

Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF DREYFUS

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this annual report for Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio, covering the 12-month period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as general market perspectives, we provide a Discussion of Fund Performance on the pages that follow.

The reporting period began with major global economies achieving above-trend growth. In the United States, a robust economy and strong labor market encouraged the Federal Reserve to continue moving away from its accommodative monetary policy while other major central banks began to consider monetary tightening. Both U.S. and non-U.S. equity markets remained on an uptrend. Interest rates rose across the yield curve, putting pressure on bond prices.

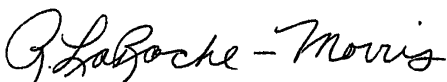
A few months into the reporting period, global growth trends began to diverge and market volatility returned. While the U.S. economy continued to grow at a healthy rate, other developed markets began to weaken. However, robust growth and strong corporate earnings continued to support U.S. stock returns while other developed markets declined throughout the summer. In the fall, a broad sell-off occurred, partially offsetting earlier U.S. gains. Emerging markets remained under pressure as weakness in their currencies relative to the U.S. dollar added to investors' uneasiness. Global equities continued their general decline through the end of the period.

Fixed income markets struggled during the first half of the period as interest rates rose and favorable U.S. equity markets fed investor risk appetites. However, in autumn volatility crept in, the yield curve began a flattening trend that continued through the end of December. As long-term debt yields fell, prices rose for many bonds, leading to moderately positive returns for several fixed income market sectors.

Despite continuing political variables, U.S. inflationary pressures and flagging growth rates, we are optimistic that the U.S. economy will remain strong in the near term. However, we remain attentive to signs that point to potential changes on the horizon. As always, we encourage you to discuss the risks and opportunities in today's investment environment with your financial advisor.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,



Renee Laroche-Morris
President
The Dreyfus Corporation
January 15, 2019

DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (Unaudited)

For the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, as provided by portfolio managers Thomas J. Durante, CFA, Karen Q. Wong, CFA, and Richard A. Brown, CFA, of Mellon Investments Corporation, Sub-Investment Adviser

Market and Fund Performance Overview

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2018, Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio produced a total return of -8.98%.¹ In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the S&P SmallCap 600[®] Index (the "Index"), produced a -8.48% total return for the same period.^{2,3}

Small-cap stocks lost value over the reporting period amid escalating trade tensions and slowing global economic growth rates. The difference in returns between the fund and the Index was primarily the result of transaction costs and operating expenses that are not reflected in the Index's results.

The Fund's Investment Approach

The fund seeks to match the performance of the Index. To pursue its goal, the fund generally invests in all of the stocks that comprise the Index. The fund generally invests in all 600 stocks in the Index in proportion to their weighting in the Index; however, at times, the fund may invest in a representative sample of stocks included in the Index. Under these circumstances, the fund expects to invest in approximately 500 or more of the stocks in the Index.

Positive U.S. Economic Indicators Amid Volatility

A positive economic backdrop supported U.S. equity markets at the start of 2018, including sustained GDP growth, a robust labor market and higher growth forecasts from the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed"). Enactment of corporate tax cuts as part of major tax reform legislation in late December 2017 sparked additional market gains, driving the Index to new all-time highs in January.

In the first few months of 2018, volatility entered the picture, as concerns over inflation and the potential for trade disputes roiled markets. However, U.S. markets were able to stabilize, and the upward trend continued on the back of continued positive economic data, corporate balance sheet strength and robust consumer spending. However, non-U.S. markets retreated as the rate of economic improvement in areas such as the Eurozone stalled. In late summer, continued political rhetoric in the U.S. regarding trade and midterm elections and concerns over issues abroad in areas such as Italy, Turkey, Argentina and the United Kingdom

DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (*Unaudited*) (*continued*)

weighed on investor sentiment. Despite strong underlying fundamentals, volatility crept back into the picture in U.S. markets. Firm labor markets, tightening monetary policy and the possibility of slowing growth provoked a defensive posture among investors. In October, markets reversed and started to move lower. Continued worries over rising rates, trade disputes and falling commodity prices pressured equity markets throughout the rest of the period.

