## Hussman FUNDS

## HUSSMAN INVESTMENT TRUST

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund



## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund



## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2007

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## STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND

Comparison of the Change in Value of a $\$ 10,000$ Investment in the Hussman Strategic Growth Fund versus the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index and the Russell 2000 Index ${ }^{(a)}$

(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 and Russell 2000 are indices of large and small capitalization stocks, respectively.
${ }^{(b)}$ "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 porifolio, and their peformance is presented solely for purposes of comparison and performance attribution.
(a) Total return includes income from interest and dividends as well as capital gains. Performance figures quoted above assume that income 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) Annualized. Initial public offering of shares was July 24, 2000.

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## STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND

Comparison of the Change in Value of a $\$ 10,000$ Investment in the Hussman Strategic Total
Return Fund versus the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index ${ }^{(2)}$


Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund

- Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index


## Average Annual Total Returns ${ }^{(b)}$

For Periods Ended December 31, 2007

|  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since Inception ${ }^{\text {(c) }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund | 12.61\% | 8.04\% | 8.08\% | 8.07\% |
| Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index | 6.97\% | 4.56\% | 4.42\% | 4.66\% |

${ }^{(a)}$ The Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for U.S. government, agency and corporate securities.
${ }^{(b)}$ Total return includes income from interest and dividends as well as capital gains. Performance figures quoted above assume that income 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.
(a) Annualized. Initial public offering of shares was September 12, 2002.

## Dear Shareholder,

The Hussman Strategic Growth Fund ended 2007 with positive returns for the 8th consecutive year. The Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund ended 2007 with positive returns for the 6th consecutive year. Both Funds have substantially outperformed their respective benchmarks since inception, while maintaining contained volatility.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Strategic Growth Fund achieved a total return of $4.16 \%$, compared with a total return of $5.49 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index. Since inception on July 24, 2000 to December 31, 2007, the Fund has achieved an average annual total return of $11.24 \%$, compared with an average annual total return of $1.75 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index over the same period. With regard to periodic losses, the deepest peak-to-trough pullback in the Strategic Growth Fund within this period was $-6.98 \%$, compared with $-47.41 \%$ for the S\&P 500 Index. An initial \$10,000 investment in the Fund on July 24, 2000 would have grown to $\$ 22,089$, compared with $\$ 11,375$ for a similar investment in the S\&P 500 index.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Strategic Total Return Fund achieved a total return of $12.61 \%$, compared with a total return of $6.97 \%$ for the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index. Since inception on September 12, 2002, the Fund has achieved an average annual total return of $8.07 \%$, compared with an average annual total return of $4.66 \%$ for the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index over the same period. An initial \$10,000 investment in the Fund on September 12, 2002 would have grown to $\$ 15,088$, compared with $\$ 12,734$ for a similar investment in the Lehman U.S. Aggregate Index.

The table below presents the total returns for the Strategic Growth Fund and S\&P 500 Index since the inception of the Fund. In order to assist in attributing the effects of stock selection and hedging on the Fund, the table separately presents the annual returns of the Fund and the annual returns of the stock positions and cash equivalents held by the Fund (after expenses), without the impact of hedging transactions.

| Year | HSGFX | Stocks Only | S\&P 500 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: |
| $2000^{*}$ | $16.40 \%$ | $4.86 \%$ | $-9.37 \%$ |
| 2001 | $14.67 \%$ | $9.13 \%$ | $-11.89 \%$ |
| 2002 | $14.02 \%$ | $-10.03 \%$ | $-22.10 \%$ |
| 2003 | $21.08 \%$ | $37.68 \%$ | $28.68 \%$ |
| 2004 | $5.16 \%$ | $12.81 \%$ | $10.88 \%$ |
| 2005 | $5.71 \%$ | $8.43 \%$ | $4.91 \%$ |
| 2006 | $3.51 \%$ | $13.88 \%$ | $15.79 \%$ |
| 2007 | $4.16 \%$ | $0.89 \%$ | $5.49 \%$ |
| Since Inception |  |  |  |
| (Average Annual Returns) | $11.24 \%$ | $9.71 \%$ | $1.75 \%$ |

* July 24, 2000 - December 31, 2000, not annualized

The table below presents the annual returns for the Strategic Total Return Fund and the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index since the inception of the Fund.

| Year | HSTRX | Lehman Brothers U.S. <br> Aggregate Index |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| $2002^{*}$ | $2.30 \%$ | $2.56 \%$ |
| 2003 | $9.80 \%$ | $4.10 \%$ |
| 2004 | $6.50 \%$ | $4.34 \%$ |
| 2005 | $6.00 \%$ | $2.43 \%$ |
| 2006 | $5.66 \%$ | $4.33 \%$ |
| 2007 | $12.61 \%$ | $6.97 \%$ |

* September 12, 2002 - December 31, 2002, not annualized

The investment objectives of the Hussman Funds are distinctly long-term and "full cycle" in nature, placing very little weight on tracking the market over short periods of time. Because of their emphasis on risk management, Fund returns will periodically behave differently than various market indices. The intent of our investment strategy is to outperform the major indices over the complete market cycle (bull and bear markets combined), with added emphasis on defending capital in unfavorable market conditions.

## Strategic Growth Fund

Our investment strategy has strongly outperformed the S\&P 500 over the complete bull-bear market cycle since 2000, with substantially smaller periodic losses, and I believe that it is well-suited to pursue those objectives in the years ahead. That said, the past few years of positive but single-digit returns have been an obvious disappointment - admittedly a fraction of my long-term expectations.

For the four-year period ended December 31, 2007, the S\&P 500 itself has only outperformed Treasury bills by about 4\% annually (which is a slim margin for a bull market period). The market decline in early 2008 has narrowed this margin even further. Given that hedging market risk only limits our returns to the extent that the market indices outperform Treasury bills, the hedged position of the Strategic Growth Fund has not been the cause of significant forgone returns in recent years.

Rather, our primary challenge during recent years has been in stock selection. Characteristics that have historically been well-rewarded over the long-term (such as favorable valuation, stable profit margins, and reliable growth in earnings and revenues) have been somewhat out of favor in recent years. The recent returns of the S\&P 500 have been disproportionately attributable to stocks of companies engaged in the energy, basic materials, capital goods sectors, and other companies that we see as having poor stability in earnings and balance sheets. We've held positions in some of these (particularly oil companies), but due to the unpredictability of their long-term cash flows, their valuations have a large speculative and commodity-driven component. Despite the excitement about demand from China and other developing countries, I am skeptical that the world economy will "decouple" from the U.S., and remain averse to placing a large portion of shareholder assets at risk in companies that strike me as cyclical and commodity plays.

From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2007, the stocks held by the Fund achieved an average annual total return of $8.88 \%$ (after expenses and excluding the impact of hedging). This is only slightly below the $9.18 \%$ average annual total return achieved by the S\&P 500. The shortfall may not appear to be a significant disappointment, but in the absence of a strong performance margin from our stock selection, the single-digit "implied interest" earned by our hedges was left as our primary source of total returns in recent years (our option combinations behave largely as interest-bearing short-sales on the indices we use to hedge).

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As detailed in the table above, the Fund's stock selections outperformed the S\&P 500 by an average of over $10 \%$ (i.e. 1000 basis points) per year from the Fund's inception in 2000 through 2003. From my perspective, the period from 2000-2003 represented the faithful application of our investment discipline, and what I viewed as reasonable returns, consistent with historical evidence and experience. For that reason, I described the Fund's performance at the time as "neither extraordinary nor disappointing" and generally began the annual and semi-annual reports with a note that the Fund had performed as intended. In contrast, our stock selections have achieved overall total returns little different from the total returns of the S\&P 500 since 2004.

I believe that this recent period of leadership among "low-quality" stocks will prove itself to be temporary, and that long-term investment returns will continue to be driven by value, quality and sponsorship. Ultimately, stocks are a claim on a long-term stream of cash flows that will be delivered to investors over time. Our primary source of long-term returns has been the discipline of purchasing those cash flows at reasonable prices, particularly when there is evidence of demand, or "sponsorship" from other investors on the basis of price/volume behavior.

Placing this period of positive but modest returns in a longer-term perspective, the Fund has clearly achieved the goal of outperforming the S\&P 500 over the full market cycle since 2000, with significantly smaller periodic losses. This period is what we consider a meaningful "full cycle" horizon; in this case, a significant bear market decline, coupled with a significant bull market advance.

