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## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND


${ }^{(a)}$ Hussman Strategic Growth Fund invests in stocks listed on the New York, American, and NASDAQ exchanges, and does not specifically restrict its holdings to a particular market capitalization. The S\&P 500 is an index of large capitalization stocks. "HSGFX equity investments and cash equivalents only (unhedged)" reflects the performance of the Fund's stock investments and modest day-to-day cash balances, after fees and expenses, but excluding the impact of hedging transactions. The Fund's unhedged equity investments do not represent a separately available portfolio, and their performance is presented solely for purposes of comparison and performance attribution.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on July 24, 2000.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2017 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $1.13 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. This limit on operating expenses was increased from 1.10\% to $1.13 \%$ effective November 1, 2016. The gross expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2016 prospectus was $1.20 \%$.

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## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC TOTAL RETURN FUND

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



## Average Annual Total Returns

For Periods Ended December 31, 2016

|  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Inception } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund ${ }^{(c)(d)}$ | 8.03\% | 3.54\% | 0.56\% | 3.79\% | 4.76\% |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | 2.65\% | 3.03\% | 2.23\% | 4.34\% | 4.28\% |

${ }^{(a)}$ The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for U.S. government, agency and corporate securities. The Fund does not invest solely in securities included in the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and may invest in other types of bonds, as well as common stocks, exchange-traded funds and other securities.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on September 12, 2002.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2017 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $0.73 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. This limit on operating expenses was increased from $0.70 \%$ to $0.73 \%$ effective November 1, 2016. The gross expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2016 prospectus was $0.81 \%$.

HUSSMAN STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL FUND

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



## Average Annual Total Returns

For Periods Ended December 31, 2016

|  | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since Inception ${ }^{(b)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic International Fund (c)(d) | (0.56\%) | (2.82\%) | (1.57\%) | (1.05\%) |
| MSCI EAFE Index | 1.00\% | (1.60\%) | 6.53\% | 3.81\% |

(a) The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) Index is a free float-adjusted weighted capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. As of December 31, 2016, the MSCI EAFE Index consisted of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The Fund may not invest in all of the countries represented in the MSCI EAFE Index and may invest in securities that are not included in the MSCI EAFE Index.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2009.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2017 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $2.00 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. The expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2016 prospectus was $2.04 \%$.

## HUSSMAN STRATEGIC VALUE FUND


${ }^{(a)}$ Hussman Strategic Value Fund invests primarily in securities of U.S. issuers but may, from to time, hold significant investments in dividend paying stocks of foreign companies in developed countries. There are no restrictions as to the market capitalization of companies in which the Fund invests. The S\&P 500 Index is believed to be the most appropriate broad-based securities market index against which to compare the Fund's long-term performance. However, the Fund may invest in securities that are not included in the S\&P 500 Index, and may vary its exposure to market fluctuations depending on market conditions.
(b) The Fund commenced operations on February 6, 2012.
(c) Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer its investment advisory fees and/or absorb or reimburse Fund expenses until at least November 1, 2017 to the extent necessary to limit the Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses to an amount not exceeding $1.25 \%$ annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. The gross expense ratio as disclosed in the November 1, 2016 prospectus was $4.75 \%$.

## Dear Shareholder,

The Hussman Funds continue to pursue a historically-informed, value-conscious, riskmanaged investment discipline focused on the complete market cycle. That has never been an easy task at speculative extremes, and the intentional distortion of the financial markets by the Federal Reserve earlier in this cycle certainly added to that discomfort in recent years. By September 18, 2014, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index had achieved over $90 \%$ of the total return of the recent bull market advance, measured from the March 9, 2009 low to the present (February 17, 2017). I continue to view the period since late2014 as the extended top-formation of one of the most extreme speculative episodes on record, now eclipsing the 1929 peak, and approaching valuation extremes previously seen only in March 2000. By 2016, equity valuations had already reached levels that we associate with steep downside risk over the completion of the current market cycle. Those risks have been amplified following the U.S. election, as hopes for pro-business policy changes have prompted what we view as a final speculative "blowoff."

We share little of Wall Street's economic enthusiasm here because the fundamental historical precursors for rapid, sustained economic growth are wholly absent. To the contrary, we estimate substantial downside risks to both U.S. economic activity and to U.S. corporate profits. Corporate profit margins are already near record levels, while wages and salaries as a share of U.S. Gross Domestic Product remain near record lows, despite tightening employment conditions. Meanwhile, effective corporate tax burdens (taxes actually paid, as a fraction of pre-tax earnings) are already near record lows, while the debt levels of nonfinancial corporations are at historic highs relative to revenues, leaving debt servicing costs vulnerable to any normalization of interest rates. With respect to the two central drivers of economic growth, employment growth and productivity (output/ worker), the available slack for rapid growth in this economic cycle is already behind us. Labor market and demographic factors presently constrain likely U.S. employment growth to about $0.4 \%$ annually in the coming years, while productivity growth is crawling at about $0.5 \%$ annually. The primary driver of productivity growth is U.S. gross domestic investment, but increased investment must be financed by increases in aggregate savings, and substantial trade and fiscal deficits already pose substantial headwinds to that growth. All of these conditions can change over the economic cycle, but at present, we see enthusiasm for anything more than short-lived economic strength as misplaced.

If there is any point in U.S. stock market history, next to the market peaks of 1929 and 2000, where the speculative euphoria of investors will be bewildering to future generations, now is likely that moment. Across every effective, value-conscious, historically-informed classification method we use, the estimated downside risk of the stock market overwhelms its upside potential. I believe the equity market now faces the likelihood of deeper losses over the completion of this cycle than any other in history,

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save for the collapse that followed the 1929 peak. At every speculative peak, backwardlooking charts of the financial markets seduce investors to believe that the upward trend can be extrapolated indefinitely, and that downside risk has been eliminated. Those same charts look notoriously different once the market cycle is complete.

The chart below shows the ratio of nonfinancial market capitalization to corporate gross value-added (MarketCap/GVA), which we find to be more strongly correlated with actual subsequent market returns across history, and even in recent market cycles, than any other valuation measure we have examined across history. These alternatives include price/earnings, price/forward operating earnings, the Fed Model, Tobin's Q, and Robert Shiller's cyclically-adjusted P/E, among others. I introduced this measure in 2015 as a better-performing and apples-to-apples refinement of market capitalization/ GDP, which Warren Buffett discussed in 2001 as "probably the best single measure of where valuations stand at any given moment." The chart shows valuations on an inverted log scale (blue line, left scale) along with the actual subsequent S\&P 500 average annual nominal total return over the following 12 -year period (red line, right scale). The current level is shown by the green arrow.


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It is an iron law of securities valuation that the higher the price investors pay for a given stream of future cash flows, the lower the long-term return they can expect from that investment. With the most reliable measures of market valuation we identify approaching their 2000 extremes (we estimate that valuations have already eclipsed the 1929 extreme), we presently estimate nominal total returns for the S\&P 500 Index averaging less than $1 \%$ annually over the coming 12 -year period. All of that gain is likely to come from dividends, leaving the S\&P 500 Index itself lower in 2029 than it is today. This should not be a terribly surprising statement. The S\&P 500 did not durably break its March 24, 2000 high of $1,527.46$ until March 5, 2013. I expect that the completion of the current cycle will not only revisit that level on the S\&P 500, but that will likely wipe out the entire total return of the S\&P 500 since 2000. Those are the long-term consequences of extreme overvaluation, and they have been throughout history.

Our estimates of interim market losses over the completion of the present market cycle are also as negative (and seemingly preposterous) as those that we accurately projected at the 2000 and 2007 peaks. The most reliable measures of valuation we identify are now between 2.3 and 2.6 times their historical norms. No market cycle in history, not even in recent decades, has ended without bringing those measures within $20-40 \%$ of those norms (and usually below them). This implies that even a run-of-the-mill completion to the present market cycle can be expected to take the S\&P 500 between $-40 \%$ and $-60 \%$ lower, even without breaking below historical valuation norms.

Remember that the S\&P 500 registered negative total returns for a buy-and-hold strategy during the nearly 12 -year period from March 2000 until November 2011. I expect a similar consequence to emerge from current extremes. While investors seem eager to lock themselves into passive strategies that have performed well in the rearview mirror of this extended climb to obscene valuations, I expect the greatest asset to investors in the coming decade will be adherence to a flexible approach that reduces risk in response to extreme valuation and divergent market action, and embraces risk in response to material retreats in valuation that are coupled with early improvements in the uniformity of market action.

## On stock-selection and performance-chasing

During the extended top-formation of this cycle, which we view as beginning in late-2014, many value-oriented stock-selection approaches we track, including those we've found most effective over time and implement in the Hussman Funds, have moderately lagged the capitalization-weighted indices. The broad tendency for active portfolios to lag the major indices has encouraged a clear shift among

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investors toward passive investment strategies. This pattern has also been challenging for hedge funds and hedged-equity strategies, which hedge diversified long portfolios with short positions in the major indices. We saw the same kind of divergence during the 2000 top formation, and approaching the 2007 peak, when I observed that the performance of value-oriented stock selection strategies tends to be least impressive just when the market itself is approaching a long period of dull and often negative returns. In general, active strategies compare poorly with their passive peers when the passive indices themselves are at bull market highs. The pattern then tends to reverse in declining markets.

Investors and even financial professionals rarely recognize asset bubbles while they are in progress. As the price of a financial asset rises, investors have an increasing tendency to use the past returns and the past trajectory of the asset as the basis for their future return expectations. The more extended the advance, and the higher valuations become, the more stable and promising the investment can appear to be, when judged through the rear-view mirror. That extrapolation was at the root of the tech bubble that ended in 2000, and the mortgage bubble that ended in 2007. It is also at the root of the very mature bubble that has again been established today. In my view, the exodus of investors from flexible investment disciplines to passive investing and indexing, at valuations that are among the most offensive in history, is a symptom of a performance-chasing mentality dressed in the clothing of prudence.

## Lessons from a challenging half-cycle

Having anticipated both the 2000-2002 and 2007-2009 market collapses, with a constructive turn in-between, we entered the current market cycle having admirably demonstrated the merits of a historically-informed, value-conscious, risk-managed, full-cycle investment discipline. Our experience in the speculative half-cycle since 2009 has stood in sharp contrast to that record. In my view, it is impossible to appreciate present market risks without recognizing the difference between present conditions and those that prevailed during most of the period from 2009 through 2014.

As I've previously noted, our own difficulty in the recent half-cycle followed my insistence in early 2009, after a market collapse that we fully anticipated, to stresstest our methods against Depression-era data. The resulting methods improved the robustness of our discipline to Depression-like outcomes, but they also captured a historical regularity that turned out to be our Achilles Heel in the face of the Federal Reserve's zero interest rate policy. In prior market cycles across history, the emergence of extreme "overvalued, overbought, overbullish" conditions were regularly accompanied or quickly followed by a shift toward risk-aversion among

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investors (which we infer from the uniformity of market action across a wide range of securities and security types). Because of that overlap, these "overvalued, overbought, overbullish" syndromes, in and of themselves, could historically be taken as reliable warnings of likely air-pockets, panics, or crashes.

Unfortunately, the Federal Reserve's zero interest rate policies disrupted that overlap. With the relentless encouragement of the Fed, investors came to believe that there was no alternative to speculating in stocks, and even obscene valuations and overextended conditions were followed by further speculation. In the face of zero interest rates, it was necessary to wait until market internals deteriorated explicitly before adopting a hard-negative market outlook. We implemented that restriction to our approach in 2014.

While that adaptation could have substantially postponed our shift to a durably negative outlook in the recent half-cycle, even our adapted methods have been defensive since late-2014. This makes it tempting to infer that nothing has changed. However, one should distinguish between defensive action taken in the presence of counteracting factors (zero-interest rate policy of an easing Fed, uniformly favorable market internals) and the identical action once those factors are removed. It would take only a modest correction to wipe out the gain in the S\&P 500 Index since late2014. Our expectation is that far deeper market losses are ahead.

Without my 2009 insistence on stress-testing our methods against Depression-era data, and the inadvertent challenges that resulted, I can't imagine that anyone would view our increasing concerns since late-2014 as unreasonable; particularly in the face of one of the most offensive speculative extremes in history. Our current defensiveness is driven by the same causes and conditions that allowed us to correctly anticipate the 2000-2002 and 2007-2009 collapses. Interest rates have moved off the zero bound, and we observe market conditions that rank among the most overvalued, overbought, and overbullish in history, in an environment where our key measures of market internals lack the uniformity that was evident during the majority of the period from 2009 through late-2014. All of that opens the prospect for enormous market losses as the remainder of this cycle runs its course.