In this environment, large-cap stocks generally outperformed their mid- and small-cap counterparts.

Market Sectors Disrupted by Trade Disputes

During 2018, industrials, energy and technology companies underperformed the broader market. Industrials were hurt by tariffs, hiring difficulties and rising labor costs. Building products stocks also experienced headwinds due to slowing home starts and home improvement activity. Low demand from the housing market also hurt cabinet makers, concrete and rock providers. Steel and aluminum tariffs also depressed RV sales and the revenue of component makers. In energy, fracking companies generally fell due to depressed oil prices. This particularly affected drillers, equipment makers and pipe makers. Semiconductors and semiconductor equipment were the hardest hit industries in the information technology sector. Electronic equipment and chip prices were also depressed. Trade concerns slowed production and purchases of autos and industrials, which use many such parts in their manufacturing process. Smartphone and PC sales also slowed, decreasing the demand for these components.

Conversely, the health care and communication services sectors produced positive results during the year. Health care stocks posted the highest returns in the Index's various market segments. Small pharmaceutical and medical equipment companies led the advance. Prices were buoyed by speedy FDA approvals and mergers and acquisitions activity. Several product breakthroughs during the period also helped returns. The communication services sector was another top contributor, driven by one stock in particular. *World Wrestling Entertainment* was up significantly for the period, with most of the increase coming after the company announced its contract for performances in Saudi Arabia. Elsewhere in the sector, theatre company Marcus was another top contributor as was Iridium Communications.

Replicating the Performance of the Index

Although we do not actively manage the fund's investments in response to macroeconomic trends, it is worth noting that the U.S. economic recovery remains intact, supported by a strong labor market and sound corporate balance sheets. However, the small-cap stock market's currently constructive conditions could be undermined by unexpected political and

economic developments. As always, we have continued to monitor the factors considered by the fund's investments.

January 15, 2019

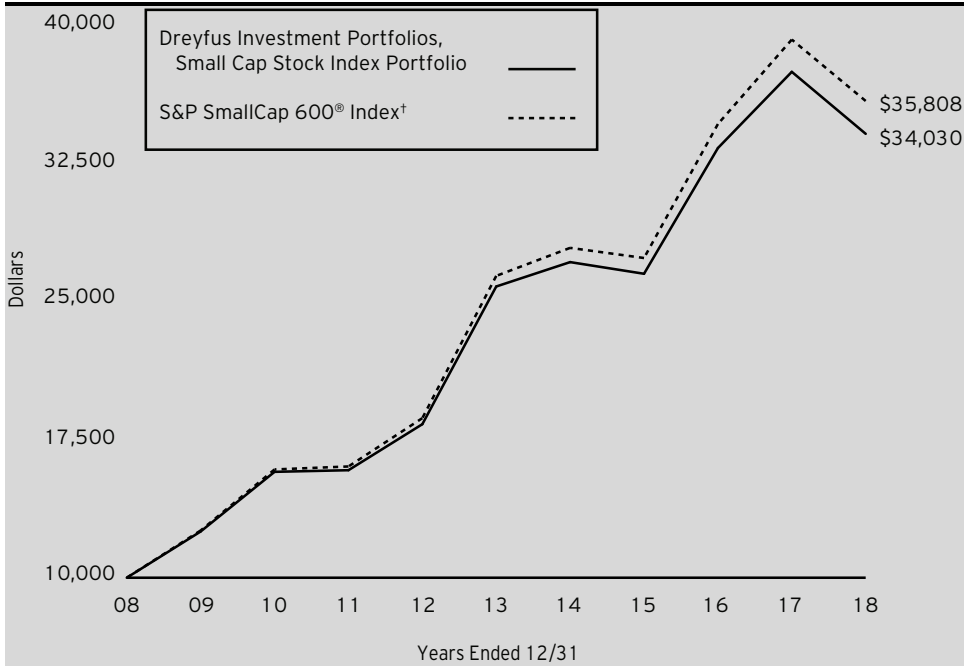
- ¹ *Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns. The Dreyfus Corporation has agreed to pay all of the fund's expenses except management fees, Rule 12b-1 fees, and certain other expenses, including fees and expenses of the non-interested board members and their counsel.*
- ² *Source: Lipper Inc. — The S&P SmallCap 600® Index measures the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The index is designed to track companies that meet specific inclusion criteria to ensure that they are liquid and financially viable. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.*
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Please note: the position in any security highlighted with italicized typeface was sold during the reporting period.