Moreover, the sharp market decline in the early weeks of 2008 has substantially closed the performance gap with the S\&P 500 that had emerged in more recent years. From January 1, 2004 through February 21, 2008 (as this shareholder letter is written), the S\&P 500 has achieved a cumulative total return of $30.32 \%$ ( $6.60 \%$ annually) versus a cumulative total return of $19.86 \%$ ( $4.47 \%$ annually) for the Strategic Growth Fund. Assuming the Fund's hedged position is unchanged in the face of a continued market decline, the S\&P 500 would currently have to retreat $8.03 \%$ further to place the Fund even with the S\&P 500 since the end of 2003. [Calculation: 1.1986/1.3032-1 = 0.0803].

Finally, I should emphasize that we continue to find ample liquidity in the stocks that we wish to own. Our recent challenge in achieving a strong margin of outperformance from our stock selections may be due to my aversion to
stocks and sectors that I believe will be vulnerable over time, but it is not attributable to any difficulty establishing investment positions that I do expect to be rewarding. It is typical for mutual funds to close investments to new shareholders at the point where a fund's largest stock holdings represent several days of average daily trading volume in those stocks. Among the 25 largest stock holdings (by dollar value invested) in the Strategic Growth Fund, our median investment represents just $8.4 \%$ of a single day's average trading volume at present.

## Strategic Total Return Fund

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Strategic Total Return Fund achieved a total return of $12.61 \%$, compared with a total return of $6.97 \%$ for the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index. The relatively strong total return of the Fund was driven by investments in Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) and precious metals shares. The returns in both of these asset classes benefited from a general decline in real, inflation-adjusted interest rates. In addition to the direct impact on TIPS prices, falling real interest rates exerted downward pressure on the value of the U.S. dollar last year (that is, foreign currencies became more expensive), which created upward pressure on the prices of globally-traded commodities such as gold, as measured in dollars.

The Strategic Total Return Fund has the ability to hold up to $30 \%$ of its assets in investments other than U.S. fixed income securities, including foreign government bonds, utility stocks and precious metals shares. Given that the Strategic Total Return Fund seeks to preserve and enhance long-term purchasing power against inflation, precious metals have been an effective component of our investment strategy. As in recent years, the primary source of day-to-day fluctuation in the Fund has been its holdings of precious metals shares, which have generally varied in a range of $5-25 \%$ of net assets, depending on market conditions.

Recently, precious metals shares have reflected what have historically been very depressed valuations relative to spot gold prices, with the ratio of gold prices to share prices (analogous to an "earnings yield") at levels that have historically been followed by particularly strong total returns in gold shares. Accordingly, the Fund has maintained between $20-25 \%$ of assets in precious metals shares in recent months, which is at the high end of our typical allocations. Since gold stock prices tend to be fairly volatile, the Strategic Total Return Fund generally varies its exposure around a "core" position in response to extended short-term price trends; reducing its holdings on short-term
strength, and increasing them on short-term weakness. This practice contributed to the returns of the Strategic Total Return Fund during 2007.

## Portfolio composition and performance drivers

As of December 31, 2007, the Strategic Growth Fund had net assets of $\$ 2,957,446,456$, and held 126 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings were in information technology ( $33.3 \%$ ), consumer discretionary $(22.5 \%)$, health care ( $15.1 \%$ ), and energy ( $13.2 \%$ ). The smallest sector weights were in financials ( $0.8 \%$ ) and utilities ( $0.0 \%$ ).

The Fund's holdings of individual stocks as of December 31, 2007 accounted for $\$ 2,907,501,716$, or $98.3 \%$ of net assets. Against these stock positions, the Fund also held 14,000 option combinations (long put option, short call option) on the S\&P 500 Index, 8,000 option combinations on the Russell 2000 Index and 700 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 December 31, 2007, the S\&P 500 Index closed at 1,468.36, while the Russell 2000 Index and the Nasdaq 100 Index closed at 766.03 and 2,084.93, respectively. The Fund's total hedge therefore represented a short position of $\$ 2,814,473,100$, thereby hedging $96.8 \%$ of the dollar value of the Fund's long investment positions in individual stocks.

Though the performance of the Strategic Growth Fund's diversified portfolio cannot be attributed to any narrow group of stocks, the following holdings achieved gains in excess of $\$ 10$ million during the semi-annual period ended December 31, 2007: Research in Motion, Garmin, Medco Health Solutions, NVIDIA, Western Digital, Exxon Mobil, and Nokia. Holdings with losses in excess of $\$ 10$ million during this same period were Talbots, Advanced Energy, Men's Warehouse, Kohl's, WellCare Health Plans, and Dollar Tree Stores. For the full calendar year ended December 31, 2007, the Fund achieved gains in excess of $\$ 15$ million in Research in Motion, Garmin, Nokia, Energizer Holdings, Nike, Medco Health Solutions, and Exxon Mobil. The Fund experienced a loss greater than $\$ 15$ million in Kohl's, WellCare Health Plans, and Lexmark International.

It is important to recognize that while the Fund's stock selection approach emphasizes favorable valuation, we do not equate undervaluation with low price/earnings or price/book multiples. Rather, we see the value of a security as being determined by the long-term stream of cash flows that a company can

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reasonably be expected to deliver to shareholders over time. In many cases, plausible growth expectations and highly defensible product lines imply "fair" valuation multiples considerably above prevailing market multiples. This is particularly true where we believe that earnings and revenues for a certain company have the potential to double or triple within a few years.

It has historically been true that stocks grouped by low price/earnings multiples have performed well relative to stocks grouped by high multiples. However, our historical research indicates that price-to-discounted-cash-flow has been a more effective indicator of investment performance over the longterm (though these values require more financial analysis to estimate properly). For that reason, the Fund's investment in a few stocks with high price/earnings multiples should be taken to imply our expectations for significant long-term growth or substantial liquidation/buyout value for these companies, not as a departure from our value-conscious discipline.

As of December 31, 2007, the Strategic Total Return Fund had net assets of $\$ 205,998,109$. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities accounted for $40.5 \%$ of the Fund's net assets, with short-term Treasury bills, government agency securities, and money market securities representing an additional 39.4\% of net assets. Precious metals shares accounted for $19.6 \%$ of net assets. The Fund carried a duration of approximately 2 years (meaning that a $1 \%$ change in interest rates would be expected to impact the Fund's asset value by about $2 \%$ on the basis of bond price fluctuations).

In the Strategic Total Return Fund, during the semi-annual period ended December 31, 2007 porffolio gains in excess of $\$ 1$ million were achieved in Barrick Gold, Cia De Mina Buena ADR, Agnico-Eagle Mines, Newmont Mining, U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Note (3.375\%, due 1/15/2012), U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Note (3.00\%, due 7/15/2012), Goldcorp, and U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Note (2.375\%, due 1/15/2025). The Fund did not experience any losses greater than $\$ 500,000$ during this period. For the full calendar year ended December 31, 2007, the Fund achieved gains in excess of $\$ 1$ million in Cia De Mina Buena ADR, Barrick Gold, U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Note (3.375\%, due 1/15/2012), U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Note (3.00\%, due 7/15/2012), Agnico-Eagle Mines, and U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Note (2.375\%, due 1/15/2025). The Fund did not experience any losses greater than $\$ 500,000$ during this period.

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## Present conditions

Six months ago, I noted in our Annual Report that "I continue to be concerned about current debt burdens on U.S. households, businesses and the nation itself (via large fiscal and current account imbalances). Ultimately, these imbalances are not likely to be sustained, and we are likely to observe continued slow growth in U.S. gross domestic investment as our dependence on borrowed and imported capital is gradually replaced by domestic savings. This is likely to be a long and difficult adjustment. Historically, activities that benefit most from debt and leverage during a period of credit expansion are also the activities most harmed by credit contraction. At present, the clearest examples of this are mortgage lenders, but my impression is that the earnings and book values of other merchants of leverage, such as investment banks, may also be affected."

Although we have observed a significant widening of credit spreads and an increase in losses and write-offs among banks and other lenders, I continue to believe that the U.S. economy is quite early in the process of "deleveraging" from the excess debt creation of recent years. A large wave of mortgage interest-rate resets began to come due in October 2007, and will continue into 2009. Although Treasury interest rates have declined sharply due to a flight to safety by investors, mortgage rates have been fairly stubborn. More importantly, recent rates of delinquency and foreclosure are not yet representative of the high rates that can be expected in the coming years. In the typical foreclosure event, there is first a burdensome reset, followed by several months of attempted payments, followed by several months of delinquency, and only then by foreclosure action. Given that the heavy resets only started in October, the U.S. economy remains perhaps two or three quarters away from serious credit losses, foreclosures and writedowns.