## Fund Performance

## Strategic Growth Fund

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the total return of Strategic Growth Fund was $-11.49 \%$, attributable both to a modest lag in the performance in the Fund's holdings relative to the capitalization-weighted indices it uses to hedge, and

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to decay in the time-value of index put options held by the Fund. While the S\&P 500 hovered close to its late-2014 highs during much of 2016, post-election enthusiasm brought the Index to a total return of $11.96 \%$ by year-end.

## Strategic Total Return Fund

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the total return of Strategic Total Return Fund was $8.03 \%$, compared with a total return of $2.65 \%$ for the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Fund held a relatively conservative position in bonds during this time, with a duration typically ranging between 1-5 years (meaning that a 100 basis point move in interest rates would be expected to affect Fund value by about 1\%-5\% on the basis of bond price fluctuations). During 2016, the yield on 10 -year U.S. Treasury bonds increased from $2.27 \%$ to $2.44 \%$, resulting in a relatively flat total return in bonds. The primary driver of the Fund's investment returns during this period was a modest exposure to precious metals shares, which generally ranged between 0-15\% of Fund assets.

## Strategic International Fund

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the total return of Strategic International Fund was $-0.56 \%$, compared with a total return of $1.00 \%$ in the MSCI EAFE Index. The Fund remained fully-hedged during the year, holding a broadly diversified portfolio of international equities, hedged with an offsetting short position of equal size in the MSCI EAFE Index.

## Strategic Value Fund

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the total return of Strategic Value Fund was $2.37 \%$. The Fund remained fully-hedged during the year. The Fund held a portfolio strongly focused on equities viewed by the Advisor as undervalued relative to the capitalization-weighted indices, on the basis of anticipated future cash flows, hedged with an offsetting short position of equal size in the S\&P 500 Index.

## Portfolio Composition

As of December 31, 2016, Strategic Growth Fund had net assets of \$451,090,782, and held 106 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings as a percent of net assets were information technology (36.5\%), consumer discretionary (22.9\%), health care ( $16.4 \%$ ), industrials ( $13.1 \%$ ), and utilities ( $4.8 \%$ ). The smallest sector weights were materials ( $2.5 \%$ ), financials ( $2.1 \%$ ), consumer staples ( $1.2 \%$ ), and energy (1.2\%).

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Strategic Growth Fund's holdings of individual stocks as of December 31, 2016 were valued at $\$ 454,226,070$. Against these stock positions, the Fund also held 1,200 option combinations (long put option/short call option) on the S\&P 500 Index, 1,000 option combinations on the Russell 2000 Index and 100 option combinations on the Nasdaq 100 Index. Each option combination behaves as a short sale on the underlying index, with a notional value of $\$ 100$ times the index value. On December 30, 2016, the S\&P 500 Index closed at 2,238.83, while the Russell 2000 Index and the Nasdaq 100 Index closed at 1,357.13 and 4,863.62, respectively. The Fund's total hedge therefore represented a short position of $\$ 453,008,810$, thereby hedging $99.7 \%$ of the dollar value of the Fund's investment positions in individual stocks.

Though the performance of Strategic Growth Fund's diversified porffolio cannot be attributed to any narrow group of stocks, the following holdings achieved gains in excess of $\$ 3$ million during the six months ended December 31, 2016: MasTec, II-VI, Cirrus Logic, and Braskem S.A. - ADR. The only holding with a loss in excess of $\$ 2$ million during this same period was Barrick Gold.

As of December 31, 2016, Strategic Total Return Fund had net assets of $\$ 403,354,581$. Treasury notes, Treasury bills, Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) and money market funds represented $89.3 \%$ of the Fund's net assets. Exchangetraded funds, precious metals shares and utility shares accounted for $4.2 \%, 6.3 \%$ and $0.2 \%$ of net assets, respectively.

In Strategic Total Return Fund, during the six months ended December 31, 2016, the Fund did not recognize any porffolio gains in excess of $\$ 1$ million. Holdings with losses in excess of $\$ 1$ million during this same period were Goldcorp, Randgold Resources, Agnico Eagle Mines, U.S. Treasury Note (1.50\%, due 8/15/2026), Newmont Mining, Barrick Gold, and U.S. Treasury Note (1.625\%, due 5/15/2026).

As of December 31, 2016, Strategic International Fund had net assets of $\$ 32,711,358$ and held 68 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings as a percent of net assets were consumer discretionary (22.8\%), information technology ( $16.3 \%$ ), industrials (12.2\%), financials (12.0\%), health care (8.3\%), utilities (4.8\%), and consumer staples (4.5\%). The smallest sector weights were energy (3.1\%), materials ( $2.1 \%$ ), telecommunication services ( $1.5 \%$ ), and real estate ( $1.4 \%$ ). Investment in shares of money market funds accounted for $3.2 \%$ of net assets.

Strategic International Fund's holdings of individual stocks as of December 31,2016 were valued at $\$ 29,113,963$. In order to hedge the impact of general market fluctuations, as of December 31, 2016, Strategic International Fund was short 340 futures on the Mini MSCI EAFE Index. The notional value of this hedge

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was $\$ 28,410,400$, hedging $97.6 \%$ of the value of equity investments held by the Fund. When the Fund is in a hedged investment position, the primary driver of Fund returns is the difference in performance between the stocks owned by the Fund and the indices that are used to hedge.

While Strategic International Fund's investment portfolio is diversified and the Fund's performance is affected by numerous investment positions, the hedging strategy of the Fund was primarily responsible for the reduced sensitivity of the Fund to market fluctuations from the Fund's inception through December 31, 2016. Individual equity holdings having portfolio gains in excess of $\$ 100,000$ during the six months ended December 31, 2016 included Electrocomponents PLC, Sumitomo Heavy Industries, and Neopost S.A. Holdings with portfolio losses in excess of $\$ 100,000$ during this same period included Enagas S.A., CyberAgent, Sawai Pharmaceutical, Great-West Lifeco, Asahi, and Digital Garage.

As of December 31, 2016, Strategic Value Fund had net assets of \$7,193,003 and held 63 stocks in a wide variety of industries. The largest sector holdings as a percent of net assets were consumer discretionary ( $40.3 \%$ ), information technology (18.0\%), industrials (13.7\%), consumer staples (7.6\%), health care (6.9\%), and financials (6.6\%). The smallest sector weights were energy ( $2.4 \%$ ) and materials (1.9\%).

Strategic Value Fund's holdings of individual stocks as of December 31, 2016 were valued at $\$ 7,002,983$. Against these stock positions, the Fund also held 30 option combinations (long put option/short call option) on the S\&P 500. The notional value of this hedge was $\$ 6,716,490$, hedging $95.9 \%$ of the value of equity investments held by the Fund. When the Fund is in a hedged investment position, the primary driver of Fund returns is the difference in performance between the stocks owned by the Fund and the indices that are used to hedge.

In Strategic Value Fund, during the six months ended December 31, 2016, portfolio gains in excess of $\$ 50,000$ were achieved in Winnebago Industries and Best Buy. There were no portfolio losses in excess of $\$ 50,000$ during this same period.

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

## Current Strategy and Outlook

With the most reliable measures of equity market valuation we identify approaching the extreme we observed in 2000, and already beyond every prior extreme in history, we continue to estimate 10-12 year prospective total returns for the S\&P 500 close to

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zero, with negative real returns on both horizons, and the likelihood of interim market losses of $40-60 \%$ over the completion of the current market cycle. Still, it is essential to emphasize that we do not require losses of that magnitude as a precondition for adopting a constructive or aggressive market outlook. Rather, our investment stance at every point in time is driven by the combination of market conditions we observe, and we will respond to changes in those conditions over time. The strongest opportunities to embrace market risk emerge when a material retreat in valuations is joined by an early improvement in market action. Even in a market that remains above long-term valuation norms, a constructive outlook often requires little more than favorable market action coupled with an absence of extremely overextended conditions (as defined by offensive valuations, exaggerated price trends, and lopsided bullish investor sentiment). I have little question that those opportunities will emerge over the completion of the present market cycle.

As for other markets, it is important to remember that international stock markets typically become highly correlated with the U.S. market in periods when U.S. stocks are declining. Despite generally less offensive valuations abroad, we continue to expect that the best opportunity for unhedged positions in international equities will be after the steep downside risks for U.S. stocks abate to some extent. We have similarly mixed views toward the U.S. bond market. While credit strains or economic weakness would be permissive for lower bond yields and positive total returns in long-term bond porffolios, the relatively low level of yields provides less scope for a sustained decline in yields than we would prefer. Accordingly, we remain willing to adopt greater exposure to bonds in the event that economic strains emerge, but our preference remains to extend our portfolio exposure in response to material increases in yields. With regard to precious metals shares, we expect some amount of upward pressure on inflation in the coming months, with inflation approaching 3\% year-overyear on the Consumer Price Index. While that outcome could benefit precious metals shares, the outlook would improve further in the event of economic weakness, as we would then expect weakness in the U.S. dollar to provide an additional tailwind for the precious metals sector.

Suffice it to say that our most pointed views remain associated with the equity market. Still, our investment outlook at each point in time is driven less by forecasts than by an evaluation of prevailing market conditions and the associated market return/risk profiles that we estimate in response. There are certainly many things we would like to have done differently during the advancing half-cycle since 2009, primarily during the period up to late-2014. Still, given current valuation extremes, and the flexibility to shift our investment stance in response to changing market

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conditions, I continue to believe that diligent adherence to a historically-informed, value-conscious, risk-managed, full-cycle investment discipline will be an effective tool to navigate the completion of the present market cycle and those that follow.

As always, I remain grateful for your trust.
Sincerely,
John P. Hussman, Ph.D.
Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment results and principal value will fluctuate so that shares of the Funds, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted.

Weekly updates regarding market conditions and investment strategy, as well as special reports, analysis, and performance data current to the most recent month end, are available at the Hussman Funds website www.hussmanfunds.com.

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This Letter to Shareholders seeks to describe some of the adviser's current opinions and views of the financial markets. Although the adviser believes it has a reasonable basis for any opinions or views expressed, actual results may differ, sometimes significantly so, from those expected or expressed. The securities held by the Funds that are discussed in this Letter to Shareholders were held during the period covered by this Report. They do not comprise the entire investment portfolios of the Funds, may be sold at any time and may no longer be held by the Funds. The opinions of the Funds' adviser with respect to those securities may change at any time.

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Portfolio Information

December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

Sector Allocation (\% of Common Stocks)


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## Asset Allocation (\% of Net Assets)


$\square$ U.S. Treasury Notes - 53.4\%
U.S. Treasury Bills - 24.8\%Money Market Funds - 7.7\%
$\square$ Common Stocks - 6.5\%
Exchange-Traded Funds - 4.2\%
U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Notes - 3.4\%

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December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