Equities are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus. Stocks of small- and/or mid-cap companies often experience sharper price fluctuations than stocks of large-cap companies.

The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio made available through insurance products may be similar to those of other funds managed by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund.

FUND PERFORMANCE (Unaudited)



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio shares and the S&P SmallCap 600® Index (the "Index")

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts which will reduce returns.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio on 12/31/08 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Index on that date.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph above takes into account all applicable fees and expenses. The Index measures the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The Index is designed to track companies that meet specific inclusion criteria to ensure that they are liquid and financially viable. Unlike a mutual fund, the Index is not subject to charges, fees and other expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in any index. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

Average Annual Total Returns as of 12/31/18

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Portfolio	-8.98%	5.72%	13.03%
S&P SmallCap 600® Index	-8.48%	6.34%	13.61%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Go to Dreyfus.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns.

The fund is subject to a 0.25% annual Rule 12b-1 fee. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads), redemption fees and expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

assuming actual returns for the six months ended December 31, 2018

Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$	2.77
Ending value (after expenses)	\$	834.30

COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended December 31, 2018

Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$	3.06
Ending value (after expenses)	\$	1,022.18

† Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .60%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2018

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4%		
Automobiles & Components - 2.2%		
American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings	86,227 ^{a,b}	957,120
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.	38,588 ^a	1,247,550
Cooper-Standard Holding	12,813 ^b	795,944
Dorman Products	22,027 ^b	1,982,871
Fox Factory Holding	28,785 ^b	1,694,573
Garrett Motion	57,586	710,611
Gentherm	26,831 ^b	1,072,703
LCI Industries	19,170	1,280,556
Motorcar Parts of America	14,976 ^{a,b}	249,201
Standard Motor Products	15,283	740,156
Superior Industries International	18,292	87,985
Winnebago Industries	21,726 ^a	525,986
		11,345,256
Banks - 11.1%		
Ameris Bancorp	30,322	960,298
Axos Financial	41,927 ^b	1,055,722
Banc of California	32,333 ^a	430,352
Banner	23,651	1,264,855
Berkshire Hills Bancorp	31,213 ^a	841,815
Boston Private Financial Holdings	65,119	688,308
Brookline Bancorp	61,481	849,667
Central Pacific Financial	22,544	548,946
City Holding	12,567	849,404
Columbia Banking System	56,283	2,042,510
Community Bank System	39,239 ^a	2,287,634
Customers Bancorp	22,082 ^b	401,892
CVB Financial	78,761 ^a	1,593,335
Dime Community Bancshares	24,279 ^a	412,257
Eagle Bancorp	23,980 ^{a,b}	1,168,066
Fidelity Southern	16,935	440,649
First BanCorp	163,121	1,402,841
First Commonwealth Financial	76,085	919,107
First Financial Bancorp	75,237	1,784,622
First Financial Bankshares	51,908 ^a	2,994,573
First Midwest Bancorp	81,204	1,608,651
Flagstar Bancorp	22,784 ^b	601,498
Franklin Financial Network	9,492 ^{a,b}	250,304
Glacier Bancorp	64,118 ^a	2,540,355
Great Western Bancorp	43,559	1,361,219
Green Bancorp	20,661	354,130