To imagine that financial companies can simply "come clean" and "just put their cards on the table" assumes that lenders actually know which loans are facing default, and how many. But lenders are still months away from even finding this out. Meanwhile, publicly traded financials face a double-edged sword if they boost loan loss reserves too much in advance, because the SEC discourages it as a potential method of "managing" and misrepresenting ongoing earnings. Finally, with funding sources becoming more risk averse, my impression is that major banks will inevitably be forced to cut their dividends in an attempt to maintain capital.

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With regard to the U.S. economy, our most reliable gauge of recession risk became unfavorable in November - essentially the same set of information that prompted our expectation of a recession in late-2000. While no individual element of this combination has an errorless record, the full "syndrome" has been observed in every post-war recession, and has never been observed except during or immediately surrounding recessions. These conditions include: 1) widening credit spreads over the most recent 6 -month period; 2) a moderate or flat yield curve ( 10 -year Treasury yield no more than $2.5 \%$ above 3 -month Treasury yields); 3) falling stock prices over the most recent 6 -month period; 4) a moderating ISM Purchasing Managers Index (below 54) and; 5) weakening employment growth (total nonfarm employment growth below $1.3 \%$ over the preceding year, or an unemployment rate up $0.4 \%$ or more from its 12 -month low).

That said, I expect that the most significant area of difficulty in the economy will be among industries that rely on, or are active in, debt origination. These include primarily homebuilders and financial companies. Recessions are not caused by a general or uniform decline in the demand for goods and services. Instead, they are periods when the mix of goods and services demanded in the economy becomes mismatched with the mix of goods and services that was previously supplied.

Though consumption represents about three-quarters of economic activity, it is also the most stable. The belief that consumer spending declines significantly during recession is simply counter to historical evidence - nominal consumption has never declined on a year-over-year basis. Rather, job losses in a recession tend to be concentrated in those areas where demand no longer absorbs the capacity that was previously supplied. In the present instance, construction and finance are primarily at risk.

Meanwhile, many industries enjoy a shift in demand toward their goods and services, and continue to grow during recessions, despite a weak economy. In the present instance, the healthcare, technology and even consumer sectors appear well-positioned. Notably, the low U.S. inventory/sales ratio suggests that inventories are quite lean at present, so while I do anticipate a recession, the effects are likely to focus on declining asset prices - particularly mortgage related credit - rather than sharp losses in real output.

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Along with the risk of a weaker economy, there is substantial risk of further weakness in the U.S. dollar. Presently, the U.S. economy is running the deepest current account deficit in history, even as the Federal government promises additional debt to run a "stimulus package." At the same time, the carry between Chinese interest rates and U.S. Treasury yields has now turned negative, meaning that there is no longer a favorable interest rate differential to encourage Chinese investment in U.S. government debt. Moreover, the gradual appreciation of the yuan continues, meaning that the Chinese are also taking losses on their holdings of U.S. Treasuries due to dollar devaluation.

The only remaining allure of Treasuries has been for capital gains due to investors' flight to safety, but with yields already compressed, it is increasingly risky to expect continued downward pressure on long-maturity interest rates. This places the U.S. in the difficult position of having to finance an enormous volume of capital needs from foreigners, particularly for Treasury debt, yet without being able to offer competitive yields or strong prospects for additional capital gains.

My impression is that the markets will respond to this difficulty with what MIT economist Rudiger Dornbusch referred to in 1976 as "exchange rate overshooting." Specifically, if there is a weak prospect that foreign lenders will achieve a total return on U.S. Treasuries competitive with what they can earn in their own country, and every prospect that short-term interest rates in the U.S. will remain depressed or fall even further, the only way to attract capital is to immediately drive the value of the U.S. dollar to such a depressed level that it will be expected to appreciate over time.

With regard to the prospects for monetary and fiscal "stimulus" to materially reduce recession risk, it is notable that the total increase in the U.S. monetary base (the only monetary aggregate that the Federal Reserve controls) amounted to just $\$ 9.8$ billion in 2007, all of which was drawn out of the banking system as currency in circulation. The notion that the Fed has "injected" enormous amounts of liquidity is an artifact of counting the continuous and regular rollover of short-term repurchase agreements as if they represent new money. The entire stock of U.S. bank reserves amounts to $\$ 42.6$ billion, an amount that fluctuates from year-to-year by only about $\$ 1$ billion.

During periods when the demand for currency soars, the Fed has an essential role in accommodating this demand, as the Fed did in the weeks around the "year 2000" transition. Aside from these periods, the monetary

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base simply does not fluctuate much, and its long-term growth is almost entirely due to growth of currency in circulation. Meanwhile, the Federal Funds rate is wholly determined by trading of day-to-day excesses and shorifalls in a very shallow, stable pool of bank reserves. The belief that this object controls the fate of the U.S. economy is the triumph of superstition over analysis.

The simplest way to understand the fiscal stimulus is to recognize that in equilibrium, every security issued must be held. If the government issues $\$ 150$ billion of new debt to finance tax rebates, then by pure accounting identity, exactly $\$ 150$ billion of savings must be absorbed from someone to purchase that debt. Government itself is a zero sum game. The proposed "fiscal stimulus" amounts to the government issuing additional debt to some individuals in the economy, and allocating the proceeds to others. The only relevant issue is whether adding to the Federal debt in order to redistribute purchasing power will bring resources into use that otherwise would lay idle; whether the redistribution of purchasing power will relieve some constraint that would be binding in the absence of the program, in a way that ultimately increases economic activity.

For most families, the most binding constraint right now is not the ability to spend out of current income, but the ability to service debt. A temporary boost to current income is likely to be spread out in a way that best allows that family to operate under its constraints, which means that the predominant use of "stimulative" tax rebates will be for debt service. This may very well provide the economy with a modest reduction in credit strains, but it certainly won't avoid delinquencies and foreclosures. Most mortgage obligations will swallow down the entire rebate in a single month. There is not much fiscal policy can or should do to bring back the "good old days" of irresponsible lending and a housing bubble. Once a market becomes overvalued - in stocks, bonds, or housing - either falling prices or poor long-term returns become inevitable.

In the bond market, the flight to the safety of Treasury securities recently pressed the 10 -year Treasury yield to less than $3.4 \%$, nearly one percent less than the most recent year-over-year CPI inflation rate. It seems unlikely that fixed income investors will be content to sustain such low levels of prospective total return for a full decade, which suggests that there is a substantial speculative component in current Treasury prices. Historically, the level of yields has been a much better indication of subsequent bond market returns than the prevailing trend of yields has been. Accordingly, I would expect to maintain a relatively low duration in bonds for the Strategic Total Return Fund,

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with higher yields or wider credit spreads being the primary factors that would prompt an increase in the maturity of the Fund's holdings.

With regard to stock market valuations, it is important to emphasize that P/E ratios based on "forward operating earnings" and even our own "price/peak-earnings" measures are somewhat corrupted by the fact that the earnings in these ratios implicitly assume the continuation of record profit margins that are about $40-50 \%$ above long-term norms. To the extent that these profit margins are not likely to be sustained indefinitely, P/E ratios are likely to be a poor metric of valuation, encouraging investors to believe that stocks are cheap on the basis of recent earnings, when they are not at all cheap on the basis of long-term earnings. Very simply, a moderate P/E multiple on elevated earnings does not imply moderate valuation. For that reason, our analysis of market valuation considers a variety of fundamentals beyond recent earnings and the "forward" earnings estimates of Wall Street analysts.

As always, our investment positions at any given time will be driven by the prevailing evidence we observe from valuations and market action. Although we believe that current conditions suggest an economic downturn, dollar weakness, and an absence of compelling value in the stock and bond markets, we do not require the market to decline to undervalued levels to warrant a substantial or complete removal of our hedges. It is the nature of financial markets to experience a wide variety of conditions over the course of a complete cycle. As we enter 2008, we remain defensive based on the prevailing evidence, but remain open to increasing our exposure to stock and bond market fluctuations as the evidence from valuation and market action becomes more constructive.

I am grateful for your investment in the Funds, and for your trust.
Best wishes,
John P. Hussman, Ph.D.