## Sector Allocation (\% of Common Stocks)



## Country Allocation (\% of Common Stocks)



## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

## Sector Allocation (\% of Common Stocks)



# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 100.7\% | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary - 22.9\% |  |  |
| Automobiles - 1.1\% |  |  |
| Thor Industries, Inc. | 50,000 | \$ 5,002,500 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure - 1.8\% |  |  |
| ILG, Inc. | 100,000 | 1,817,000 |
| Panera Bread Co. - Class A ${ }^{(0)}$ | 10,000 | 2,050,900 |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd. | 50,000 | 4,325,500 |
|  |  | 8,193,400 |
| Household Durables - 1.7\% |  |  |
| Garmin Ltd. | 50,000 | 2,424,500 |
| Tupperware Brands Corp. | 100,000 | 5,262,000 |
|  |  | 7,686,500 |
| Leisure Products - 2.8\% |  |  |
| Mattel, Inc. | 450,000 | 12,397,500 |
| Media - 2.2\% |  |  |
| Regal Entertainment Group - Class A | 50,000 | 1,030,000 |
| Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. - Class A . | 75,000 | 5,352,750 |
| Viacom, Inc. - Class B | 100,000 | 3,510,000 |
|  |  | 9,892,750 |
| Multiline Retail - 2.2\% |  |  |
| Dollar Tree, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 3,859,000 |
| Kohl's Corp. | 125,000 | 6,172,500 |
|  |  | 10,031,500 |
| Specialty Retail - 9.4\% |  |  |
| Aaron's, Inc. | 100,000 | 3,199,000 |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. | 125,000 | 6,637,500 |
| Finish Line, Inc. (The) - Class A | 250,000 | 4,702,500 |
| Five Below, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 | 5,994,000 |
| Hibbett Sports, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 125,000 | 4,662,500 |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 100,000 | 6,560,000 |
| Ulta Salon, Cosmetics \& Fragrance, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 25,000 | 6,373,500 |
| Urban Ouffitters, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 | 4,272,000 |
|  |  | 42,401,000 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods - 1.7\% |  |  |
| Coach, Inc. | 75,000 | 2,626,500 |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 2,769,500 |
| Michael Kors Holdings Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 2,149,000 |
|  |  | 7,545,000 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 100.7\% (continued) | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Staples - 1.2\% |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing - 1.2\% |  |  |
| Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 | \$ 2,838,000 |
| United Natural Foods, Inc. ${ }^{\left({ }^{(a)}\right.}$ | 50,000 | 2,386,000 |
|  |  | 5,224,000 |
| Energy - 1.2\% |  |  |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels - 1.2\% |  |  |
| Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, L.P. | 32,000 | 555,520 |
| Cosan Ltd. - Class A | 300,000 | 2,253,000 |
| Southwestern Energy Co. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 250,000 | 2,705,000 |
|  |  | 5,513,520 |
| Financials - 2.1\% |  |  |
| Consumer Finance - 0.2\% |  |  |
| Green Dot Corp. - Class A ${ }^{(a)}$ | 43,000 | 1,012,650 |
| Insurance - 1.9\% |  |  |
| Aflac, Inc. | 125,000 | 8,700,000 |
| Health Care - 16.4\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology - 1.4\% |  |  |
| Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 115,000 | 5,762,650 |
| MiMedx Group, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 70,000 | 620,200 |
|  |  | 6,382,850 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies - 10.0\% |  |  |
| Align Technology, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 4,806,500 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 200,000 | 8,868,000 |
| Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 117,000 | 2,832,570 |
| Danaher Corp. | 30,000 | 2,335,200 |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 | 6,341,700 |
| Masimo Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 102,000 | 6,874,800 |
| Medtronic plc | 125,000 | 8,903,750 |
| Spectranetics Corp. (The) ${ }^{(a)}$ | 140,000 | 3,430,000 |
| Varian Medical Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 | 897,800 |
|  |  | 45,290,320 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services - 4.4\% |  |  |
| HCA Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 3,701,000 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 100,000 | 9,190,000 |
| WellCare Health Plans, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 6,854,000 |
|  |  | 19,745,000 |
| Pharmaceuticals - 0.6\% |  |  |
| Depomed, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 | 2,703,000 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 100.7\% (continued) | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrials - 13.1\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense - 1.1\% |  |  |
| BWX Technologies, Inc. | 125,000 | \$ 4,962,500 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics - 1.8\% |  |  |
| C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | 75,000 | 5,494,500 |
| Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. | 50,000 | 2,648,000 |
|  |  | 8,142,500 |
| Airlines - 0.9\% |  |  |
| Ryanair Holdings plc - ADR ${ }^{(a)}$ | 51,000 | 4,246,260 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies - 1.9\% |  |  |
| Cintas Corp. | 25,000 | 2,889,000 |
| Copart, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 | $5,541,000$ |
|  |  | $8,430,000$ |
| Construction \& Engineering - 1.3\% |  |  |
| MasTec, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$. | 150,000 | 5,737,500 |
| Electrical Equipment - 1.4\% |  |  |
| Generac Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 | 6,111,000 |
| Industrial Conglomerates - 0.5\% |  |  |
| Siemens AG - ADR | 20,000 | 2,448,400 |
| Machinery - 2.9\% |  |  |
| Donaldson Co., Inc. | 150,000 | 6,312,000 |
| Trinity Industries, Inc. | 150,000 | 4,164,000 |
| Xylem, Inc. | 50,000 | $2,476,000$ |
|  |  | 12,952,000 |
| Road \& Rail - 0.8\% |  |  |
| Swift Transportation Co. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 | 3,654,000 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors - 0.5\% |  |  |
| MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. - Class A | 25,000 | 2,309,750 |
| Information Technology - 36.5\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment - 2.1\% |  |  |
| ADTRAN, Inc. | 100,000 | 2,235,000 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 100,000 | 3,022,000 |
| Finisar Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 1,513,500 |
| Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 | 2,890,000 |
|  |  | 9,660,500 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 100.7\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology - 36.5\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components - 9.9\% |  |  |  |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 25,000 | \$ | 1,782,500 |
| AU Optronics Corp. - ADR | 100,000 |  | 354,000 |
| Corning, Inc. | 350,000 |  | 8,494,500 |
| Dolby Laboratories, Inc. - Class A | 100,000 |  | 4,519,000 |
| FLIR Systems, Inc. | 66,000 |  | 2,388,540 |
| II-VI, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 |  | 4,447,500 |
| Orbotech Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 200,000 |  | 6,682,000 |
| Plexus Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 |  | 2,702,000 |
| Sanmina Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 |  | 5,497,500 |
| Tech Data Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 50,000 |  | 4,234,000 |
| TTM Technologies, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 250,000 |  | 3,407,500 |
|  |  |  | 44,509,040 |
| Internet Soffware \& Services - 2.1\% |  |  |  |
| Pandora Media, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 150,000 |  | 1,956,000 |
| Shutterstock, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 75,000 |  | 3,564,000 |
| Yelp, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 |  | 3,813,000 |
|  |  |  | 9,333,000 |
| IT Services-4.2\% |  |  |  |
| Accenture plc - Class A | 25,000 |  | 2,928,250 |
| CSG Systems International, Inc. | 75,000 |  | 3,630,000 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 50,000 |  | 8,299,500 |
| Visa, Inc. - Class A | 50,000 |  | 3,901,000 |
|  |  |  | 18,758,750 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment - 8.4\% |  |  |  |
| Amkor Technology, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 300,000 |  | 3,165,000 |
| Cirrus Logic, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 75,000 |  | 4,240,500 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | 100,000 |  | 7,868,000 |
| Lam Research Corp. | 50,000 |  | 5,286,500 |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd. | 200,000 |  | 2,774,000 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 125,000 |  | 8,150,000 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 25,000 |  | 1,824,250 |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 75,000 |  | 4,527,750 |
|  |  |  | 37,836,000 |
| Software - 7.6\% |  |  |  |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ${ }^{\left({ }^{(a)}\right.}$ | 100,000 |  | 2,522,000 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 75,000 |  | 6,698,250 |
| Ebix, Inc. | 100,000 |  | 5,705,000 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 150,000 |  | 9,321,000 |
| TiVo Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 200,000 |  | 4,180,000 |

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 100.7\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology - 36.5\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Software - 7.6\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| VMware, Inc. - Class A ${ }^{(a)}$ | 75,000 | \$ | 5,904,750 |
|  |  |  | 34,331,000 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage \& Peripherals - 2.2\% |  |  |  |
| 3D Systems Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 275,000 |  | 3,654,750 |
| HP, Inc. | 200,000 |  | 2,968,000 |
| NetApp, Inc. | 100,000 |  | 3,527,000 |
|  |  |  | 10,149,750 |
| Materials - 2.5\% |  |  |  |
| Chemicals - 2.1\% |  |  |  |
| Braskem S.A. - ADR | 378,000 |  | 8,017,380 |
| FMC Corp. | 25,000 |  | 1,414,000 |
|  |  |  | 9,431,380 |
| Metals \& Mining - 0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Barrick Gold Corp. | 50,000 |  | 799,000 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 25,000 |  | 851,750 |
|  |  |  | 1,650,750 |
| Utilities - 4.8\% |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities - 1.4\% |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 100,000 |  | 6,296,000 |
| Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers - 2.4\% |  |  |  |
| AES Corp. | 150,000 |  | 1,743,000 |
| Ormat Technologies, Inc. | 175,000 |  | 9,383,500 |
|  |  |  | 11,126,500 |
| Multi-Utilities - 1.0\% |  |  |  |
| Nisource, Inc. | 200,000 |  | 4,428,000 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$417,293,530) |  | \$ | 454,226,070 |
| PUT OPTION CONTRACTS - 2.1\% | Contracts |  | Value |
| Nasdaq 100 Index Option, 02/17/2017 at \$4,850 | 100 | \$ | 1,085,600 |
| Russell 2000 Index Option, 02/17/2017 at \$1,350 | 1,000 |  | 3,370,000 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 02/17/2017 at \$2,240 | 1,200 |  | 4,980,000 |
| Total Put Option Contracts (Cost \$7,488,374) . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | \$ | 9,435,600 |
| Total Investments at Value $\mathbf{- 1 0 2 . 8 \%}$ (Cost \$ $424,781,904$ ) |  | \$ | 463,661,670 |

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 51.6\% |
| :---: |
| Federated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund Institutional Shares, $0.30 \%{ }^{(b)}$ |
| First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0.13\% ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$ |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$232,628,682) |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 154.4\% (Cost \$657,410,586) |
| Written Call Option Contracts - (53.4\%) |
| Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (1.0\%) |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |
| ${ }^{(0)}$ Non-income producing security. |
| (b) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2016. |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |

Shares
Value
ederated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund -
Institutional Shares, $0.30 \%{ }^{(b)}$
70,396,070
$162,232,612$
First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0
Total Money Market Funds (Cost $\$ 232,628,682$ )
tal Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 154.4\%
(Cost \$657,410,586)
\$ 696,290,352
(240,718,000)
$(4,481,570)$
\$ 451,090,782

# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Schedule of Open Written Option Contracts 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| WRITTEN CALL OPTION CONTRACTS | Contracts |  | Value of Options | Premiums Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nasdaq 100 Index Option, 03/17/2017 at \$2,100 | 100 | \$ | 27,577,000 | \$ | 27,346,155 |
| Russell 2000 Index Option, 03/17/2017 at \$700. | 1,000 |  | 65,433,000 |  | 65,896,580 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 03/17/2017 at \$1,000 | 1,200 |  | 147,708,000 |  | 143,158,391 |
| Total Written Call Option Contracts |  | \$ | 240,718,000 | \$ | 236,401,126 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Schedule of Investments 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 6.5\% | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Energy - 0.0\% ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  |  |  |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels - 0.0\% ${ }^{(a)}$ |  |  |  |
| NuStar Energy, L.P. | 1,000 | \$ | 49,800 |
| ONEOK Partners, L.P. | 1,000 |  | 43,010 |
| Williams Partners, L.P. | 866 |  | 32,934 |
|  |  |  | 125,744 |
| Materials - 6.3\% |  |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining - 6.3\% |  |  |  |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. | 75,000 |  | 3,150,000 |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. - ADR ${ }^{(b)}$ | 175,000 |  | 1,839,250 |
| Barrick Gold Corp. | 400,000 |  | 6,392,000 |
| Coeur Mining, Inc. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 100,000 |  | 909,000 |
| Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A. - ADR | 25,000 |  | 282,000 |
| Goldcorp, Inc. | 200,000 |  | 2,720,000 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 200,000 |  | 6,814,000 |
| Pan American Silver Corp. | 5,000 |  | 75,350 |
| Randgold Resources Ltd. - ADR | 30,000 |  | 2,290,200 |
| Royal Gold, Inc. | 5,000 |  | 316,750 |
| Sibanye Gold Ltd. - ADR | 25,000 |  | 176,500 |
| Silver Wheaton Corp. | 5,000 |  | 96,600 |
| Stillwater Mining Co. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 5,000 |  | 80,550 |
|  |  |  | 25,142,200 |
| Utilities - 0.2\% |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities - 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,000 |  | 62,960 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 333 |  | 25,847 |
| Edison International | 1,000 |  | 71,990 |
| Entergy Corp. | 1,000 |  | 73,470 |
| Exelon Corp. | 1,000 |  | 35,490 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 1,000 |  | 30,970 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 119,460 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 1,000 |  | 78,030 |
| PPL Corp. | 1,000 |  | 34,050 |
|  |  |  | 532,267 |
| Multi-Utilities - 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Ameren Corp. | 1,000 |  | 52,460 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 76,590 |
| DTE Energy Co. | 1,000 |  | 98,510 |
| PG\&E Corp. | 1,000 |  | 60,770 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 43,880 |