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Banks - 11.1% (continued)		
Hanmi Financial	23,582	464,565
Heritage Financial	25,667 ^a	762,823
HomeStreet	20,654 ^b	438,484
Hope Bancorp	93,828	1,112,800
Independent Bank	20,947	1,472,784
LegacyTexas Financial Group	33,699	1,081,401
Meta Financial Group	21,321	413,414
National Bank Holdings, Cl. A	19,577	604,342
NBT Bancorp	33,144 ^a	1,146,451
NMI Holdings, Cl. A	50,797 ^b	906,726
Northfield Bancorp	35,931	486,865
Northwest Bancshares	78,351 ^a	1,327,266
OFG Bancorp	33,551	552,249
Old National Bancorp	113,554 ^a	1,748,732
Opus Bank	16,874	330,562
Oritani Financial	29,703 ^a	438,119
Pacific Premier Bancorp	34,687 ^b	885,212
Preferred Bank	10,867	471,084
Provident Financial Services	47,405	1,143,883
S&T Bancorp	26,549 ^a	1,004,614
Seacoast Bankingoration of Florida	39,143 ^{a,b}	1,018,501
ServisFirst Bancshares	34,724 ^a	1,106,654
Simmons First National, Cl. A	70,934	1,711,637
Southside Bancshares	25,514 ^a	810,070
Tompkins Financial	9,510 ^a	713,345
Triumph Bancorp	18,745 ^b	556,727
TrustCo Bank	74,850	513,471
United Community Banks	60,171	1,291,270
Veritex Holdings	18,352 ^{a,b}	392,366
Walker & Dunlop	21,806	943,109
Westamerica Bancorporation	20,247 ^a	1,127,353
		56,629,889
Capital Goods - 11.9%		
AAON	30,946 ^a	1,084,967
AAR	24,934	931,036
Actuant, Cl. A	46,209 ^a	969,927
Aegion	24,737 ^b	403,708
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings	55,014 ^{a,b}	1,938,143
AeroVironment	16,194 ^{a,b}	1,100,382
Alamo Group	7,414	573,250
Albany International	22,052	1,376,706
American Woodmark	11,493 ^{a,b}	639,930
Apogee Enterprises	21,895	653,566

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Capital Goods - 11.9% (continued)		
Applied Industrial Technologies	29,166	1,573,214
Arcosa	36,720	1,016,777
Astec Industries	17,812	537,744
Axon Enterprise	44,245 ^b	1,935,719
AZZ	19,898	803,083
Barnes Group	36,188	1,940,401
Briggs & Stratton	33,092	432,843
Chart Industries	23,577 ^b	1,533,212
CIRCOR International	15,313 ^{a,b}	326,167
Comfort Systems USA	28,318	1,236,930
Cubic	21,663	1,164,170
DXP Enterprises	12,055 ^b	335,611
Encore Wire	16,139	809,855
Engility Holdings	13,568 ^b	386,145
EnPro Industries	15,902 ^a	955,710
ESCO Technologies	19,675	1,297,566
Federal Signal	45,913	913,669
Franklin Electric	29,449	1,262,773
Gibraltar Industries	24,398 ^b	868,325
Griffon	25,820	269,819
Harsco	61,492 ^b	1,221,231
Hillenbrand	47,880	1,816,088
Insteel Industries	13,825	335,671
John Bean Technologies	24,297 ^a	1,744,768
Kaman	21,275	1,193,315
Lindsay	8,165 ^a	785,881
Lydall	13,750 ^b	279,263
Mercury Systems	36,836 ^b	1,741,974
Moog, Cl. A	24,710	1,914,531
Mueller Industries	43,696	1,020,739
MYR Group	12,665 ^b	356,773
National Presto Industries	3,831 ^a	447,921
Orion Marine Group	20,611 ^b	88,421
Patrick Industries	16,966 ^{a,b}	502,363
PGT	43,912 ^b	696,005
Powell Industries	6,923	173,144
Proto Labs	20,750 ^b	2,340,392
Quanex Building Products	26,761	363,682
Raven Industries	27,256	986,395
Simpson Manufacturing	31,734 ^a	1,717,761
SPX	32,632 ^b	914,022
SPX FLOW	32,291 ^b	982,292
Standex International	9,860	662,395