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## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Portfolio Information

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## Sector Allocation（\％of Total Investments）



| 成省 | Information Technology－33．3\％ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Consumer Discretionary－22．5\％ |
| Pod | Health Care－15．1\％ |
|  | Energy－13．2\％ |
| $\square \square$ | Consumer Staples－6．7\％ |
|  | Industrials－5．5\％ |
| 景曋公 | Telecommunications Services－2．0\％ |
|  | Materials－ $0.9 \%$ |
|  | Financials－0．8\％ |

## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Porifolio Information

December 31， 2007 （Unaudited）

Asset Allocation（\％of Total Investments）


| $\square$ U．S．Treasury Inflation－Protection Notes $-43.1 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | Other U．S．Treasury Obligations $-33.2 \%$ |
| $\square$ | Precious Metal Stocks $-20.8 \%$ |
| $\square$ | U．S．Government Agency Obligations $-2.9 \%$ |

# Hussman Investment Trust Statements of Assets and Liabilities 

## December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Investments in securities: |  |  |  |
| At acquisition cost | \$3,182,355,462 | \$ | 185,405,323 |
| At value (Note 1) | \$2,996,242,916 | \$ | 193,806,772 |
| Investments in money market funds | 278,363,807 |  | 11,059,931 |
| Cash | 500,000 |  | - |
| Dividends and interest receivable | 2,315,132 |  | 1,177,382 |
| Receivable for capital shares sold | 3,552,586 |  | 555,930 |
| Other assets | 118,992 |  | 21,389 |
| Total Assets | 3,281,093,433 |  | 206,621,404 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Dividends payable | 3,447,616 |  | 147,228 |
| Written call options, at value (Notes 1 and 4) (premiums received $\$ 224,162,950$ ) | 201,972,000 |  | _ |
| Payable for investment securities purchased | 109,883,936 |  | - |
| Payable for capital shares redeemed | 5,420,026 |  | 331,065 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees (Note 3) | 2,442,111 |  | 103,852 |
| Payable to administrator (Note 3) | 214,450 |  | 21,420 |
| Other accrued expenses and liabilities | 266,838 |  | 19,730 |
| Total Liabilities | 323,646,977 |  | 623,295 |
| NET ASSETS | \$2,957,446,456 | \$ | 205,998,109 |
| Net assets consist of |  |  |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$2,915,530,242 | \$ | 195,011,651 |
| Accumulated undistributed net investment income | 184,017 |  | 11,163 |
| Accumulated net realized gains from security transactions and option contracts ... | 205,653,793 |  | 2,573,846 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and options . | ( 163,921,596) |  | 8,401,449 |
| NET ASSETS | \$2,957,446,456 | \$ | 205,998,109 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) | 189,953,985 |  | 17,910,172 |
| Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share ${ }^{(0)}$ (Note 1) | \$ 15.57 | \$ | 11.50 |

(a) Redemption price varies based on length of time shares are held.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Operations 

For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |  |  |
| Dividends | \$ 21,705,248 | \$ | 588,614 |
| Foreign withholding taxes on dividends | $(415,446)$ |  | (5,638) |
| Interest | - |  | 2,740,252 |
| Total Income | 21,289,802 |  | 3,323,228 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 3) | 14,046,874 |  | 554,484 ${ }^{10}$ |
| Administration fees (Note 3) | 745,069 |  | 71,352 |
| Transfer agent, account maintenance and shareholder services fees (Note 3) | 652,492 |  | 37,853 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 63,264 |  | 63,264 |
| Fund accounting fees (Note 3) | 100,318 |  | 24,532 |
| Custodian and bank service fees | 104,827 |  | 14,442 |
| Professional fees | 67,811 |  | 40,911 |
| Postage and supplies | 86,419 |  | 14,487 |
| Registration and filing fees | 70,649 |  | 19,359 |
| Printing of shareholder reports | 66,691 |  | 4,718 |
| Insurance expense | 33,320 |  | 2,590 |
| Compliance service fees (Note 3) | 30,437 |  | 4,785 |
| Other expenses | 50,037 |  | 3,030 |
| Total Expenses | 16,118,208 |  | 855,807 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | 5,171,594 |  | 2,467,421 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTION CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES (Note 4) |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |
| Security transactions | 261,646,783 |  | 11,302,969 |
| Option contracts | 283,968,525 |  | - |
| Foreign currency transactions | - |  | ( 150,818) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |
| Investments | ( 408,713,530) |  | 6,613,498 |
| Option contracts | (67,840,100) |  | - |
| Foreign currency translation | - |  | 405,641 |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS, OPTION CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES | 69,061,678 |  | 18,171,290 |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS | \$ 74,233,272 | \$ | 20,638,711 |
| ${ }^{(0)}$ Includes previously waived investment advisory fees recouped by the Adviser (Note 3). |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

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

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2007 <br> (Unaudited) |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 5,171,594 | \$ | 25,856,188 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |
| Security transactions | 261,646,783 |  | 233,531,062 |
| Option contracts | 283,968,525 |  | ( 454,519,908) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |
| Option contracts | $(67,840,100)$ |  | 41,102,500 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 74,233,272 |  | 52,996,763 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |
| From net investment income | ( 17,404,351) |  | ( 23,489,795 |
| From net realized gains | (114,940,907) |  | (82,737,302 ) |
| Net decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders | ( 132,345,258) |  | ( 106,227,097 ) |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 597,556,397 |  | 1,059,530,817 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders | 110,537,587 |  | 91,037,302 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) | 451,473 |  | 1,117,226 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | $(411,311,072)$ |  | 1,196,239,367 ) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions | 297,234,385 |  | ( 44,554,022 ) |
| TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | 239,122,399 |  | $(97,784,356)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 2,718,324,057 |  | 2,816,108,413 |
| End of period | \$2,957,446,456 |  | 2,718,324,057 |
| ACCUMULATED UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ 184,017 | \$ | 12,416,774 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |
| Sold | 37,162,787 |  | 66,736,341 |
| Reinvested | 7,055,880 |  | 5,814,975 |
| Redeemed | $(25,722,813)$ |  | $(75,716,471)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding | 18,495,854 |  | $(3,165,155)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 171,458,131 |  | 174,623,286 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 189,953,985 |  | 171,458,131 |

## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  |  | $x$ Months <br> Ended <br> ember 31, 2007 <br> naudited) | Year Ended June 30, 2007 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 2,467,421 | \$ | 5,119,554 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions |  | 11,302,969 |  | 287,748 |
| Foreign currency transactions |  | $(150,818)$ |  | ( 2,220 ) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | 6,613,498 |  | 1,048,972 |
| Foreign currency translation |  | 405,641 |  | $(396,640)$ |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations |  | 20,638,711 |  | 6,057,414 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | (2,329,909) |  | (5,212,353) |
| From net realized gains |  | (8,955,458) |  | (6,811,839) |
| Net decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders |  | ( 11,285,367) |  | ( 12,024,192 ) |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 32,870,095 |  | 55,949,249 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders |  | 10,251,248 |  | 10,639,496 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | 22,391 |  | 76,402 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | ( 20,979,411) |  | ( 44,953,233 ) |
| Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions |  | 22,164,323 |  | 21,711,914 |
| TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | 31,517,667 |  | 15,745,136 |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 174,480,442 |  | 158,735,306 |
| End of period | \$ | 205,998,109 | \$ | 174,480,442 |
| ACCUMULATED UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ | 11,163 | \$ | 24,469 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Sold |  | 2,868,799 |  | 5,000,298 |
| Reinvested |  | 894,024 |  | 972,118 |
| Redeemed |  | (1,837,133) |  | ( $4,037,214$ ) |
| Net increase in shares outstanding |  | 1,925,690 |  | 1,935,202 |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 15,984,482 |  | 14,049,280 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 17,910,172 |  | 15,984,482 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Financial Highlights

|  | Six Months Ended December 31 2007 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended June 30, 2007 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2006 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2005 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2004 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2003 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ | 15.85 | \$ | 16.13 | \$ | 15.90 | \$ | 15.89 | \$ | 13.80 | \$ | 13.34 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) . |  | 0.02 |  | 0.14 |  | 0.08 |  | 0.06 |  | (0.04) |  | (0.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gains on investments and options $\qquad$ |  | 0.42 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.69 |  | 0.68 |  | 2.13 |  | 1.36 |
| Total from investment operations . . |  | 0.44 |  | 0.30 |  | 0.77 |  | 0.74 |  | 2.09 |  | 1.34 |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.09) |  | (0.13) |  | (0.05) |  | (0.03) |  | - |  | - |
| Distributions from net realized gains. |  | (0.63) |  | (0.46) |  | (0.50) |  | (0.71) |  | (0.01) |  | (0.93) |
| Total distributions |  | (0.72 ) |  | (0.59) |  | (0.55) |  | (0.74) |  | (0.01) |  | (0.93) |
| Proceeds from redempion fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00{ }^{\text {(d) }}$ |  | 0.01 |  | 0.01 |  | 0.01 |  | 0.01 |  | 0.05 |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 15.57 | \$ | 15.85 | \$ | 16.13 | \$ | 15.90 | \$ | 15.89 | \$ | 13.80 |
| Total return ${ }^{(0)}$ |  | 2.78\% ${ }^{\text {cl }}$ |  | 1.98\% |  | 5.05\% |  | 4.95\% |  | 15.22\% |  | 11.25\% |
| Net assets at end of period (000's) |  | , 57,446 |  | 718,324 |  | 816,108 |  | ,835,514 |  | 316,703 | \$ | 511,928 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets |  | 1.11\% ${ }^{(6)}$ |  | 1.11\% |  | 1.14\% |  | 1.24\% |  | 1.34\% |  | 1.45\% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets ... |  | $0.36 \%{ }^{\text {(b) }}$ |  | 0.91\% |  | 0.63\% |  | 0.44\% |  | (0.39\% ) |  | (0.15\%) |
| Porffolio turnover rate . . . . . . . . |  | 79\% ${ }^{\text {cl }}$ |  | 106\% |  | 63\% |  | 81\% |  | 66\% |  | 123\% |