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 6.5\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Utilities - 0.2\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Multi-Utilities - 0.1\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| SCANA Corp. | 1,000 | \$ | 73,280 |
|  |  |  | 405,490 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$24,142,326) |  | \$ | 26,205,701 |
| U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS - 81.6\% | Par Value |  | Value |
| U.S. Treasury Bills ${ }^{(c)} \mathbf{- 2 4 . 8 \%}$ |  |  |  |
| 0.41\%, due 03/30/2017 | \$ 100,000,000 | \$ | 99,882,000 |
| U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Notes - 3.4\% |  |  |  |
| 2.50\%, due 01/15/2029 | 11,258,500 |  | 13,594,875 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes - 53.4\% |  |  |  |
| 0.75\%, due 10/31/2018 | 50,000,000 |  | 49,647,450 |
| 1.625\%, due 05/15/2026 | 50,000,000 |  | 46,633,800 |
| 1.50\%, due 08/15/2026 | 25,000,000 |  | 22,994,150 |
| 2.00\%, due 11/15/2026 | 100,000,000 |  | 96,228,500 |
|  |  |  | 215,503,900 |
| Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost \$330,918,258) |  | \$ | 328,980,775 |
| EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS - 4.2\% | Shares |  | Value |
| CurrencyShares British Pound Sterling Trust ${ }^{(b)}$ | 50,000 | \$ | 6,013,000 |
| CurrencyShares Euro Trust ${ }^{(b)}$ | 50,000 |  | 5,113,000 |
| CurrencyShares Japanese Yen Trust ${ }^{(b)}$ | 1,000 |  | 82,520 |
| CurrencyShares Swedish Krona Trust ${ }^{(b)}$ | 10,000 |  | 1,063,426 |
| CurrencyShares Swiss Franc Trust ${ }^{(b)}$ | 15,000 |  | 1,405,950 |
| iShares 1-3 Year International Treasury Bond ETF (b) | 1,000 |  | 77,010 |
| iShares Gold Trust ${ }^{(b)}$ | 25,000 |  | 277,000 |
| iShares International Treasury Bond ETF | 1,000 |  | 89,820 |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays International Treasury Bond ETF ${ }^{(b)}$ | 2,000 |  | 51,960 |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Short Term International |  |  |  |
| SPDR Citi International Government Inflation-Protected Bond ETF ${ }^{(b)}$ | 1,000 |  | 52,020 |
| SPDR Gold Shares ${ }^{(b)}$ | 5,000 |  | 548,050 |
| United States Natural Gas Fund, L.P. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 100,000 |  | 934,000 |

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS - 4.2\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States Oil Fund, L.P. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 100,000 | \$ | 1,172,000 |
| Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$16,993,246) |  | \$ | 16,909,027 |
| Total Investments at Value $\mathbf{- 9 2 . 3 \%}$ (Cost \$372,053,831) |  | \$ | 372,095,503 |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 7.7\% | Shares |  | Value |
| Federated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund Institutional Shares, $0.30 \%{ }^{(d)}$ | 9,323,800 | \$ | 9,323,800 |
| First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0.13\% ${ }^{\text {(d) }}$ | 21,785,533 |  | 21,785,533 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$31,109,333) |  | \$ | 31,109,333 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 100.0\% (Cost \$403,163,164) |  | \$ | 403,204,836 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.0\% ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  |  | 149,745 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 403,354,581 |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Percentage rounds to less than $0.1 \%$. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(b)}$ Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| (c) Rate shown is the annualized yield at time of purchase, not a coupon rate. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(d)}$ The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2016. |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Investments 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 89.0\% | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Australia - 5.8\% |  |  |  |
| AUB Group Ltd. | 681 | \$ | 5,160 |
| JB Hi-Fi Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 23,000 |  | 464,858 |
| Myer Holdings Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 500,000 |  | 497,026 |
| SEEK Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$. | 45,000 |  | 481,927 |
| SKY Network Television Ltd. ${ }^{\left({ }^{(a)}\right.}$ | 145,000 |  | 462,846 |
|  |  |  | 1,911,817 |
| Austria - 0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Palfinger AG | 4,000 |  | 120,408 |
| Belgium - 1.3\% |  |  |  |
| EVS Broadcast Equipment S.A. | 12,720 |  | 444,484 |
| Canada - 13.6\% |  |  |  |
| Canadian Western Bank Group | 25,000 |  | 564,856 |
| CGI Group, Inc. - Class A ${ }^{(b)}$ | 12,000 |  | 575,863 |
| IGM Financial, Inc. | 18,000 |  | 512,057 |
| Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services, Inc. | 11,000 |  | 437,356 |
| Jean Coutu Group (PJC), Inc. (The) - Class A | 30,000 |  | 467,375 |
| Power Corp. of Canada | 23,000 |  | 514,700 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 8,500 |  | 575,204 |
| SNC-Lavalin Group, Inc. | 11,000 |  | 473,399 |
| WestJet Airlines Ltd. | 20,000 |  | 343,158 |
|  |  |  | 4,463,968 |
| Finland - 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Sponda Oyi ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 |  | 459,590 |
| Tikkurila Oyi ${ }^{(a)}$ | 7,200 |  | 142,216 |
|  |  |  | 601,806 |
| France - 5.9\% |  |  |  |
| Capgemini S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 4,300 |  | 362,227 |
| Edenred ${ }^{(0)}$ | 23,000 |  | 455,356 |
| Elecnor S.A. | 2,163 |  | 20,444 |
| IPSOS | 15,000 |  | 471,187 |
| Neopost S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 20,000 |  | 624,554 |
|  |  |  | 1,933,768 |
| Germany - 6.1\% |  |  |  |
| BayWa AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 6,195 |  | 200,591 |
| SAP SE - ADR | 7,000 |  | 605,010 |
| SHW AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 9,000 |  | 308,752 |
| Software AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 |  | 362,390 |

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 89.0\% (continued) | Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Germany - 6.1\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| STADA Arzneimittel AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 | \$ | 516,555 |
|  |  |  | 1,993,298 |
| Japan - 23.9\% |  |  |  |
| Asahi Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 384,402 |
| CyberAgent, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 20,000 |  | 492,392 |
| Daiwabo Holdings Co. L+d. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 200,000 |  | 488,456 |
| Digital Garage, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 32,000 |  | 550,914 |
| en-japan, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 19,000 |  | 339,688 |
| EPS Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 45,000 |  | 523,764 |
| F.C.C. Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 28,000 |  | 502,416 |
| Hikari Tsushin, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 6,500 |  | 605,021 |
| Isuzu Motors Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 28,000 |  | 354,016 |
| Kanagawa Chuo Kotsu Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 70,000 |  | 436,090 |
| Konishi Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 376,163 |
| Ryobi Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 100,000 |  | 391,406 |
| Sawai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 6,000 |  | 321,598 |
| Ship Healthcare Holdings, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 17,000 |  | 435,753 |
| SoftBank Group Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 7,500 |  | 496,263 |
| Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd. ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 90,000 |  | 577,855 |
| Systena Corp. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 533,309 |
|  |  |  | 7,809,506 |
| Norway - 3.0\% |  |  |  |
| Gjensidige Forsikring ASA ${ }^{(a)}$ | 30,000 |  | 475,576 |
| Statoil ASA ${ }^{(a)}$ | 27,000 |  | 492,762 |
|  |  |  | 968,338 |
| Portugal - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Jeronimo Martins SGPS S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 35,000 |  | 542,771 |
| Spain - 10.1\% |  |  |  |
| Amadeus IT Group S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 8,000 |  | 362,789 |
| Distribuidora Internacional de Alimentacion S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 70,000 |  | 343,278 |
| Enagas S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 20,000 |  | 506,803 |
| Endesa S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 30,000 |  | 634,364 |
| Gas Natural SDG S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 23,000 |  | 432,652 |
| Grupo Catalana Occidente S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 10,000 |  | 326,813 |
| Miquel y Costas \& Miquel S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 6,000 |  | 156,176 |
| Tecnicas Reunidas S.A. ${ }^{(0)}$ | 13,000 |  | 531,598 |
|  |  |  | 3,294,473 |
| Sweden - 3.2\% |  |  |  |
| Concentric AB ${ }^{(a)}$. | 5,813 |  | 72,546 |

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 89.0\% (continued) | Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sweden - 3.2\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Modern Times Group MTG AB - Class B ${ }^{(a)}$ | 18,000 | \$ | 532,171 |
| Nibe Industrier AB - Class B ${ }^{(a)}$ | 55,000 |  | 432,607 |
|  |  |  | 1,037,324 |
| Switzerland - 7.3\% |  |  |  |
| Bucher Industries AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 2,000 |  | 491,969 |
| Kudelski S.A. ${ }^{(a)}$ (b) | 25,000 |  | 432,673 |
| Sonova Holding AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 3,500 |  | 423,447 |
| Swiss Re AG ${ }^{(a)}$ | 5,500 |  | 520,351 |
| Tamedia AG | 3,440 |  | 526,975 |
|  |  |  | 2,395,415 |
| United Kingdom - 4.9\% |  |  |  |
| Burberry Group plc ${ }^{(a)}$ | 28,000 |  | 515,975 |
| GlaxoSmithKline plc ${ }^{(0)}$ | 26,000 |  | 499,387 |
| J.D. Wetherspoon plc | 50,000 |  | 547,148 |
| Utilitywise plc | 13,861 |  | 34,077 |
|  |  |  | 1,596,587 |
| Total Investments at Value - 89.0\% (Cost \$27,891,387) . . . . |  | \$ | 29,113,963 |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 11.0\% |  |  | 3,597,395 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 32,711,358 |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Foreign fair value priced (Note 1). Foreign fair valued securities totaled $\$ 21,875,102$ at December 31, 2016, representing $66.9 \%$ of net assets. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(b)}$ Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

\% of Net
Assets
Sector/Industry
Consumer Discretionary - 22.8\%
Auto Components ..... 3.8\%
Automobiles ..... 1.1\%
Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure ..... 1.7\%
Media ..... 8.6\%
Multiline Retail ..... 1.5\%
Specialty Retail ..... 4.5\%
Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods ..... 1.6\%
Consumer Staples - 4.5\%
Food \& Staples Retailing ..... 4.5\%
Energy - 3.1\%
Energy Equipment \& Services ..... 1.6\%
Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels ..... 1.5\%
Financials - 12.0\%
Banks ..... 3.5\%
Capital Markets ..... 1.5\%
Insurance ..... 7.0\%
Health Care - 8.3\%
Health Care Equipment \& Supplies ..... 1.3\%
Health Care Providers \& Services ..... 1.3\%
Pharmaceuticals ..... 5.7\%
Industrials - 12.2\%
Airlines ..... 1.1\%
Building Products ..... 1.3\%
Commercial Services \& Supplies ..... 1.4\%
Construction \& Engineering ..... 1.5\%
Machinery ..... 4.7\%
Professional Services ..... 1.6\%
Trading Companies \& Distributors ..... 0.6\%
Information Technology - 16.3\%
Communications Equipment ..... 1.3\%
Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components ..... 2.8\%
IT Services ..... 5.7\%
Software ..... 4.6\%
Technology Hardware, Storage \& Peripherals ..... 1.9\%
Materials - 2.1\%
Chemicals ..... 1.6\%
Paper \& Forest Products ..... 0.5\%

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| Sector/Industry | \% of Net Assets |
| :---: | :---: |
| Real Estate - 1.4\% |  |
| Real Estate Management \& Development | 1.4\% |
| Telecommunication Services - 1.5\% |  |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services | 1.5\% |
| Utilities - 4.8\% |  |
| Electric Utilities | 1.9\% |
| Gas Utilities | 2.9\% |
|  | 89.0\% |

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# Hussman Strategic International Fund Schedule of Futures Contracts Sold Short 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| FUTURES CONTRACTS SOLD SHORT | Expiration Date | Contracts | Aggregate Market Value of Contracts |  | Unrealized Appreciation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mini MSCI EAFE Index Future | 03/17/2017 | 340 | \$ | 28,471,600 | \$ | 109,259 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Value Fund Schedule of Investments 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 97.4\% | Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary - 40.3\% |  |  |  |
| Auto Components - 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Gentex Corp. | 6,500 | \$ | 127,985 |
| Automobiles - 2.8\% |  |  |  |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 1,800 |  | 105,012 |
| Winnebago Industries, Inc. | 3,000 |  | 94,950 |
|  |  |  | 199,962 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Brinker International, Inc. | 2,500 |  | 123,825 |
| Household Durables - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Garmin Ltd. | 2,550 |  | 123,650 |
| Leisure Products - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Mattel, Inc. . . . . . . | 4,400 |  | 121,220 |
| Media - 8.5\% |  |  |  |
| John Wiley \& Sons, Inc. - Class A . | 2,100 |  | 114,450 |
| Regal Entertainment Group - Class A | 4,800 |  | 98,880 |
| Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. - Class A . | 2,000 |  | 142,740 |
| TEGNA, Inc. | 6,500 |  | 139,035 |
| Viacom, Inc. - Class B | 3,300 |  | 115,830 |
|  |  |  | 610,935 |
| Multiline Retail - 6.4\% |  |  |  |
| Dollar General Corp. | 1,100 |  | 81,477 |
| Dollar Tree, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 1,600 |  | 123,488 |
| Kohl's Corp. | 2,700 |  | 133,326 |
| Nordstrom, Inc. | 2,500 |  | 119,825 |
|  |  |  | 458,116 |
| Specialty Retail - 11.0\% |  |  |  |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 3,000 |  | 128,010 |
| Chico's FAS, Inc. | 7,000 |  | 100,730 |
| Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. | 2,000 |  | 106,200 |
| DSW, Inc. - Class A. | 5,100 |  | 115,515 |
| Hibbett Sports, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 3,200 |  | 119,360 |
| Murphy USA, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 2,000 |  | 122,940 |
| Urban Ouffitters, Inc. ${ }^{(a)}$ | 3,600 |  | 102,528 |
|  |  |  | 795,283 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods - 4.7\% |  |  |  |
| Carter's, Inc | 1,400 |  | 120,946 |