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Capital Goods - 11.9% (continued)		
Tennant	13,818	720,056
The Greenbrier Companies	24,098 ^a	952,835
Titan International	37,963	176,908
Trex	45,069 ^b	2,675,296
Triumph Group	38,523 ^a	443,015
Universal Forest Products	46,827	1,215,629
Veritiv	10,035 ^b	250,574
Vicor	12,341 ^{a,b}	466,366
Wabash National	41,746	546,038
Watts Water Technologies, Cl. A	21,140	1,364,164
		60,367,256
Commercial & Professional Services - 4.4%		
ABM Industries	50,082 ^a	1,608,133
Brady, Cl. A	36,646	1,592,635
Essendant	25,009	314,613
Exponent	39,402	1,998,075
Forrester Research	7,770	347,319
FTI Consulting	29,368 ^b	1,957,084
Heidrick & Struggles International	14,504	452,380
Interface	46,116	657,153
Kelly Services, Cl. A	23,031	471,675
Korn/Ferry International	42,925	1,697,254
LSC Communications	25,508	178,556
Matthews International, Cl. A	24,595 ^a	999,049
Mobile Mini	33,938	1,077,531
Multi-Color	10,808	379,253
Navigant Consulting	32,963	792,760
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	52,492	207,868
Resources Connection	22,668	321,886
Team	22,869 ^{a,b}	335,031
Tetra Tech	42,492	2,199,811
TrueBlue	31,226 ^b	694,779
UniFirst	11,739	1,679,499
US Ecology	16,685	1,050,821
Viad	15,735	788,166
WageWorks	30,098 ^b	817,462
		22,618,793
Consumer Durables & Apparel - 4.0%		
Callaway Golf	67,488	1,032,566
Cavco Industries	6,476 ^b	844,341
Crocs	50,456 ^b	1,310,847
Ethan Allen Interiors	18,853	331,624
Fossil Group	35,300 ^b	555,269

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Consumer Durables & Apparel - 4.0% (continued)		
G-III Apparel Group	31,754 ^b	885,619
Installed Building Products	16,289 ^{a,b}	548,776
iRobot	21,140 ^{a,b}	1,770,264
La-Z-Boy	35,397	980,851
LGI Homes	14,409 ^{a,b}	651,575
M.D.C. Holdings	34,861	979,943
M/I Homes	21,858 ^b	459,455
Meritage Homes	28,988 ^b	1,064,439
Movado Group	12,639 ^a	399,645
Nautilus	23,987 ^{a,b}	261,458
Oxford Industries	12,856 ^a	913,290
Steven Madden	60,255	1,823,316
Sturm Ruger & Co.	13,431	714,798
TopBuild	27,077 ^b	1,218,465
Unifi	11,057 ^b	252,542
Universal Electronics	10,467 ^b	264,606
Vera Bradley	17,535 ^b	150,275
Vista Outdoor	43,637 ^b	495,280
William Lyon Homes, Cl. A	26,147 ^b	279,511
Wolverine World Wide	71,917	2,293,433
		20,482,188
Consumer Services - 2.4%		
American Public Education	12,496 ^b	355,636
Belmond	67,804 ^b	1,697,134
BJ's Restaurants	16,059	812,104
Career Education	54,033 ^b	617,057
Chuy's Holdings	12,942 ^b	229,591
Dave & Buster's Entertainment	29,323	1,306,633
DineEquity	13,431 ^a	904,444
El Pollo Loco Holdings	17,445 ^b	264,641
Fiesta Restaurant Group	17,851 ^{a,b}	276,869
Monarch Casino & Resort	8,930 ^b	340,590
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	9,902 ^b	264,581
Regis	25,145 ^b	426,208
Ruth's Hospitality Group	21,861	496,901
Shake Shack, Cl. A	19,855 ^b	901,814
Strategic Education	16,532	1,875,059
Wingstop	22,249	1,428,163
		12,197,425
Diversified Financials - 4.1%		
Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance	84,064 ^{a,c}	1,400,506
ARMOUR Residential REIT	32,486 ^{a,c}	665,963
Blucora	36,748 ^b	978,967