${ }^{(a)}$ 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.
(b) Annualized.
(c) Not annualized.
(d) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Financial Highlights 

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2007 (Unaudited) |  | $\qquad$ |  | Year <br> Ended <br> June 30, <br> 2006 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2005 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2004 |  | Period Ended June 30, $2003^{(\text {a) }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ | 10.92 | \$ | 11.30 | \$ | 10.94 | \$ | 10.53 | \$ | 10.54 | \$ | 10.00 |
| Income from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ...... |  | 0.15 |  | 0.32 |  | 0.32 |  | 0.24 |  | 0.21 |  | 0.14 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains on investments and foreign currencies ... |  | 1.11 |  | 0.06 |  | 0.65 |  | 0.42 |  | 0.35 |  | 0.52 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 1.26 |  | 0.38 |  | 0.97 |  | 0.66 |  | 0.56 |  | 0.66 |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.14) |  | (0.33) |  | (0.31) |  | (0.24) |  | (0.21) |  | (0.14) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | (0.54) |  | $(0.43)$ |  | (0.30) |  | (0.02) |  | (0.37) |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (0.68) |  | (0.76) |  | (0.61) |  | (0.26) |  | (0.58) |  | (0.14) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00{ }^{\text {b6] }}$ |  | $0.00^{\text {bl }}$ |  | $0.00{ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | 0.01 |  | 0.01 |  | 0.02 |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 11.50 | \$ | 10.92 | \$ | 11.30 | \$ | 10.94 | \$ | 10.53 | \$ | 10.54 |
| Total return ${ }^{(c)}$ |  | $11.60 \%{ }^{(0)}$ |  | 3.46\% |  | 9.01\% |  | 6.40\% |  | 5.49\% |  | 6.81\% ${ }^{\text {dr }}$ |
| Net assets of end of period (000's) | \$ | 205,998 | \$ | 174,480 | \$ | 158,735 | \$ | 128,156 | \$ | 105,308 | \$ | 18,983 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ${ }^{(e)}$ |  | 0.90\% ${ }^{17}$ |  | 0.90\% |  | 0.90\% |  | 0.90\% |  | 0.90\% |  | 0.90\% ${ }^{17}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets. |  | 2.59\% ${ }^{\text {¹ }}$ |  | 2.86\% |  | 2.94\% |  | 2.25\% |  | 2.34\% |  | 1.99\% ${ }^{\text {¹ }}$ |
| Porffolio turnover rate . . . . . |  | 67\% ${ }^{\text {(d) }}$ |  | 41\% |  | 55\% |  | 64\% |  | 174\% |  | 151\% ${ }^{\text {( }}$ |

${ }^{(a)}$ Represents the period from the commencement of operations (September 12, 2002) through June 30, 2003.
(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 fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $0.92 \%, 1.01 \%, 1.17 \%$ and $2.32 \%^{17}$ for the periods ended June 30, 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.
(f) Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments

## December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS - 98.31\% | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apparel - 2.30\% |  |
| 1,000,000 | NIKE, Inc. - Class B | \$ 64,240,000 |
| 150,000 | Wolverine World Wide, Inc. | 3,678,000 |
|  |  | 67,918,000 |
|  | Auto Manufacturers - 0.36\% |  |
| 100,000 | Toyota Motor Corp. - ADR | 10,617,000 |
|  | Beverages - 1.80\% |  |
| 250,000 | Coca-Cola Co. (The) | 15,342,500 |
| 500,000 | Pepsico, Inc. | 37,950,000 |
|  |  | 53,292,500 |
|  | Biotechnology - 1.75\% |  |
| 1,000,000 | Amgen, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 46,440,000 |
| 50,000 | LifeCell Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 2,155,500 |
| 150,000 | QIAGEN N.V. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 3,157,500 |
|  |  | 51,753,000 |
|  | Chemicals - 1.77\% |  |
| 38,400 | BASF AG - ADR | 5,685,020 |
| 450,000 | Dow Chemical Co. (The) | 17,739,000 |
| 500,000 | Sherwin-Williams Co. (The) | 29,020,000 |
|  |  | 52,444,020 |
|  | Commercial Services - 0.67\% |  |
| 200,000 | Apollo Group, Inc. - Class A ${ }^{(0)}$ | 14,030,000 |
| 179,300 | Deluxe Corp. | 5,897,177 |
|  |  | 19,927,177 |
|  | Computers - 6.89\% |  |
| 50,000 | Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. - Class A ${ }^{(0)}$ | 2,255,000 |
| 1,000,000 | Dell, Inc. ${ }^{(1)}$ | 24,510,000 |
| 400,000 | International Business Machines Corp. | 43,240,000 |
| 300,000 | Lexmark International, Inc. - Class A ${ }^{(0)}$ | 10,458,000 |
| 600,000 | Research in Motion Ltd. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 68,040,000 |
| 750,000 | Seagate Technology | 19,125,000 |
| 1,200,000 | Western Digital Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 36,252,000 |
|  |  | 203,880,000 |
|  | Cosmetics/Personal Care - 1.48\% |  |
| 1,000,000 | Estee Lauder Cos., Inc. (The) - Class A | 43,610,000 |
|  | Electrical Components \& Equipment - 1.37\% |  |
| 950,000 | Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 12,426,000 |
| 250,000 | Energizer Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 28,032,500 |
|  |  | 40,458,500 |

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

December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS - 98.31\% (Continued) | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Electronics - 2.04\% |  |
| 479,100 | Avnet, Inc. ${ }^{\left({ }^{(1)}\right.}$ | \$ 16,754,127 |
| 450,000 | Garmin Ltd. | 43,650,000 |
|  |  | 60,404,127 |
|  | Food - 1.01\% |  |
| 471,000 | Campbell Soup Co. | 16,828,830 |
| 250,000 | Kellogg Co. | 13,107,500 |
|  |  | 29,936,330 |
|  | Health Care - Products - 3.71\% |  |
| 700,000 | Johnson \& Johnson | 46,690,000 |
| 400,000 | Medtronic, Inc. | 20,108,000 |
| 401,000 | Respironics, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 26,257,480 |
| 250,000 | Zimmer Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 16,537,500 |
|  |  | 109,592,980 |
|  | Health Care - Services - 3.95\% |  |
| 750,000 | Apria Healthcare Group, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 16,177,500 |
| 700,000 | Health Net, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 33,810,000 |
| 35,100 | Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 2,392,065 |
| 750,000 | Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 39,675,000 |
| 200,000 | Universal Health Services, Inc. - Class B | 10,240,000 |
| 342,900 | WellCare Health Plans, Inc. ${ }^{(1)}$ | 14,542,389 |
|  |  | 116,836,954 |
|  | Home Furnishings - 0.59\% |  |
| 673,000 | Tempur-Pedic International, Inc. | 17,477,810 |
|  | Insurance - 0.75\% |  |
| 400,000 | SAFECO Corp. | 22,272,000 |
|  | Internet - 2.77\% |  |
| 300,000 | Amazon.com, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 27,792,000 |
| 1,250,000 | Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 27,450,000 |
| 800,000 | eBay, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 26,552,000 |
|  |  | 81,794,000 |
|  | Leisure Time - 0.08\% |  |
| 50,000 | Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 2,335,500 |
|  | Machinery - 0.74\% |  |
| 300,000 | Caterpillar, Inc. | 21,768,000 |
|  | Media - 1.61\% |  |
| 900,000 | EchoStar Communications Corp. - Class A ${ }^{(0)}$ | 33,948,000 |
| 116,000 | Gannett Co., Inc. | 4,524,000 |
| 50,000 | Idearc, Inc. | 878,000 |
| 500,000 | Time Warner, Inc. | 8,255,000 |
|  |  | 47,605,000 |