# Hussman Strategic Value Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)



# Hussman Strategic Value Fund Schedule of Investments (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 97.4\% (continued) | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Care - 6.9\% (continued) |  |  |
| Health Care Providers \& Services - 1.4\% |  |  |
| HealthSouth Corp. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,400 | \$ 98,976 |
| Pharmaceuticals - 0.7\% |  |  |
| AstraZeneca plc - ADR | 2,000 | 54,640 |
| Industrials - 13.7\% |  |  |
| Air Freight \& Logistics - 2.8\% |  |  |
| C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | 1,500 | 109,890 |
| Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,800 | 95,328 |
|  |  | 205,218 |
| Machinery - 2.6\% |  |  |
| Flowserve Corp. | 2,000 | 96,100 |
| Graco, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,100 | 91,399 |
|  |  | 187,499 |
| Professional Services - 3.0\% |  |  |
| Dun \& Bradstreet Corp. (The) | 800 | 97,056 |
| Robert Half International, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,500 | 121,950 |
|  |  | 219,006 |
| Road \& Rail - 1.7\% |  |  |
| Landstar System, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,400 | 119,420 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors - 3.6\% |  |  |
| Fastenal Co. | 2,900 | 136,242 |
| MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. - Class A . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,300 | 120,107 |
|  |  | 256,349 |
| Information Technology - 18.0\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment - 1.9\% |  |  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,400 | 132,968 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components - 3.4\% |  |  |
| Corning, Inc. | 6,000 | 145,620 |
| ScanSource, Inc. ${ }^{\left({ }^{(a)} . . . . . . . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~\right.}$ | 2,400 | 96,840 |
|  |  | 242,460 |
| IT Services - 2.9\% |  |  |
| Infosys Ltd. - ADR . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5,000 | 74,150 |
| International Business Machines Corp. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 825 | 136,942 |
|  |  | 211,092 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment - 2.8\% |  |  |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5,000 | 69,350 |

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| COMMON STOCKS - 97.4\% (continued) | Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology - 18.0\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment - 2.8\% (continued) |  |  |  |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 2,000 | \$ | 130,400 |
|  |  |  | 199,750 |
| Software - 2.6\% |  |  |  |
| CA, Inc. | 4,000 |  | 127,080 |
| Oracle Corp. | 1,500 |  | 57,675 |
|  |  |  | 184,755 |
| Technology Hardware, Storage \& Peripherals - 4.4\% |  |  |  |
| Apple, Inc. | 1,100 |  | 127,402 |
| HP, Inc. | 6,500 |  | 96,460 |
| Seagate Technology plc | 2,500 |  | 95,425 |
|  |  |  | 319,287 |
| Materials - 1.9\% |  |  |  |
| Chemicals - 1.9\% |  |  |  |
| BASF SE - ADR | 1,450 |  | 134,226 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$6,774,078) |  | \$ | 7,002,983 |
| PUT OPTION CONTRACTS - 0.1\% | Contracts |  | Value |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 03/17/2017 at \$ 1,300 | 23 | \$ | 598 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, 03/17/2017 at \$1,970 | 7 |  | 6,776 |
| Total Put Option Contracts (Cost \$12,044) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | \$ | 7,374 |
| Total Investments at Value $\mathbf{- 9 7 . 5 \%}$ (Cost \$6,786,122) . |  | \$ | 7,010,357 |

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 34.3\% | Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federated U.S. Treasury Cash Reserves Fund Institutional Shares, $0.30 \%{ }^{(b)}$ | 735,256 | \$ | 735,256 |
| First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class Y, 0.13\% ${ }^{(b)}$ | 1,732,781 |  | 1,732,781 |
| Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$2,468,037) |  | \$ | 2,468,037 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds at Value - 131.8\% |  |  |  |
| (Cost \$9,254,159) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | \$ | 9,478,394 |
| Written Call Option Contracts - (32.4\%) |  |  | $(2,332,194)$ |
| Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.6\% |  |  | 46,803 |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  | \$ | 7,193,003 |
| ADR - American Depositary Receipt |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Non-income producing security. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(b)}$ The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of December 31, 2016. |  |  |  |
| See accompanying notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| WRITTEN CALL OPTION CONTRACTS | Contracts | Value of Options |  | Premiums Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, |  |  |  |  |  |
| 03/17/2017 at \$ 1,300 | 23 | \$ | 2,142,151 | \$ | 2,059,481 |
| S\&P 500 Index Option, |  |  |  |  |  |
| 03/17/2017 at \$1,970 | 7 |  | 190,043 |  | 170,595 |
| Total Written Call Option Contracts |  | \$ | 2,332,194 | \$ | 2,230,076 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

|  |  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Investments in securities: |  |  |  |  |
| At acquisition cost | \$ | 424,781,904 | \$ | 372,053,831 |
| At value (Note 1) |  | 463,661,670 |  | 372,095,503 |
| Investments in money market funds |  | 232,628,682 |  | 31,109,333 |
| Cash |  | 25,500 |  | - |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 304,749 |  | 711,082 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 3,442,112 |  | - |
| Receivable for capital shares sold |  | 132,978 |  | 44,461 |
| Other assets |  | 81,847 |  | 71,382 |
| Total Assets |  | 700,277,538 |  | 404,031,761 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends payable |  | 97,835 |  | - |
| Written call options, at value (Notes 1 and 4) (premiums received $\$ 236,401,126$ ) . . |  | 240,718,000 |  | - |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 6,849,252 |  | - |
| Payable for capital shares redeemed |  | 1,074,316 |  | 441,933 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees (Note 3) |  | 311,625 |  | 141,366 |
| Payable to administrator (Note 3) |  | 28,400 |  | 23,700 |
| Other accrued expenses and liabilities |  | 107,328 |  | 70,181 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 249,186,756 |  | 677,180 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 451,090,782 | \$ | 403,354,581 |
| Net assets consist of: |  |  |  |  |
| Paid-in capital | \$ | 2,480,130,952 | \$ | 486,097,431 |
| Accumulated net investment income (loss) |  | 132,580 |  | $(103,489)$ |
| Accumulated net realized losses from security transactions and option contracts |  | (2,063,735,642) |  | $(82,681,033)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities |  | 36,932,540 |  | 41,672 |
| Option contracts |  | $(2,369,648)$ |  |  |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 451,090,782 | \$ | 403,354,581 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value) |  | 62,460,357 |  | 33,802,933 |
| Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share ${ }^{(a)}$ (Note 1) | \$ | 7.22 | \$ | 11.93 |

[^1]
# Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued) 

## December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

$\left.\begin{array}{llrl} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic }\end{array} \\ \text { Value Fund }\end{array}\right]$

[^2]
## Hussman Investment Trust <br> Statements of Operations

## For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund |  | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends | \$ | 3,587,856 | \$ | 133,177 |
| Foreign withholding taxes on dividends |  | $(1,350)$ |  | $(9,489)$ |
| Interest |  | - |  | 1,326,087 |
| Total Income |  | 3,586,506 |  | 1,449,775 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 3) |  | 2,427,032 |  | 1,086,973 |
| Transfer agent, account maintenance and shareholder services fees (Note 3) . . . |  | 204,391 |  | 135,529 |
| Administration fees (Note 3) |  | 184,289 |  | 152,512 |
| Professional fees |  | 83,397 |  | 58,351 |
| Custodian and bank service fees |  | 54,381 |  | 26,814 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses (Note 3) |  | 40,370 |  | 40,370 |
| Fund accounting fees (Note 3) |  | 40,929 |  | 36,845 |
| Insurance expense |  | 35,282 |  | 25,034 |
| Postage and supplies |  | 31,540 |  | 28,683 |
| Printing of shareholder reports |  | 30,660 |  | 19,213 |
| Registration and filing fees |  | 21,776 |  | 17,548 |
| Compliance service fees (Note 3) |  | 10,858 |  | 9,208 |
| Other expenses |  | 9,761 |  | 7,282 |
| Total Expenses |  | 3,174,666 |  | 1,644,362 |
| Less fee reductions by the Adviser (Note 3) |  | $(208,603)$ |  | $(102,363)$ |
| Net Expenses |  | 2,966,063 |  | 1,541,999 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS) |  | 620,443 |  | $(92,224)$ |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS AND OPTION CONTRACTS |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions . |  | 53,157,827 |  | 360,548 |
| Option contracts (Note 4) .................................. |  | (85,222,763) |  | - |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(15,343,089)$ |  | (17,198,041) |
| Option contracts (Note 4) |  | $(1,026,443)$ |  | - |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS AND OPTION CONTRACTS |  | (48,434,468) |  | (16,837,493) |
| NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | $(47,814,025)$ | \$ | (16,929,717) |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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

## For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hussman } \\ \text { Strategic } \\ \text { International Fund } \end{gathered}$ |  | Hussman Strategic Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVESTMENT INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend income | \$ | 339,783 | \$ | 87,184 |
| Foreign withholding taxes on dividends |  | $(43,605)$ |  | - |
| Total Income |  | 296,178 |  | 87,184 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 3) |  | 172,350 |  | 32,182 |
| Professional fees |  | 62,875 |  | 63,559 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses (Note 3) |  | 40,370 |  | 40,370 |
| Fund accounting fees (Note 3) |  | 19,843 |  | 15,353 |
| Custodian fees |  | 25,781 |  | 4,561 |
| Transfer agent, account maintenance and shareholder services fees (Note 3) . |  | 18,555 |  | 9,475 |
| Registration and filing fees |  | 13,810 |  | 13,474 |
| Administration fees (Note 3) |  | 12,699 |  | 12,000 |
| Postage and supplies |  | 13,438 |  | 6,655 |
| Printing of shareholder reports |  | 7,829 |  | 6,166 |
| Pricing fees |  | 10,951 |  | 1,266 |
| Compliance service fees (Note 3) |  | 2,835 |  | 2,362 |
| Insurance expense |  | 2,521 |  | 616 |
| Other expenses |  | 5,597 |  | 5,127 |
| Total Expenses |  | 409,454 |  | 213,166 |
| Less fee reductions and expense reimbursements by the Adviser (Note 3) |  | $(46,545)$ |  | $(168,469)$ |
| Net Expenses . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 362,909 |  | 44,697 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS) |  | $(66,731)$ |  | 42,487 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS AND OPTION AND FUTURES CONTRACTS |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions . |  | 891,098 |  | 37,948 |
| Option contracts (Note 4) |  | - |  | $(388,055)$ |
| Futures contracts (Note 4) |  | $(161,836)$ |  | - |
| Foreign currency transactions |  | $(12,408)$ |  |  |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments . . |  | $(938,325)$ |  | 473,095 |
| Option contracts (Note 4) |  | - |  | $(103,027)$ |
| Futures contracts (Note 4) |  | $(1,154,332)$ |  | - |
| Foreign currency translation ................................. . . |  | $(4,770)$ |  |  |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS AND OPTION AND FUTURES CONTRACTS |  | $(1,380,573)$ |  | 19,961 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | $(1,447,304)$ | \$ | 62,448 |

