thereby reducing its profitability, since March 2013, pursuant to expense limitation agreements with Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund. They recognized that the Adviser has realized significant profits from its advisory relationships with Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic International Fund, and that the Adviser's profit margins associated with providing services to these Funds are significant, but concluded that the

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Adviser's profitability with respect to each of these Funds was not excessive when viewed in light of the quality and scope of services provided by the Adviser over the long term and the Adviser's adherence to its stated investment philosophy and the investment programs of the Funds. In evaluating the Adviser's profitability, the Independent Trustees recognized the broad and unique skill set and talent of the Adviser that is of value to the Funds and has enabled the Adviser to pursue and to adhere to the Funds' well-defined and disciplined investment programs, which has been a primary attraction of the Funds to investors. The Independent Trustees also considered brokerage costs incurred by the Funds and concluded that the brokerage commissions negotiated by the Adviser on behalf of the Funds are significantly less than industry averages.

Based on a careful review of the investment performance and risk characteristics of the Funds and consideration of the factors and information discussed above, the Independent Trustees concluded that the Adviser has provided all required services to the Funds and has provided services of appropriate quality. They determined that this conclusion is supported by the nature of the advisory services required by the Funds, which are broader and more sophisticated than those required by many other mutual funds due to the nature of the Funds' investment programs and involve extensive use of risk-management techniques. The Independent Trustees also considered the fact the Adviser has achieved lower volatility of investment returns for the Funds than would have resulted from use of a passive investment approach. They recognized that challenges associated with the Adviser's hedging approach have reduced returns in the period since 2009, but noted that the Adviser has implemented meaningful changes in its methodologies since 2009 that may operate to reduce the frequency of similar challenges in future market cycles while maintaining the favorable attributes that the Adviser's hedging strategies exhibited in the years prior to 2009.

In reviewing the Funds' advisory fee rates, the Independent Trustees concluded that the advisory fee rate of $0.90 \%$ for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, based on the Fund's current asset level, compares favorably to the average advisory fees payable by other "long-short" or "market neutral" mutual funds, as categorized by Morningstar and that, when compared to the advisory compensation payable by hedge funds offering similar investment programs, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund is much less expensive. The Independent Trustees also concluded that the advisory fee rates of $0.50 \%$ for Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and 0.95\% for Hussman Strategic International Fund, based upon current asset levels of those Funds, compare favorably to the average advisory fees of other funds of similar size investing in similar securities. Although the advisory fee rate for Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund currently is higher than the advisory fee rates of many other mutual funds within the Fund's peer group, the Independent Trustees concluded that the advisory fee payable by the Fund is appropriate in light of

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the investment strategies of the Fund, which incorporate risk management and hedging techniques that are not typically employed by the peer group funds, and that breakpoints in the advisory fee schedule will allow shareholders to benefit from a lower advisory fee rate to the extent the Fund experiences future asset growth. The Independent Trustees determined, with respect to each of the Funds, that the fees payable to the Adviser appropriately reflect the nature and scope of services provided by the Adviser (which are broader than the norm) and the value to the Funds of the Adviser's experience, expertise and analytic capabilities. They also determined that the advisory fee schedules of the Funds provide each Fund the opportunity to participate in economies of scale of expenses as its assets grow and that each Fund has benefited and continues to benefit from expense limitation arrangements that have been implemented by the Adviser.

The Independent Trustees noted that Hussman Strategic Growth Fund has one of the lowest total expense ratios among mutual funds classified by Morningstar as "long-short" or "market neutral" funds, and that the total expense ratio of Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund is considerably less than the average expense ratio of "tactical allocation" or "multi-sector bond" mutual funds tracked by Morningstar. They also noted that, although the total expense ratios of Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Dividend Value Fund are higher than the expense ratios of many other mutual funds within their respective peer groups, the Adviser's agreements to limit the total ordinary operating expenses of those Funds through expense limitation arrangements has enabled these Funds to maintain expense ratios within the range of expense ratios of their peer group funds.

The Independent Trustees also concluded that the Adviser: (i) does not derive any material indirect benefits from its relationship with the Funds; (ii) does not derive any economic benefit in connection with transactions in shares of the Funds; and (iii) adheres to a brokerage placement policy which seeks to obtain best execution and low commissions on all of the Funds' brokerage transactions and does not direct transactions to obtain "soft dollar" services, which has significantly benefited the Funds by reducing transaction costs (which are not reflected in the expense ratios of the Funds) and has operated to increase the Funds' investment returns after expenses.

No single factor was considered in isolation or to be determinative to the decision of the Independent Trustees to approve the continuances of the Advisory Agreements. Rather, the Trustees concluded, in light of a weighing and balancing of all factors considered (including but not limited to those discussed above), that the advisory fees payable by the Funds under the Advisory Agreements are fair and reasonable, and determined that the continuance of each Fund's Advisory Agreement for an additional annual period would be in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders.

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