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

December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS - 98.31\% (Continued) | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 106,300 | Metal Fabricate/Hardware - 0.06\% |  |
|  | Worthington Industries, Inc. | \$ 1,900,644 |
|  | Miscellaneous Manufacturing - 3.32\% |  |
| 500,000 | 3M Co. | 42,160,000 |
| 200,000 | Ceradyne, Inc. ${ }^{(1)}$ | 9,386,000 |
| 49,400 | FUJIFILM Holdings Corp. - ADR | 2,059,486 |
| 400,000 | Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | 21,416,000 |
| 500,000 | Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd. - Class A | 23,235,000 |
|  |  | 98,256,486 |
|  | Oil \& Gas - 12.27\% |  |
| 800,000 | Chevron Corp. | 74,664,000 |
| 750,000 | ConocoPhillips | 66,225,000 |
| 150,000 | ENSCO International, Inc. | 8,943,000 |
| 1,025,000 | Exxon Mobil Corp. | 96,032,250 |
| 700,000 | Marathon Oil Corp. | 42,602,000 |
| 250,000 | Royal Dutch Shell plc - ADR | 21,050,000 |
| 530,000 | Tesoro Corp. | 25,281,000 |
| 400,000 | Valero Energy Corp. | 28,012,000 |
|  |  | 362,809,250 |
|  | Pharmaceuticals - 5.88\% |  |
| 931,300 | Biovail Corp. | 12,535,298 |
| 450,000 | Forest Laboratories, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 16,402,500 |
| 600,000 | GlaxoSmithKline plc - ADR | 30,234,000 |
| 500,000 | King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 5,120,000 |
| 500,000 | Medso Health Solutions, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 50,700,000 |
| 500,000 | NBTY, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 13,700,000 |
| 183,000 | Shire plc - ADR | 12,617,850 |
| 1,300,000 | ViroPharma, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 10,322,000 |
| 500,000 | Wyeth | 22,095,000 |
|  |  | 173,726,648 |
|  | Retail - 15.85\% |  |
| 350,000 | Abercrombie \& Fitch Co. - Class A | 27,989,500 |
| 2,000,000 | Aeropostale, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 53,000,000 |
| 45,000 | AutoZone, Inc. ${ }^{(1)}$ | 5,395,950 |
| 860,000 | BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 29,093,800 |
| 42,200 | Buckle, Inc. (The) | 1,392,600 |
| 750,000 | Coach, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 22,935,000 |
| 1,164,000 | Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 30,170,880 |
| 211,000 | Genesco, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 7,975,800 |
| 2,000,000 | Home Depot, Inc. (The) | 53,880,000 |
| 700,000 | Kohl's Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 32,060,000 |
| 400,000 | Liz Claiborne, Inc. | 8,140,000 |
| 600,000 | Lowe's Cos., Inc. | 13,572,000 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund <br> Schedule of Investments (continued) 

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| Shares | COMMON STOCKS - 98.31\% (Continued) | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Retail - 15.85\% (Continued) |  |
| 500,000 | Men's Wearhouse, Inc. (The) | \$ 13,490,000 |
| 929,800 | Pacific Sunwear of California, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 13,119,478 |
| 950,000 | PetSmart, Inc. | 22,353,500 |
| 1,300,000 | Starbucks Corp. ${ }^{\text {al }}$ | 26,611,000 |
| 797,000 | Talbots, Inc. (The) | 9,420,540 |
| 300,000 | Tiffany \& Co. | 13,809,000 |
| 700,000 | Under Armour, Inc. - Class $\mathrm{A}^{(0)}$ | 30,569,000 |
| 600,000 | Walgreen Co. | 22,848,000 |
| 650,000 | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 30,894,500 |
|  |  | 468,720,548 |
|  | Semiconductors - 9.36\% |  |
| 1,700,000 | Applied Materials, Inc. | 30,192,000 |
| 850,000 | Broadcom Corp. - Class A ${ }^{(0)}$ | 22,219,000 |
| 547,400 | Cabot Microelectronics Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 19,657,134 |
| 2,000,000 | Intel Corp. | 53,320,000 |
| 600,000 | KLA-Tencor Corp. | 28,896,000 |
| 500,000 | Linear Technology Corp. | 15,915,000 |
| 730,000 | MKS Instruments, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 13,972,200 |
| 500,000 | Nano-Proprietary, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 540,000 |
| 900,000 | NVIDIA Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 30,618,000 |
| 1,690,000 | OmniVision Technologies, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 26,448,500 |
| 2,500,000 | ON Semiconductor Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 22,200,000 |
| 1,300,000 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. - ADR | 12,948,000 |
|  |  | 276,925,834 |
|  | Software - 4.80\% |  |
| 500,000 | Citrix Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 19,005,000 |
| 100,000 | Cognos, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 5,757,000 |
| 250,000 | Dun \& Bradstreet Corp. (The) | 22,157,500 |
| 1,100,000 | Microsoff Corp. | 39,160,000 |
| 2,000,000 | Oracle Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 45,160,000 |
| 600,000 | Parametric Technology Corp. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 10,710,000 |
|  |  | 141,949,500 |
|  | Telecommunications - 8.73\% |  |
| 2,000,000 | ADC Telecommunications, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 31,100,000 |
| 105,800 | Anixter International, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 6,588,166 |
| 100,000 | BT Group plc - ADR | 5,392,000 |
| 2,350,000 | Cisco Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 63,614,500 |
| 500,000 | CommScope, Inc. ${ }^{(1)}$ | 24,605,000 |
| 321,000 | NETGEAR, Inc. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 11,450,070 |
| 1,300,000 | Nokia Oyi - ADR | 49,907,000 |
| 1,600,000 | Plantronics, Inc. | 41,600,000 |
| 500,000 | QUALCOMM, Inc. | 19,675,000 |
| 100,000 | Verizon Communications, Inc. | 4,369,000 |
|  |  | 258,300,736 |

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

December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS - 98.31\% (Continued) |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Toys/Games/Hobbies - 0.98\% |  |  |  |
| 1,525,000 | Mattel, Inc. | \$ | 29,036,000 |
| Transportation - 1.42\% |  |  |  |
| 100,000 | FedEx Corp. |  | 8,917,000 |
| 388,200 | Tidewater, Inc. |  | 21,296,652 |
| 166,000 | United Parcel Service, Inc. - Class B |  | 11,739,520 |
|  |  |  | 41,953,172 |
|  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,048,679,105) | \$ | 907,501,716 |
| Units | UNIT TRUSTS - 0.00\% | Value |  |
| 2,700 | Penn West Energy Trust (Cost \$112,307) | \$ | 70,200 |
| Contracts | PUT OPTION CONTRACTS - 3.00\% | Value |  |
| 700 | Nasdaq 100 Index Option, 03/22/2008 at \$2,000 | \$ | 4,445,000 |
| 8,000 | Russell 2000 Index Option, 03/22/2008 at \$780 |  | 36,320,000 |
| 9,000 | S\&P 500 Index Option, 01/19/2008 at \$1,480 |  | 29,106,000 |
| 5,000 | S\&P 500 Index Option, 03/22/2008 at \$1,400 |  | 18,800,000 |
|  | Total Put Option Contracts (Cost \$133,564,050) | \$ | 88,671,000 |
| Total Investments at Value - 101.31\% <br> (Cost \$3,182,355,462) <br> \$ 2,996,242,916 |  |  |  |
| Shares | MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 9.41\% | Value |  |
| 278,363,807 | First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class A (Cost \$278,363,807) | \$ | 278,363,807 |
|  | Total Investments and Money Market <br> Funds at Value - 110.72\% <br> (Cost \$3,460,719,269) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 3,274,606,723 |  |  |
|  | Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (10.72\%) |  | 317,160,267) |
|  | Net Assets - 100.00\% | \$ | 957,446,456 |
| ${ }^{(0)}$ Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund <br> Schedule of Open Written Option Contracts 

December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

| Contracts | WRITTEN CALL OPTION CONTRACTS | Value of Options | Premiums Received |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 700 | Nasdaq 100 Index Option, 03/22/2008 at \$2,000 | \$ 11,438,000 | \$ 11,667,950 |
| 8,000 | Russell 2000 Index Option, 03/22/2008 at \$780 | 27,752,000 | 34,388,000 |
| 9,000 | S\&P 500 Index Option, 01/19/2008 at \$1,350 | 108,432,000 | 122,386,500 |
| 5,000 | S\&P 500 Index Option, $03 / 22 / 2008$ at $\$ 1,400$ | 54,350,000 | 55,720,500 |
|  |  | \$ 201,972,000 | \$ 224,162,950 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Schedule of Investments