[^3]|  |  | Months Ended cember 31, 2016 Unaudited) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 620,443 | \$ | 2,206,982 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions. |  | 53,157,827 |  | $(2,111,360)$ |
| Option contracts |  | $(85,222,763)$ |  | $(26,072,655)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(15,343,089)$ |  | $(16,122,924)$ |
| Option contracts |  | $(1,026,443)$ |  | $(18,570,521)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations |  | $(47,814,025)$ |  | $(60,670,478)$ |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | $(1,248,630)$ |  | $(3,386,901)$ |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 20,452,875 |  | 158,308,547 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1,151,586 |  | 3,100,300 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | 16,404 |  | 213,465 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(101,970,707)$ |  | 273,965,571) |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions... |  | $(80,349,842)$ |  | 112,343,259) |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(129,412,497)$ |  | 176,400,638) |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 580,503,279 |  | 756,903,917 |
| End of period | \$ | 451,090,782 | \$ | 580,503,279 |
| ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ | 132,580 | \$ | 760,767 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 2,675,273 |  | 18,483,873 |
| Shares reinvested |  | 159,389 |  | 379,010 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(13,539,129)$ |  | $(32,699,235)$ |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding |  | $(10,704,467)$ |  | $(13,836,352)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 73,164,824 |  | 87,001,176 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 62,460,357 |  | 73,164,824 |

[^4]
## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  |  | onths Ended cember 31, 2016 naudited) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(92,224)$ | \$ | 1,551,855 |
| Net realized gains from security transactions |  | 360,548 |  | 24,029,717 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | $(17,198,041)$ |  | 14,878,203 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | (16,929,717) |  | 40,459,775 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | $(509,966)$ |  | $(1,670,975)$ |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 40,313,724 |  | 73,834,265 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders . . . . . . . . . . |  | 470,156 |  | 1,555,246 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | 20,019 |  | 8,998 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(83,513,116)$ |  | (135,698,684) |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions |  | (42,709,217) |  | (60,300,175) |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(60,148,900)$ |  | $(21,511,375)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 463,503,481 |  | 485,014,856 |
| End of period | \$ | 403,354,581 | \$ | 463,503,481 |
| ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS) | \$ | $(103,489)$ | \$ | 498,701 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 3,310,029 |  | 6,333,875 |
| Shares reinvested |  | 38,162 |  | 136,920 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(6,816,309)$ |  | (12,064,293) |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding |  | $(3,468,118)$ |  | (5,593,498) |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 37,271,051 |  | 42,864,549 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 33,802,933 |  | 37,271,051 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic International Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets 

|  |  | nths Ended mber 31, 2016 audited) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment loss | \$ | $(66,731)$ | \$ | $(20,157)$ |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions . |  | 891,098 |  | 656,763 |
| Futures contracts |  | $(161,836)$ |  | 1,893,430 |
| Foreign currency transactions |  | $(12,408)$ |  | $(179,777)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | $(938,325)$ |  | $(172,337)$ |
| Futures contracts |  | $(1,154,332)$ |  | 557,696 |
| Foreign currency translation |  | $(4,770)$ |  | 31,157 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | $(1,447,304)$ |  | 2,766,775 |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 445,681 |  | 1,455,493 |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | 43 |  | 1,662 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(3,932,260)$ |  | $(8,904,199)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions |  | $(3,486,536)$ |  | $(7,447,044)$ |
| TOTAL DECREASE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(4,933,840)$ |  | $(4,680,269)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 37,645,198 |  | 42,325,467 |
| End of period | \$ | 32,711,358 | \$ | 37,645,198 |
| ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT LOSS | \$ | $(109,787)$ | \$ | $(30,648)$ |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 49,587 |  | 164,741 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(441,915)$ |  | $(1,008,059)$ |
| Net decrease in shares outstanding |  | $(392,328)$ |  | $(843,318)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 4,095,215 |  | 4,938,533 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,702,887 |  | 4,095,215 |

[^5]|  |  | nths Ended mber 31, 2016 audited) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 42,487 | \$ | 135,346 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from: |  |  |  |  |
| Security transactions . |  | 37,948 |  | 217,339 |
| Option contracts |  | $(388,055)$ |  | $(194,613)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | 473,095 |  | $(371,938)$ |
| Option contracts |  | $(103,027)$ |  | $(190,095)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 62,448 |  | $(403,961)$ |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income |  | $(48,337)$ |  | $(128,065)$ |
| From net realized gains. |  | - |  | $(75,053)$ |
| Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders |  | $(48,337)$ |  | $(203,118)$ |
| FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold. |  | 343,000 |  | 866,308 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders . . . . . . . . . |  | 47,924 |  | 195,450 |
| Payments for shares redeemed |  | $(220,924)$ |  | $(2,315,266)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions |  | 170,000 |  | $(1,253,508)$ |
| TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS |  | 184,111 |  | $(1,860,587)$ |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 7,008,892 |  | 8,869,479 |
| End of period | \$ | 7,193,003 | \$ | 7,008,892 |
| ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ | 211 | \$ | 6,061 |
| CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold |  | 38,198 |  | 97,090 |
| Shares reinvested |  | 5,500 |  | 22,246 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(24,964)$ |  | $(262,508)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding |  | 18,734 |  | $(143,172)$ |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 810,125 |  | 953,297 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 828,859 |  | 810,125 |

[^6]
# Hussman Strategic Growth Fund Financial Highlights 

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

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2016 (Unaudited) |  | Year <br> Ended <br> June 30, <br> 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2013 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period . . | \$ | 7.93 | \$ | 8.70 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 10.49 | \$ | 11.49 | \$ | 12.28 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income . . . . . . . . . . |  | 0.01 |  | 0.03 |  | 0.08 |  | 0.08 |  | 0.15 |  | 0.08 |
| Net realized and unrealized losses on investments and option contracts . |  | (0.70) |  | (0.75) |  | (1.05) |  | (0.72) |  | (1.00) |  | (0.81) |
| Total from investment operations . . . . . |  | (0.69) |  | (0.72) |  | (0.97) |  | (0.64) |  | (0.85) |  | (0.73) |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income $\qquad$ |  | (0.02) |  | (0.05) |  | (0.07) |  | (0.11) |  | (0.15) |  | (0.06) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) $\qquad$ |  | $0.0{ }^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 7.22 | \$ | 7.93 | \$ | 8.70 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 10.49 | \$ | 11.49 |
| Total return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | (8.70\%) ${ }^{(c)}$ |  | (8.34\%) |  | (9.99\%) |  | (6.11\%) |  | (7.41\%) |  | (5.97\%) |
| Net assets at end of period (000's) | \$ | 451,091 | \$ | 580,503 | \$ | 756,904 |  | 7,305 |  | 38,923 |  | 36,808 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets |  | 1.11\%(d)\|e) |  | 1.09\%(e) |  | 1.07\%(e) |  | 1.07\%(e) |  | 1.08\%(e) |  | 1.05\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets $\qquad$ |  | 0.23\% ${ }^{(d)}$ |  | 0.34\% |  | 0.79\% |  | 0.43\% |  | 1.08\% |  | 0.66\% |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 101\%(c) |  | 161\% |  | 107\% |  | 141\% |  | 125\% |  | 0.72\% |

(a) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(c) Not annualized.
(d) Annualized.
(e) Absent investment advisory fee reductions by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $1.19 \%$ (d) $, 1.15 \%, 1.12 \%, 1.12 \%$ and $1.09 \%$ for the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (Note 3).
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund Financial Highlights

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

|  | Six Months <br> Ended December 31, 2016 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2013 |  | Year <br> Ended June 30, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ | 12.44 | \$ | 11.32 | \$ | 11.63 | \$ | 11.09 | \$ | 12.38 | \$ | 12.19 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | $(0.00)^{(a)}$ |  | 0.04 |  | 0.05 |  | 0.16 |  | 0.10 |  | 0.07 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments |  | (0.50) |  | 1.13 |  | (0.27) |  | 0.52 |  | (1.03) |  | 0.43 |
| Total from investment operations |  | (0.50) |  | 1.17 |  | (0.22) |  | 0.68 |  | (0.93) |  | 0.50 |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.01) |  | (0.05) |  | (0.09) |  | (0.14) |  | (0.09) |  | (0.07) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.27) |  | (0.24) |
| Total distributions |  | (0.01) |  | (0.05) |  | (0.09) |  | (0.14) |  | (0.36) |  | (0.31) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 11.93 | \$ | 12.44 | \$ | 11.32 | \$ | 11.63 | \$ | 11.09 | \$ | 12.38 |
| Total return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | $(3.99 \%)^{(c)}$ |  | 10.33\% |  | (1.86\%) |  | 6.19\% |  | (7.71\%) |  | 4.14\% |
| Net assets at end of period (000's) | \$ | 403,355 | \$ | 463,503 | \$ | 485,015 | \$ | 622,494 |  | 99,224 |  | 21,065 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets |  | 0.71\% (d)\|e) |  | 0.69\%(e) |  | 0.66\%(e) |  | 0.63\%(e) |  | 0.64\% ${ }^{(\text {e }}$ |  | 0.63\% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets |  | (0.04\%) ${ }^{(d)}$ |  | 0.36\% |  | 0.38\% |  | 1.26\% |  | 0.62\% |  | 0.57\% |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 149\%(c) |  | 129\% |  | 196\% |  | 216\% |  | 114\% |  | 0.78\% |

(a) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(c) Not annualized.
(d) Annualized.
(e) Absent investment advisory fee reductions by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $0.76 \%{ }^{(d)}, 0.75 \%, 0.73 \%, 0.72 \%$ and $0.65 \%$ for the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (Note 3).
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hussman Strategic International Fund Financial Highlights

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

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2016 (Unaudited) |  | Year <br> Ended <br> June 30, <br> 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2013 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period . . | \$ | 9.19 | \$ | 8.57 | \$ | 9.90 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 9.68 | \$ | 10.54 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | (0.02) |  | (0.05) |  | 0.17 |  | 0.05 |  | 0.07 |  | $0.00{ }^{(a)}$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and option and futures contracts |  | (0.34) |  | 0.67 |  | (1.41) |  | 0.18 |  | (0.01) |  | (0.65) |
| Total from investment operations . . . . . |  | (0.36) |  | 0.62 |  | (1.24) |  | 0.23 |  | 0.06 |  | (0.65) |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income $\qquad$ |  | - |  | - |  | (0.09) |  | (0.07) |  | - |  | (0.05) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (0.16) |
| Total distributions |  | - |  | - |  | (0.09) |  | (0.07) |  | - |  | (0.21) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |  | $0.00^{(a)}$ |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 8.83 | \$ | 9.19 | \$ | 8.57 | \$ | 9.90 | \$ | 9.74 | \$ | 9.68 |
| Total return ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | $(3.92 \%)^{(c)}$ |  | 7.23\% |  | (12.56\%) |  | 2.36\% |  | 0.62\% |  | (6.14\%) |
| Net assets at end of period ( 000 's) | \$ | 32,711 | \$ | 37,645 | \$ | 42,325 | \$ | 104,970 | \$ | 88,300 | \$ | 87,720 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets. |  | 2.00\% (1) ${ }_{\text {(e) }}$ |  | 2.00\% ${ }^{(\text {e }}$ |  | 1.61\% |  | 1.48\% |  | 1.60\% |  | 1.93\% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets |  | (0.37\%) ${ }^{(d)}$ |  | (0.05\%) |  | 0.98\% |  | 0.68\% |  | 0.69\% |  | 0.24\% |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 53\%(c) |  | 107\% |  | 62\% |  | 59\% |  | 58\% |  | 51\% |

(a) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(b) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(c) Not annualized.
(d) Annualized.
(e) Absent investment advisory fee reductions by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $2.26 \%{ }^{(d)}$ and $2.03 \%$ for the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 (Note 3).
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hussman Strategic Value Fund <br> Financial Highlights 

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

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2016 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended June 30, 2016 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2015 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2014 |  | Year Ended June 30, 2013 |  | Period Ended June 30, $2012^{(\text {a })}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ | 8.65 | \$ | 9.30 | \$ | 10.62 | \$ | 10.43 | \$ | 9.92 | \$ | 10.00 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | 0.05 |  | 0.15 |  | 0.17 |  | 0.13 |  | 0.03 |  | 0.04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and option contracts |  | 0.04 |  | (0.57) |  | (0.46) |  | 0.18 |  | 0.51 |  | (0.08) |
| Total from investment operations |  | 0.09 |  | (0.42) |  | (0.29) |  | 0.31 |  | 0.54 |  | (0.04) |
| Less distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.06) |  | (0.15) |  | (0.18) |  | (0.12) |  | (0.03) |  | (0.04) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | (0.08) |  | (0.85) |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (0.06) |  | (0.23) |  | (1.03) |  | (0.12) |  | (0.03) |  | (0.04) |
| Proceeds from redemption fees collected (Note 1) |  | - |  | - |  | $0.00^{(b)}$ |  | $0.00{ }^{(b)}$ |  | $0.00^{\text {b }}$ |  | $0.00^{\text {b }}$ |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ | 8.68 | \$ | 8.65 | \$ | 9.30 | \$ | 10.62 | \$ | 10.43 | \$ | 9.92 |
| Total return ${ }^{(c)}$ |  | $1.04 \%$ (d) |  | (4.60\%) |  | (2.83\%) |  | 2.96\% |  | 5.42\% |  | $(0.41 \%)^{(d)}$ |
| Net assets at end of period ( 000 's) | \$ | 7,193 | \$ | 7,009 | \$ | 8,869 | \$ | 10,799 | \$ | 32,534 | \$ | 4,998 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ${ }^{\text {(e) }}$ |  | $1.25 \%{ }^{(t)}$ |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.25\% |  | $1.25 \%^{(f)}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets $\qquad$ |  | 1.19\%(7) |  | 1.70\% |  | 1.70\% |  | 0.86\% |  | 0.25\% |  | 1.01\% ${ }^{\left({ }^{(1)}\right.}$ |
| Porffolio turnover rate |  | 70\%(d) |  | 118\% |  | 106\% |  | 100\% |  | 57\% |  | 11\%(d) |