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Diversified Financials - 4.1% (continued)		
Capstead Mortgage	70,180 ^{a,c}	468,101
Donnelley Financial Solutions	25,893 ^b	363,279
Encore Capital Group	19,724 ^{a,b}	463,514
Enova International	26,583 ^b	517,305
EZCORP, Cl. A	39,850 ^{a,b}	308,041
FirstCash	33,241	2,404,986
Granite Point Mortgage Trust	33,731 ^{a,c}	608,170
Green Dot, Cl. A	36,300 ^b	2,886,576
Greenhill & Co.	13,691	334,060
INTL. FCStone	11,921 ^b	436,070
Invesco Mortgage Capital	85,978 ^c	1,244,961
Investment Technology Group	25,162	760,899
New York Mortgage Trust	117,395 ^c	691,457
PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust	47,059 ^c	876,239
Piper Jaffray	11,308	744,519
PRA Group	34,368 ^{a,b}	837,548
Redwood Trust	62,884 ^c	947,662
Virtus Investment Partners	5,426 ^a	430,987
Waddell & Reed Financial, Cl. A	60,535 ^a	1,094,473
WisdomTree Investments	88,240 ^a	586,796
World Acceptance	5,223 ^{a,b}	534,104
		20,585,183
Energy - 3.4%		
Archrock	98,134	735,024
Bonanza Creek Energy	14,200 ^b	293,514
Bristow Group	29,096 ^{a,b}	70,703
C&J Energy Services	48,628 ^b	656,478
CARBO Ceramics	15,708 ^{a,b}	54,664
Carrizo Oil & Gas	64,682 ^{a,b}	730,260
Cloud Peak Energy	53,988 ^b	19,776
CONSOL Energy	20,780 ^b	658,934
Denbury Resources	349,650 ^{a,b}	597,902
Era Group	14,812 ^{a,b}	129,457
Exterran	24,185 ^b	428,075
Geospace Technologies	11,046 ^b	113,884
Green Plains	29,781	390,429
Gulf Island Fabrication	9,549 ^b	68,944
Gulfport Energy	119,067 ^{a,b}	779,889
Helix Energy Solutions Group	106,824 ^b	577,918
HighPoint Resources	83,872 ^b	208,841
KLX Energy Services Holdings	15,517	363,874
Laredo Petroleum	118,040 ^{a,b}	427,305
Matrix Service	20,997 ^b	376,686

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Energy - 3.4% (continued)		
Nabors Industries	245,902 ^a	491,804
Newpark Resources	69,316 ^{a,b}	476,201
Noble	188,799 ^{a,b}	494,653
Oil States International	46,367 ^{a,b}	662,121
Par Pacific Holdings	21,977 ^b	311,634
PDC Energy	50,810 ^b	1,512,106
Penn Virginia	10,148 ^b	548,601
Pioneer Energy Services	58,462 ^b	71,908
ProPetro Holding	56,852 ^b	700,417
Renewable Energy Group	28,852 ^b	741,496
REX American Resources	4,341 ^b	295,666
Ring Energy	44,566 ^{a,b}	226,395
SEACOR Holdings	13,337 ^b	493,469
SRC Energy	184,268 ^b	866,060
Superior Energy Services	117,607 ^b	393,983
TETRA Technologies	96,062 ^b	161,384
Unit	41,881 ^{a,b}	598,061
US Silica Holdings	59,444 ^a	605,140
		17,333,656
Food & Staples Retailing - .4%		
Chefs' Warehouse	17,482 ^b	559,074
SpartanNash	27,486	472,209
The Andersons	20,122	601,447
United Natural Foods	38,562 ^{a,b}	408,372
		2,041,102
Food, Beverage & Tobacco - 2.0%		
B&G Foods	50,733 ^a	1,466,691
Calavo Growers	11,867 ^a	865,816
Cal-Maine Foods	23,341 ^a	987,324
Coca-Cola Consolidated	3,592 ^a	637,149
Darling Ingredients	124,884 ^b	2,402,768
Dean Foods	69,955 ^a	266,529
J&J Snack Foods	11,512 ^a	1,664,520
John B. Sanfilippo & Son	6,671 ^a	371,308
MGP Ingredients	9,580 ^a	546,539
Seneca Foods, Cl. A	4,933 ^b	139,209
Universal	18,954	1,026,359
		10,374,212
Health Care Equipment & Services - 7.4%		
Addus HomeCare	7,483 ^b	507,946
Amedisys	21,914 ^b	2,566,349
AMN Healthcare Services	35,509 ^{a,b}	2,011,940
AngioDynamics	28,392 ^b	571,531