December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

| Shares | COMMON STOCKS - 19.56\% | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Metals \& Mining - 19.56\% |  |  |  |
| 125,000 | Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. | \$ | 6,828,750 |
| 50,000 | AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. - ADR |  | 2,140,500 |
| 260,000 | Barrick Gold Corp. |  | 10,933,000 |
| 60,000 | Compania de Minas Buenaventura S.A.u. - ADR |  | 3,396,000 |
| 100,000 | Goldcorp, Inc. |  | 3,393,000 |
| 75,000 | Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. - ADR ${ }^{(0)}$ |  | 773,250 |
| 210,000 | Newmont Mining Corp. |  | 10,254,300 |
| 50,000 | Randgold Resources Ltd. - ADR |  | 1,856,500 |
| 75,000 | Stillwater Mining Co. ${ }^{(0)}$ |  | 724,500 |
|  | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$35,395,276) | \$ | 40,299,800 |
| Par Value | U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS - 71.81\% |  | Value |
| U.S. Treasury Bills - 31.27\% |  |  |  |
| 25,000,000 | Discount note, due 01/24/2008 | \$ | 24,960,000 |
| 25,000,000 | Discount note, due 05/15/2008 |  | 24,697,575 |
| 15,000,000 | Discount note, due 06/26/2008 |  | 14,758,215 |
|  |  |  | 64,415,790 |
| U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protection Notes - 40.54\% |  |  |  |
| 17,649,000 | 3.375\%, due 01/15/2012 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 19,258,095 |
| 23,239,400 | 3.00\%, due 07/15/2012 |  | 25,176,636 |
| 21,052,400 | 2.00\%, due 01/15/2016 |  | 21,611,615 |
| 16,625,400 | 2.375\%, due 01/15/2025 |  | 17,459,280 |
|  |  |  | 83,505,626 |
|  | Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$ 144,549,618) | \$ | 147,921,416 |
| Par Value | U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS - 2.71\% |  | Value |
| Federal Home Loan Bank - 2.71\% |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { 5,000,000 } \\ \text { 500,000 } \end{array}$ | 5.75\%, due 02/23/2017 $5.70 \%$, due 04/16/2018 | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,085,480 \\ 500,076 \end{array}$ |
| Total U.S. Government Agency Obligations |  |  |  |
| Total Investments at Value - 94.08\% |  |  |  |

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

## December 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

Shares MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 5.37\% Value
11,059,931 First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class A (Cost \$11,059,931) ..... \$ 11,059,931
Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 99.45\%
(Cost \$196,465,254) ..... \$ 204,866,703
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.55\% ..... 1,131,406
Net Assets - 100.00\% ..... $\$ 205,998,109$
${ }^{(a)}$ Non-income producing security.
ADR - American Depositary Receipt
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund (each, a "Fund", and collectively, the "Funds") are each a diversified series of Hussman Investment Trust (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") as an open-end managment investment company. Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares.

As part of the Trust's organization, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund issued in a private placement 10,000 shares of beneficial interest to Hussman Econometrics Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser") at $\$ 10.00$ a share on June 20, 2000. Hussman Strategic Growth Fund commenced operations on July 24, 2000. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund commenced operations on September 12, 2002.

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

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

Securities and Options 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 Eastern time) on each business day the NYSE is open. Securities, other than options, listed on the NYSE or other exchanges 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 traded on a foreign stock exchange are valued based upon the closing price on the principal exchange where the security is traded. 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 not sales on that day, at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices. Values of foreign securities are translated from the local currency into
U.S. dollars using currency exchange rates supplied by a pricing quotation service.

Pursuant to valuation 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 the Adviser to most closely reflect market value as of the time of computation of net asset value. As of December 31, 2007, all options held by Hussman Strategic Growth 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 daily settlement value as of the close of such commodities exchanges.

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 asked prices. Fixed income securities may also be valued on the basis of prices provided by an independent pricing service. The Board of Trustees will review and monitor the methods used by such services to assure itself that securities are appropriately valued. The fair value of securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less has been determined in good faith by the Board of Trustees to be represented by amortized cost value, absent unusual circumstances.

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 options are 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.

Futures Contracts and Option Transactions - Hussman Strategic Growth Fund may purchase and write put and call options on broad-based stock indices. The Fund may also purchase and write call and put options on individual securities. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund may use financial futures contracts and related options to hedge against changes in the market value of its portfolio securities that it intends to purchase. The Fund may also
purchase a foreign currency option to establish or modify the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies, or an interest rate futures contract to protect against a decline in the value of its portfolio.

When a Fund writes an 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 valued. If an option expires on the stipulated expiration date or if the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction, it will realize a gain (or a loss if the cost of a closing purchase transaction exceeds the net premium received when the option is sold) and the liability related to such option will be eliminated. If an option 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.

Repurchase Agreements - The Funds may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks or non-bank dealers. The value of the underlying securities will be monitored on a daily basis to ensure that the value always equals or exceeds the repurchase price plus accrued interest.

Foreign Currency Translation - Amounts 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 market values of investment securities and other assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate of exchange each day.
B. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing 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, other than investment securities, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

Share Valuation and Redemption Fees - The net asset value 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, except that shares of each Fund are subject to a redemption fee of $1.5 \%$, payable to the applicable Fund, if redeemed within six months of the date of purchase. During the periods ended December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007, proceeds from redemption fees totaled $\$ 451,473$ and $\$ 1,117,226$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and $\$ 22,391$ and $\$ 76,402$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Total Return 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 interest method.

Distributions to Shareholders - Dividends arising from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually to shareholders of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and are declared and paid quarterly to shareholders of Hussman Strategic Total Return 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 gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. 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 for option transactions, losses deferred due to wash sales and treatment for foreign currency transactions.

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The tax character of distributions paid during the periods ended December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007 was as follows:

|  | Periods <br> Ended | Ordinary <br> Income | Long-Term <br> Capital <br> Gains | Total <br> Distributions |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | $12 / 31 / 07$ | $\$ 17,404,351$ | $\$ 114,940,907$ | $\$ 132,345,258$ |  |
|  | $6 / 30 / 07$ | $\$ 77,733,245$ | $\$ 28,493,852$ | $\$ 106,227,097$ |  |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund | $12 / 31 / 07$ | $\$ 6,953,612$ | $\$$ | $4,331,755$ | $\$$ |
|  | $6 / 30 / 07$ | $\$ 8,684,385$ | $\$$ | $2,339,807$ | $\$$ |
|  | $12,024,367$ |  |  |  |  |

Securities Transactions - For financial statement purposes, securities transactions are accounted for on trade date. 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 between the Funds based on relative net assets of each Fund or the nature of the services performed and the relative applicability to each Fund.

Accounting Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at 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 - It is each Fund's policy to comply with the special provisions of Subchapter $M$ of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. As provided therein, in any fiscal year in which a Fund so qualifies and distributes at least $90 \%$ of its taxable net income, the Fund (but not the shareholders) will be relieved of federal income tax on the income distributed. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

In order to avoid imposition of the excise tax applicable to regulated investment companies, it is also 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 $98 \%$ of its net realized capital gains (earned during the twelve months ended October 31) plus undistributed amounts from prior years.

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The following information is computed on a tax basis for each item as of December 31, 2007:

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of porifolio investments and written call options | \$3,215,899,593 | \$ | 196,632,674 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 237,666,074 | \$ | 8,725,263 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | ( 380,930,944) |  | ( 491,234 ) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ (143,264,870) | \$ | 8,234,029 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 3,631,633 |  | 158,391 |
| Capital loss carryforwards | ( 179,313,026) |  | - |
| Other gains | 364,310,093 |  | 2,741,266 |
| Other temporary differences | $(3,447,616)$ |  | $(147,228)$ |
| Total accumulated earnings | \$ 41,916,214 | \$ | 10,986,458 |

The difference between the federal income tax cost of portfolio investments and the financial statement cost for the Funds is due to certain timing differences in the recognition of capital gains or losses under income tax regulations and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. These "book/tax" differences are temporary in nature and are primarily due to option transactions and losses deferred due to wash sales.

As of June 30, 2007, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund has capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 179,313,026$, all of which expire June 30, 2015. These capital loss carryforwards may be utilized in the current and future years to offset net realized capital gains prior to distributing such gains to shareholders.