(a) Represents the period from the commencement of operations (February 6, 2012) through June 30, 2012.
(b) Amount rounds to less than $\$ 0.01$ per share.
(c) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends or capital gains distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
(d) Not annualized.
(e) Absent investment advisory fee reductions and expense reimbursements by the Adviser, the ratios of expenses to average net assets would have been $5.96 \%{ }^{(\dagger)}, 4.71 \%, 3.99 \%, 2.09 \%, 2.85 \%$ and $7.04 \%{ }^{(\dagger)}$ for the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively (Note 3).
(f) Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

In October 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") adopted and amended various rules on Investment Company Reporting Modernization, which introduces two new regulatory reporting forms for investment companies Form N-PORT and Form N-CEN, and also amends Regulation S-X which governs financial statement presentation, particularly the presentation of information relating
to derivative investments. Although management is still evaluating the impact of these new requirements, it believes that many of the Regulation S-X amendments are consistent with the Funds' current financial statement presentation and expects that the Funds will be able to comply with the Regulation S-X amendments by the August 1, 2017 compliance date.

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

Pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees, options traded on a national securities exchange are valued at prices between the closing bid and ask prices determined by Hussman Strategic Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser") to most closely reflect market value as of the time of computation of net asset value. As of December 31, 2016, all options held by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund have been valued in this manner. Options not traded on a national securities exchange or board of trade, but for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available, are valued at the mean of their closing bid and
ask prices. Futures contracts and options thereon, which are traded on commodities exchanges, are valued at their last sale price as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE or, if not available, at the mean of the bid and ask prices.

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

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

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

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

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

- Level 1 - quoted unadjusted prices for identical instruments in active markets to which the Fund has access at the date of measurement.
- Level 2 - quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and modelderived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets. Level 2 inputs are those in markets for which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, little public information exists or instances where prices vary substantially over time or among market makers.
- Level 3 -model-derived valuations in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability based on the best available information.

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

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

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value each Fund's investments and other financial instruments as of December 31, 2016 by security type:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 454,226,070 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 454,226,070 |
| Put Option Contracts |  | - |  | 9,435,600 |  | - |  | 9,435,600 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 232,628,682 |  | - |  | - |  | 232,628,682 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 686,854,752 | \$ | 9,435,600 | \$ | - | \$ | 696,290,352 |

Other Financial Instruments:

| Written Call Option Contracts | \$ | - | \$ | $(240,718,000)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(240,718,000)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Other Financial Instruments | \$ | - | \$ | $(240,718,000)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(240,718,000)$ |

## Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 26,205,701 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 26,205,701 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations |  | - |  | 328,980,775 |  | - |  | 328,980,775 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds |  | 16,909,027 |  | - |  | - |  | 16,909,027 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 31,109,333 |  | - |  | - |  | 31,109,333 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 74,224,061 | \$ | 328,980,775 | \$ | - | \$ | 403,204,836 |

Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 7,238,861 | \$ | 21,875,102 | \$ | - | \$ | 29,113,963 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds . . . . . . | \$ | 7,238,861 | \$ | 21,875,102 | \$ | - | \$ | 29,113,963 |
| Other Financial Instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Futures Contracts Sold Short | \$ | 109,259 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 109,259 |
| Total Other Financial Instruments | \$ | 109,259 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 109,259 |

Hussman Strategic Value Fund

| Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds: | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | \$ | 7,002,983 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 7,002,983 |
| Put Option Contracts |  | - |  | 7,374 |  | - |  | 7,374 |
| Money Market Funds |  | 2,468,037 |  | - |  | - |  | 2,468,037 |
| Total Investments in Securities and Money Market Funds | \$ | 9,471,020 | \$ | 7,374 | \$ | - | \$ | 9,478,394 |
| Other Financial Instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written Call Option Contracts | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,332,194)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,332,194)$ |
| Total Other Financial Instruments . | \$ | - |  | $(2,332,194)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,332,194)$ |

Each Fund's Schedule of Investments identifies the specific securities (by type of security and industry type or geographical region) that comprise that Fund's holdings within the Level 1 and Level 2 categories shown in the tables above. As of December 31, 2016, the Funds did not have any transfers in or out of any Level.

In addition, the Funds did not have any assets or liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of December 31, 2016. It is the Funds' policy to recognize transfers into and out of any Level at the end of the reporting period.

Futures Contracts and Option Transactions - Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund may purchase and write call and put options on broad-based stock indices and may also purchase and write call and put option contracts on individual securities. Each of the

Funds may use financial futures contracts and related option contracts to hedge against changes in the market value of its portfolio securities. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic International Fund may also purchase foreign currency options to manage their exposure to foreign currencies, and Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund may purchase interest rate futures contracts to protect against a decline in the value of its portfolio resulting from rising interest rates. Hussman Strategic International Fund may enter into forward foreign currency contracts to hedge against the adverse impact of changes in foreign exchange rates on the U.S. dollar value of its investments or the prices at which it effects transactions in foreign securities.

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

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

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

Foreign Currency Translation - Amounts and securities denominated in or expected to settle in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on exchange rates on the following basis:
A. The values of investment securities and other assets and liabilities are translated as of the close of the NYSE each day.
B. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing as of 4:00 p.m. on the respective date of such transactions.
C. The Funds do not isolate that portion of the results of operations caused by changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from those caused by changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments.
Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from: (1) purchases and sales of foreign currencies; (2) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions; and (3) the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Reported net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities that result from changes in exchange rates.

Share Valuation and Redemption Fees - The net asset value per share of each Fund is calculated as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each day that the NYSE is open for business. The net asset value per share of each Fund is calculated by dividing the total value of the Fund's assets, less its liabilities, by the number of its shares outstanding. The offering price and redemption price per share of each Fund is equal to the net asset value per share. However, a redemption fee of $1.5 \%$, payable to the applicable Fund, generally will apply to shares that are redeemed 60 days or less from the date of purchase. During the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, proceeds from redemption fees, recorded in capital, totaled: $\$ 16,404$ and $\$ 213,465$, respectively,
for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund; \$20,019 and \$8,998, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund; $\$ 43$ and $\$ 1,662$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic International Fund; and $\$ 0$ and $\$ 0$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Value Fund.

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

Distributions to Shareholders - Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually to shareholders of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic International Fund and are declared and paid quarterly to shareholders of Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund. Net realized short-term capital gains, if any, may be distributed throughout the year and net realized long-term capital gains, if any, are generally distributed annually. The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are either temporary or permanent in nature and are primarily due to timing differences in the recognition of capital gains or losses on option and futures transactions, losses deferred due to wash sales and treatment of foreign currency transactions. The tax character of distributions paid by each Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 was as follows:

|  | Period <br> Ended | Ordinary <br> Income |  | Long-Term <br> Capital Gains | Total <br> Distributions |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Hussman Strategic | $12 / 31 / 16$ | $\$$ | $1,248,630$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| $1,248,630$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Growth Fund | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$$ | $3,386,901$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| 3,386,901 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hussman Strategic | $12 / 31 / 16$ | $\$$ | 509,966 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| Total Return Fund | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$$ | $1,670,975$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| $1,670,975$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hussman Strategic | $12 / 31 / 16$ | $\$$ | 48,337 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| Value Fund | $6 / 30 / 16$ | $\$$ | 128,065 | $\$$ | 75,053 | $\$$ |

Hussman Strategic International Fund did not pay any distributions during the periods ended December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016.

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

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

Accounting Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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

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

The tax character of accumulated deficit at December 31, 2016 was as follows:

|  | Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic International Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic <br> Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ 36,544,929 | \$ | $(14,276,856)$ | \$ | 1,203,169 | \$ | 228,905 |
| Accumulated ordinary income (loss) | 230,415 |  | $(103,489)$ |  | $(109,787)$ |  | 16,753 |
| Capital loss carryforwards .. | (2,033,004,750) |  | $(81,567,186)$ |  | $(14,536,348)$ |  | $(169,476)$ |
| Accumulated other gains (losses) | $(32,712,929)$ |  | 13,204,681 |  | $(425,070)$ |  | $(453,134)$ |
| Other temporary differences | $(97,835)$ |  | - |  | - |  | $(16,542)$ |
| Accumulated deficit | \$(2,029,040,170) |  | (82,742,850) | \$ | $(13,868,036)$ | \$ | $(393,494)$ |

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The following information is based upon the federal income tax cost of investment securities as of December 31, 2016:

|  | Hussman <br> Strategic Growth Fund |  | Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic International Fund |  | Hussman <br> Strategic <br> Value Fund |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of investments and money market funds | \$ | 659,745,423 | \$ | 417,481,692 | \$ | 27,891,387 | \$ | 9,249,489 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ | 53,589,983 | \$ | 3,712,302 | \$ | 2,482,826 | \$ | 513,233 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation . . |  | $(17,045,054)$ |  | $(17,989,158)$ |  | $(1,260,250)$ |  | $(284,328)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ | 36,544,929 |  | $(14,276,856)$ | \$ | 1,222,576 | \$ | 228,905 |

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

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

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

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

For the six months ended December 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic International Fund reclassified $\$ 12,408$ of net realized losses on foreign currency transactions against accumulated net investment loss on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. This reclassification is the result of permanent differences between the financial statement and income tax reporting requirements. It had no effect on the Fund's total net assets or its net asset value per share.

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

## 2. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended December 31, 2016, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales and maturities of investment securities, other than short-term investments and U.S. government securities, amounted to: $\$ 539,123,784$ and $\$ 709,621,265$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund; \$109,173,398 and $\$ 118,835,903$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund; \$15,966,997 and $\$ 18,170,881$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic International Fund; and $\$ 4,776,102$ and $\$ 5,231,574$, respectively, for Hussman Strategic Value Fund.

## 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

## Advisory Agreement

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

The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its advisory fees and/or to absorb operating expenses to the extent necessary so that ordinary operating expenses of Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund do not exceed annually an amount equal to $1.13 \%, 0.73 \%, 2.00 \%$ and $1.25 \%$, respectively, of such Fund's average daily net assets. These Expense Limitation Agreements remain in effect until at least November 1, 2017. Prior to November 1, 2016, the expense limit was 1.10\% of average daily net assets with respect to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and the expense limit was $0.70 \%$ of average daily net assets with respect to Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund. During the six months ended December 31, 2016, the Adviser reduced its advisory fees and/or reimbursed expenses in the amount of $\$ 208,603, \$ 102,363, \$ 46,545$ and $\$ 168,469$ with respect to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund, respectively.

Any fee reductions or expense reimbursements by the Adviser are subject to repayment by the Funds provided that such repayment does not result in Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund's, Hussman Strategic International Fund's or Hussman Strategic Value Fund's annual ordinary operating expenses exceeding an amount equal to $1.07 \%, 0.63 \%, 2.00 \%$ and $1.25 \%$, respectively, of such Fund's average daily net assets, and provided further that the fee reductions or expenses which are the subject of the repayment were reduced or incurred (as applicable) within three years of such repayment. As of December 31, 2016, the amount of fee reductions and expense reimbursements available for recovery by the Adviser from Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund is $\$ 1,124,001, \$ 1,035,827, \$ 59,998$ and $\$ 824,599$, respectively. The portion of these amounts that the Adviser may recover expire as of the following dates:

|  | June 30, 2017 |  | June 30, 2018 |  | June 30, 2019 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Growth Fund | \$ | 130,387 | \$ | 423,991 | \$ | 361,020 | \$ | 208,603 |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund | \$ | 286,074 | \$ | 381,335 | \$ | 266,055 | \$ | 102,363 |
| Hussman Strategic International Fund | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 13,453 | \$ | 46,545 |
| Hussman Strategic Value Fund . | \$ | 120,674 | \$ | 261,151 | \$ | 274,305 | \$ | 168,469 |

Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of the Adviser.