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Health Care Equipment & Services - 7.4% (continued)		
Anika Therapeutics	10,440 ^b	350,888
BioTelemetry	25,414 ^{a,b}	1,517,724
Community Health Systems	88,237 ^{a,b}	248,828
Computer Programs & Systems	9,505	238,576
CONMED	19,919	1,278,800
CorVel	7,023 ^b	433,460
Cross Country Healthcare	27,943 ^b	204,822
CryoLife	25,866 ^b	734,077
Cutera	10,140 ^b	172,583
Diplomat Pharmacy	43,862 ^{a,b}	590,383
Ensign Group	37,649	1,460,405
HealthStream	19,467	470,128
Heska	5,162 ^{a,b}	444,448
HMS Holdings	64,105 ^b	1,803,274
Integer Holdings	22,744 ^b	1,734,457
Invacare	25,069	107,797
Lantheus Holdings	29,838 ^b	466,965
LeMaitre Vascular	12,409 ^a	293,349
LHC Group	21,923 ^b	2,058,131
Magellan Health	18,268 ^b	1,039,267
Meridian Bioscience	32,265	560,120
Merit Medical Systems	42,020 ^{a,b}	2,345,136
Natus Medical	25,376 ^{a,b}	863,545
Neogen	39,793 ^b	2,268,201
NextGen Healthcare	35,894 ^b	543,794
Omniceil	30,262 ^{a,b}	1,853,245
OraSure Technologies	47,346 ^b	553,001
Orthofix Medical	14,185 ^b	744,571
Owens & Minor	47,605 ^a	301,340
Providence Service	8,560 ^b	513,771
Quorum Health	20,727 ^b	59,901
Select Medical Holdings	83,336 ^b	1,279,208
SurModics	10,371 ^b	490,133
Tabula Rasa HealthCare	12,978 ^{a,b}	827,477
Tactile Systems Technology	12,930 ^{a,b}	588,962
Tivity Health	30,930 ^b	767,373
U.S. Physical Therapy	9,625	985,119
Varex Imaging	28,751 ^b	680,824
		37,531,849
Household & Personal Products - 1.1%		
Avon Products	341,100 ^b	518,472
Central Garden & Pet	8,142 ^b	280,492
Central Garden & Pet, Cl. A	31,538 ^b	985,562

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Household & Personal Products - 1.1% (continued)		
Inter Parfums	13,330	874,048
Medifast	8,967	1,121,054
WD-40	10,483 ^a	1,921,115
		5,700,743
Insurance - 3.8%		
Ambac Financial Group	34,453 ^{a,b}	593,970
American Equity Investment Life Holding	69,360	1,937,919
AMERISAFE	14,599	827,617
eHealth	12,567 ^b	482,824
Employers Holdings	24,858	1,043,290
HCI Group	5,796 ^a	294,495
Horace Mann Educators	31,143	1,166,305
James River Group Holdings	23,132	845,243
Maiden Holdings	50,606	83,500
Navigators Group	17,890	1,243,176
ProAssurance	41,234	1,672,451
RLI	29,913	2,063,698
Safety Insurance Group	11,001	899,992
Selective Insurance Group	45,144	2,751,075
Stewart Information Services	18,381	760,973
Third Point Reinsurance	57,836 ^b	557,539
United Fire Group	16,288	903,170
United Insurance Holdings	16,850 ^a	280,047
Universal Insurance Holdings	24,323	922,328
		19,329,612
Materials - 4.1%		
AdvanSix	22,208 ^b	540,543
AK Steel Holding	241,218 ^{a,b}	542,741
American Vanguard	21,076	320,144
Balchem	24,753	1,939,398
Boise Cascade	29,735	709,180
Century Aluminum	37,238 ^b	272,210
Clearwater Paper	12,930 ^b	315,104
FutureFuel	20,329	322,418
Glatfelter	33,229	324,315
H.B. Fuller	38,515 ^a	1,643,435
Hawkins	7,520	307,944
Haynes International	9,361	247,130
Ingevity	32,006 ^b	2,678,582
Innophos Holdings	15,175	372,243
Innospec	18,542	1,145,154
Kaiser Aluminum	12,629	1,127,643