For the six months ended December 31, 2007, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund reclassified $\$ 150,818$ of foreign exchange losses from accumulated net realized gains to accumulated undistributed net investment income on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Such reclassification, the result of permanent differences between financial statement and income tax reporting requirements, has no effect on the Fund's net assets or net asset value per share.

On July 13, 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") released Interpretation No. 48 ("FIN 48") "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes." FIN 48 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-

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not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Adoption of FIN 48 is required for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006 and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. Recent SEC guidance allows implementing FIN 48 in each Fund's net asset value calculations as late as the Fund's last such calculation in the first required financial statement reporting period. As a result, the Funds have adopted FIN 48 with this Semi-Annual report. Based on management's analysis, the adoption of FIN 48 does not have a material impact on the financial statements. The statute of limitations on the Funds' tax returns remains open for the years ended June 30, 2005 through June 30, 2007. Additionally, management does not anticipate FIN 48 having a material impact on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2008.

## 2. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended December 31, 2007, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales and maturities of investment securities, other than shortterm investments and U.S. government securities, amounted to $\$ 2,556,920,975$ and $\$ 2,185,114,262$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and $\$ 31,986,544$ and $\$ 44,816,565$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund.

## 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Certain Trustees and officers of the Trust are affiliated with the Adviser or with Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus"), the Funds' administrator, transfer agent and fund accounting agent.

## Advisory Agreement

Under the terms of an Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund pays a fee, which is computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at annual rates of $1.00 \%$ of the first $\$ 1$ billion of its average daily net assets; $0.95 \%$ of the next $\$ 2$ billion of such assets; and $0.90 \%$ of such assets in excess of $\$ 3$ billion. 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 $0.55 \%$ of the first $\$ 500$ million of its average daily net assets; and $0.50 \%$ of such assets in excess of $\$ 500$ million.

Pursuant to an Expense Limitation Agreement with respect to Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its advisory fees or to absorb operating expenses to the extent necessary so that the Fund's ordinary operating expenses do not exceed an amount equal to $0.90 \%$ annually of its average daily net assets. This Expense Limitation Agreement remained in effect until December 31, 2007. During the six months ended December 31, 2007, there were no fees waived by the Adviser.

Any fee waivers or expense reimbursements by the Adviser are subject to repayment by Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund provided the Fund is able to effect such repayment and remain in compliance with the undertaking by the Adviser to limit expenses of the Fund, and provided further that the expenses which are the subject of the repayment were incurred within three years of such repayment. During the six months ended December 31, 2007, the Adviser recouped $\$ 31,490$ of previously waived fees from Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund. As of December 31, 2007, the amount of fee waivers and expense reimbursements available for recoupment by the Adviser is $\$ 131,156$. The Adviser may recoup a portion of this amount no later than the dates as stated below:

|  | June 30, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | June 30, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\$ \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 103,207 | $\$$ | 27,949 |

## Administration Agreement

Under the terms of an Administration Agreement, Ultimus supplies executive, administrative and regulatory services to the Trust, supervises the preparation of tax returns, and coordinates the preparation of reports to shareholders and reports to and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities authorities.

Under the terms of the Administration Agreement, Ultimus receives a monthly fee from each Fund computed at annual rates of $0.075 \%$ on the Fund's average daily net assets up to $\$ 500$ million; $0.05 \%$ on the next $\$ 1.5$ billion of such assets; $0.04 \%$ on the next $\$ 1$ billion of such assets; and $0.03 \%$ on such assets in excess of $\$ 3$ billion, subject to a per Fund minimum monthly fee of \$2,000.

## Fund Accounting Agreement

Under the terms of a Fund Accounting Agreement between the Trust and Ultimus, Ultimus calculates the daily net asset value per share and maintains the financial books and records of the Funds. For these services, Ultimus receives from each Fund a monthly base fee of $\$ 2,500$, plus an asset-based fee computed at annual rates of $0.01 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets up to $\$ 500$ million and $0.005 \%$ of such net assets in excess of $\$ 500$ million. In addition, the Funds reimburse Ultimus for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred in obtaining valuations of the Funds' portfolio securities.

## Transfer Agent and Shareholder Services Agreement

Under the terms of a Transfer Agent and Shareholder Services Agreement between the Trust and Ultimus, Ultimus maintains the records of each shareholder's account, answers shareholders' inquiries concerning their accounts, processes purchases and redemptions of each Fund's shares, acts as dividend and distribution disbursing agent, and performs other shareholder service functions. For these services, Ultimus receives from each Fund a monthly fee computed at an annual rate of $\$ 17$ per account, subject to a per Fund minimum monthly fee of $\$ 1,500$. For the six months ended December 31, 2007, such fees paid by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Total Return were $\$ 370,220$ and $\$ 20,567$, respectively. In addition, the Funds reimburse Ultimus for certain out-of-pocket expenses, including, but not limited to, postage and supplies.

For shareholder accounts held through financial intermediaries, the Funds may, in some cases, compensate these intermediaries for providing equivalent account maintenance and shareholder services, at an annual rate of not more than $\$ 17$ per account. During the six months ended December 31, 2007, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund paid $\$ 282,272$ and $\$ 17,286$, respectively, to financial intermediaries for such services.

## Compliance Consulting Agreement

Under the terms of a Compliance Consulting Agreement between the Trust and Ultimus, Ultimus provides an individual to serve as the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer and to administer the Trust's compliance policies and procedures. For these services, the Trust pays Ultimus a base fee of $\$ 1,000$ per month, plus an asset-based fee computed at annual rates of $.005 \%$ of the
average value of its aggregate daily net assets from $\$ 100$ million to $\$ 500$ million, $.0025 \%$ of such assets from $\$ 500$ million to $\$ 1$ billion and $.00125 \%$ of such assets in excess of $\$ 1$ billion. In addition, the Funds reimburse Ultimus for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, if any, incurred in connection with these services.

## 4. OPTION CONTRACTS WRITTEN

Transactions in option contracts written by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund during the six months ended December 31, 2007 were as follows:

|  | Option Contracts | Option Premiums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Options outstanding at beginning of period | 21,000 | \$ 285,778,500 |
| Options written | 89,400 | 1,031,687,880 |
| Options cancelled in a closing purchase transaction | (87,700) | ( 1,093,303,430) |
| Options outstanding at end of period | 22,700 | \$ 224,162,950 |

No contracts were written by Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund during the six months ended December 31, 2007.

## 5. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund has an unsecured \$10,000,000 bank line of credit. Hussman Strategic Total 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 six months ended December 31, 2007, the Funds had no outstanding borrowings under their respective lines of credit.

## 6. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Funds indemnify the Trust's officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that might arise from their 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 provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

## 7. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In September 2006, FASB issued Statement on Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements." This standard establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 applies to fair value measurements already required or permitted by existing standards. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. The changes to current generally accepted accounting principles resulting from the application of SFAS No. 157 relate to the definition of fair value, the methods used to measure fair value, and the expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. As of December 31, 2007, the Trust does not believe the adoption of SFAS No. 157 will impact the amounts reported in the Funds' financial statements, however, additional disclosures may be required about the inputs used to develop the measurements and the effect of the measurements reported on the statements of changes in net assets for a fiscal period.

# Hussman Investment Trust <br> About Your Fund's 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 (July 1, 2007 December 31, 2007).

The table on the following page illustrates each Fund's 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 third 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 each Fund. You may use the information here, 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 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 expenses associated with your investment. The example is useful in making comparisons because the Securities and Exchange Commission requires all mutual funds to provide an example of fund expenses based on a $5 \%$ return. You can assess each Fund's 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 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 since inception, can be found elsewhere in this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to each Fund's prospectus.

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

|  | Beginning <br> Account Value <br> July 1, 2007 | Account Value <br> December 31, 2007 | Expenses <br> Paid During <br> Period* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Based on Actual Fund Return <br> Based on Hypothetical 5\% Return <br> (before expenses) | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,027.80$ | $\$ 5.67$ |

* Expenses are equal to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's annualized expense ratio of $1.11 \%$ for the period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the period covered by this report).

Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund

|  | Beginning <br> Account Value <br> July 1, 2007 | Account Value <br> December 31, 2007 | Expenses <br> Paid During <br> Period |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Based on Actual Fund Return <br> Based on Hypothetical $5 \%$ Return <br> (before expenses) | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,116.00$ | $\$ 4.80$ |
|  | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,020.67$ | $\$ 4.58$ |

* Expenses are equal to Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund's annualized expense ratio of $0.90 \%$ for the period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $184 / 365$ (to reflect the period covered by this report).


## Hussman Investment Trust <br> Other Information (Unaudited)

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 Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") 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.

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