## Other Service Providers

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

For shareholder accounts held through financial intermediaries, the Funds may, in some cases, compensate these intermediaries for providing certain account maintenance and shareholder services. During the six months ended December 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund paid $\$ 138,309, \$ 96,844, \$ 9,555$ and $\$ 475$, respectively, to financial intermediaries for such services. These amounts are included in transfer agent, account maintenance and shareholder services fees on the Statements of Operations.

## Trustee Compensation

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

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## 4. DERIVATIVES TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in option contracts written by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund during the six months ended December 31, 2016 were as follows:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Hussman Strategic Growh Fund | Option <br> Contracts |  | Option Premiums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Options outstanding at beginning of period | 3,250 | \$ | 286,149,139 |
| Options written | 5,500 |  | 551,068,012 |
| Options cancelled in a closing purchase transaction | $(6,450)$ |  | (600,816,025) |
| Options outstanding at end of period | 2,300 | \$ | 236,401,126 |

## Hussman Strategic Value Fund

| lussman Strategic Value Fund | Option Contracts | Option Premiums |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Options outstanding at beginning of period | 32 | \$ | 2,072,882 |
| Options written | 60 |  | 4,397,341 |
| Options cancelled in a closing purchase transaction | (62) |  | $(4,240,147)$ |
| Options outstanding at end of period | 30 | \$ | 2,230,076 |

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

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

|  |  | Fair Value |  | Gross Notional <br> Amount |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Type of Derivative | Location | Asset <br> Derivatives | Liability <br> Derivatives | December 31, <br> 2016 |
| Index put options <br> purchased | Investments in <br> securities at value | $\$$ | $9,435,600$ | $\$$ |
| Index call options <br> written | Written call <br> options, at value |  | - | - |

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Hussman Strategic International Fund

|  | Location | Fair Value |  |  | Gross Notional Amount Outstanding December 31, 2016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type of Derivative |  | Asset Derivatives |  | ility tives |  |
| Futures contracts sold short | Variation margin payable | \$ | \$ | $(77,741)$ | $(28,485,200)$ |

Hussman Strategic Value Fund

| Type of Derivative | Location | Fair Value |  | Gross Notional Amount Outstanding December 31, 2016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Asset Derivatives | Liability Derivatives |  |
| Index put options purchased | Investments in securities at value | \$ 7,374 | \$ | \$ 6,716,490 |
| Index call options written | Written call options, at value | - | $(2,332,194)$ | $(6,716,490)$ |

Realized and unrealized gains and losses associated with transactions in derivative instruments for Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, Hussman Strategic International Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund during the six months ended December 31, 2016 are recorded in the following locations in the Statements of Operations:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Type of <br> Derivative | Location | Realized <br> Gains (Losses) | Location | Change in <br> Unrealized <br> Gains (Losses) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Index put options <br> purchased | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $\$ \quad(35,303,162)$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts | $\$$ |
| Index call options <br> purchased | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $(80,769)$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts |  |
| Index call <br> options written | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $(49,838,832)$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts | $(7,760,912)$ |

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Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Type of <br> Derivative | Location | Realized <br> Gains (Losses) | Location | Change in <br> Unrealized <br> Gains (Losses) <br> Futures contracts <br> sold shortNet realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> futures contracts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ \quad(161,836)$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on futures contracts | $\$(1,154,332)$ |  |  |

Hussman Strategic Value Fund

| Type of <br> Derivative | Location | Realized <br> Gains (Losses) | Location | Change in <br> Unrealized <br> Gains (Losses) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Index put options <br> purchased | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $\$$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts | $\$$ |
| Index call <br> options written | Net realized gains <br> (losses) from <br> option contracts | $(352,628)$ | Net change in unrealized <br> appreciation (depreciation) <br> on option contracts | $(101,350)$ |

Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund had no transactions in derivative instruments during the six months ended December 31, 2016.

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

## Hussman Investment Trust <br> Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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The offsetting of financial liabilities and derivative liabilities as of December 31, 2016 is as follows:

## Hussman Strategic Growth Fund

| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities | Gross <br> Amounts Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities |  | Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Collateral Pledged |  | Net Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Written options at market value | \$240,718,000 | \$ | - | \$240,718,000 | \$ |  | \$240,718,000 |
| Total subject to a master netting or similar arrangement | \$240,718,000 | \$ | - | \$240,718,000 | \$ |  | \$240,718,000 |

Hussman Strategic International Fund

| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities |  | Gross Amounts Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities |  | Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statements of Assets and Liabilities |  | Collateral Pledged |  | Net Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variation margin receivable futures contracts | \$ | 77,741 | \$ | - | \$ | 77,741 | \$ |  |  | 77,741 |
| Total subject to a master netting or similar arrangement | \$ | 77,741 | \$ | - | \$ | 77,741 | \$ | - |  | 77,741 |

Hussman Strategic Value Fund

| Description | Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities | Gross <br> Amounts Offset in Statements of Assets and Liabilities | Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statements of Assets and Liabilities |  | Collateral Pledged |  | Net Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Written options at market value | \$ 2,332,194 | \$ - | \$ | 2,332,194 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,332,194 |
| Total subject to a master netting or similar arrangement | \$ 2,332,194 | \$ - |  | 2,332,194 | \$ |  |  | 2,332,194 |

## 5. CERTAIN INVESTMENTS AND RISKS

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

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

Investments in Money Market Funds - In order to maintain sufficient liquidity to implement investment strategies, or for temporary defensive purposes, each Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in shares of one or more money market funds. As of December 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund and Hussman Strategic Value Fund had $51.6 \%$ and $34.3 \%$, respectively, of the value of their net assets invested in shares of money market funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 , including $36.0 \%$ and $24.1 \%$, respectively, of the value of their net assets invested in shares of a single money market fund. An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, entity or person. While investor losses in money market funds have been rare, they are possible. In addition, the Funds incur additional indirect expenses due to acquired fund fees and other costs to the extent they invest in shares of money market funds.

Sector Risk - If a Fund has significant investments in the securities of issuers in industries within a particular business sector, any development generally affecting that sector will have a greater impact on the value of the net assets of the Fund than would be the case if the Fund did not have significant investments in that sector. This may increase the risk of loss of an investment in a Fund and increase the volatility of a Fund's net asset value per share. From time to time, circumstances may affect a particular sector and the companies within such sector. For instance, economic or market factors, regulation or deregulation, and technological or other developments may negatively impact all companies in a particular sector and therefore the value of a Fund's portfolio could be adversely affected. As of December 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund had $36.5 \%$ of the value of its net assets invested in stocks within the Information Technology sector and Hussman Dividend Value Fund had $40.3 \%$ of the value of its net assets invested in stocks within the Consumer Discretionary sector.

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

As of December 31, 2016, investments by Hussman Strategic International Fund in issuers in the United Kingdom represented $4.9 \%$ of the value of the Fund's net assets and investments by the Fund in issuers in countries within the European Union (the "EU") (including the United Kingdom) represented $35.4 \%$ of the value of the Fund's net assets. Voters in the United Kingdom, in a referendum conducted on June 23, 2016, opted to leave the EU. If, as expected, the United Kingdom triggers the withdrawal procedures of Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon, there will be a period of two years (or longer) during which the terms of the United Kingdom's exit from the EU will be negotiated. As a consequence of this vote and the withdrawal process, there may be an extended period of political and economic uncertainty and market volatility in the United Kingdom, other EU countries, the European Economic Area and globally. The longer term impact on securities markets of the United Kingdom's exit from the EU is not clear. However, the impact could be significant, and the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments in issuers based in the United Kingdom, the EU and elsewhere could be negatively affected. In addition, if one or more other EU countries abandon the euro (the common currency of the EU) or seek to withdraw from the EU, the value of the Fund's investments linked to the euro and the value of its investments in issuers with significant operations in those countries could be adversely impacted.

As of December 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic International Fund had 26.8\% of the value of its stock portfolio invested in stocks of companies domiciled in Japan. At times, the Japanese economy has been negatively affected by government intervention and protectionism, an unstable financial services sector, a heavy reliance on international trade, and natural disasters. Some of these factors, as well as other adverse political developments, increases in government debt, and changes to fiscal monetary or trade policies, may negatively affect Japanese markets.

## 6. FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

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

As of December 31, 2016, Hussman Strategic International Fund had no forward currency exchange contracts outstanding.

## 7. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

Hussman Strategic Growth Fund has an unsecured bank line of credit with its custodian bank in the amount of $\$ 10,000,000$. Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund has an unsecured bank line of credit with its custodian bank 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, 2016, the Funds did not borrow under their respective lines of credit. Neither Hussman Strategic International Fund nor Hussman Strategic Value Fund currently has a bank line of credit.

## 8. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

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

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## 9. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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

An omnibus motion to dismiss the actions brought by the individual creditors (but not the action prosecuted by the Litigation Trustee for the Tribune Litigation Trust) was filed in November 2012. On September 23, 2013, the U.S. District Court Judge issued a decision and order dismissing those actions in full. The plaintiffs in those actions appealed that decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and certain shareholder defendants, including the Hussman entities, cross-appealed. The Second Circuit heard oral argument on November 5, 2014 and unanimously affirmed the lower court on March 29, 2016. The individual creditors filed a petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc in the Second Circuit on April 12, 2016. The Second Circuit denied that petition on July 22, 2016. The individual creditors filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court on September 9, 2016.

On August 2, 2013, with the District Court's permission, the Litigation Trustee filed an amended complaint that named the Hussman Strategic Growth Fund as one of the class representatives for the putative class of shareholder defendants. The Court issued a protocol regarding a global motion to dismiss on behalf of all shareholder defendants on April 24, 2014. Briefing on the global motion to dismiss was completed on July 2, 2014, and the District Court issued an opinion and order granting the shareholder defendants' motion to dismiss on January 6, 2017. The Litigation Trustee intends to seek leave to pursue an interlocutory appeal of the District Court's decision.

The lawsuits allege no misconduct by the Trust, Hussman Strategic Growth Fund or the Adviser, and all the Hussman entities intend to defend themselves vigorously in the lawsuits. If the lawsuits were to be decided or settled in a manner adverse to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund, the payment of such judgments or settlements could adversely affect Hussman Strategic Growth Fund's net asset value per share. The adverse impact to Hussman Strategic Growth Fund is not expected to exceed materially the value of the proceeds received by Hussman Strategic Growth Fund in connection with the leveraged buyout, which was $\$ 29,432,814$ (which constitutes, as of December 31, 2016, approximately $6.5 \%$ of the Fund's net assets), plus interest.

## 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

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

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

The examples below are based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period (July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016).

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

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

To do so, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), and then multiply the result by the number given for the applicable Fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

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

Note that expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight and help you compare ongoing costs only. The expense ratios used in computing annual expenses in the tables are the expense ratios of the Funds during the six-month period ended December 31, 2016, annualized, after fee reductions. Actual expenses of the Funds

## Hussman Investment Trust About Your Funds' Expenses (Unaudited) (continued)

in future periods may differ. The calculations assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Your actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of your investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

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

|  | Beginning Account Value July 1, 2016 | Ending Account Value December 31, 2016 | Net Expense Ratio ${ }^{(a)}$ |  | penses <br> During Period ${ }^{(b)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hussman Strategic Growth Fund |  |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$ 913.00 | 1.11\% | \$ | 5.34 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,019.56 | 1.11\% | \$ | 5.63 |
| Hussman Strategic Total Return Fund |  |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$ 960.10 | 0.71\% | \$ | 3.50 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,021.57 | 0.71\% | \$ | 3.61 |
| Hussman Strategic International Fund |  |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$ 960.80 | 2.00\% | \$ | 9.86 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,015.08 | 2.00\% |  | 10.13 |
| Hussman Strategic Value Fund |  |  |  |  |  |
| Based on Actual Fund Return | \$1,000.00 | \$1,014.40 | 1.25\% | \$ | 6.32 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return (before expenses) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,018.85 | 1.25\% | \$ | 6.34 |
| ${ }^{(a)}$ Annualized, based on the Fund's most recent one-half year expenses. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) Expenses are equal to each Fun period, multiplied by 184/366 (to | annualized net exp lect the one-half | nse ratio multiplied by ar period). | average |  | ve over |

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

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

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