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Materials - 4.1% (continued)		
Koppers Holdings	16,064 ^b	273,731
Kraton	24,766 ^b	540,889
LSB Industries	14,961 ^{a,b}	82,585
Materion	15,471	696,040
Myers Industries	27,479	415,208
Neeah Paper	12,883	759,066
Olympic Steel	7,105	101,388
Quaker Chemical	10,244 ^a	1,820,461
Rayonier Advanced Materials	39,133 ^a	416,766
Schweitzer-Mauduit International	23,545	589,802
Stepan	15,396	1,139,304
SunCoke Energy	50,351 ^b	430,501
TimkenSteel	29,890 ^{a,b}	261,239
Tredegar	19,469	308,778
US Concrete	12,456 ^b	439,448
		21,083,390
Media & Entertainment - .8%		
E.W. Scripps, Cl. A	42,166	663,271
Gannet	86,388 ^a	736,890
Marcus	15,274	603,323
New Media Investment Group	41,239	477,135
QuinStreet	27,896 ^b	452,752
Scholastic	21,239	855,082
TechTarget	16,890 ^b	206,227
		3,994,680
Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences - 4.2%		
Acorda Therapeutics	29,983 ^{a,b}	467,135
Akorn	72,917 ^b	247,189
AMAG Pharmaceuticals	26,880 ^b	408,307
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals	26,951 ^b	536,325
ANI Pharmaceuticals	6,286 ^{a,b}	282,996
Assertio Therapeutics	46,156 ^{a,b}	166,623
Cambrex	25,269 ^{a,b}	954,157
Corcept Therapeutics	79,041 ^{a,b}	1,055,988
Cytokinetics	42,963 ^{a,b}	271,526
Eagle Pharmaceuticals	8,681 ^b	349,757
Emergent BioSolutions	33,804 ^b	2,003,901
Enanta Pharmaceuticals	12,127 ^{a,b}	858,955
Endo International	153,239 ^{a,b}	1,118,645
Innoviva	51,528 ^b	899,164
Lannett	25,876 ^{a,b}	128,345
Luminex	31,717	732,980
Medicines	49,873 ^b	954,569

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences - 4.2% (continued)		
Medpace Holdings	19,811 ^b	1,048,596
Momenta Pharmaceuticals	73,004 ^b	805,964
Myriad Genetics	56,914 ^{a,b}	1,654,490
Phibro Animal Health, Cl. A	14,894	478,991
Progenics Pharmaceuticals	62,818 ^b	263,836
REGENXBIO	22,341 ^b	937,205
Repligen	29,376 ^{a,b}	1,549,290
Spectrum Pharmaceuticals	76,326 ^{a,b}	667,853
Supernus Pharmaceuticals	40,177 ^{a,b}	1,334,680
Vanda Pharmaceuticals	40,045 ^b	1,046,376
		21,223,843
Real Estate - 6.4%		
Acadia Realty Trust	62,664 ^{a,c}	1,488,897
Agree Realty	26,522 ^c	1,567,981
American Assets Trust	29,114 ^c	1,169,509
Armada Hoffer Properties	37,872 ^c	532,480
CareTrust REIT	62,390 ^c	1,151,719
CBL & Associates Properties	134,331 ^{a,c}	257,916
Cedar Realty Trust	69,805 ^c	219,188
Chatham Lodging Trust	35,562 ^c	628,736
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	45,879 ^c	1,117,154
Community Healthcare Trust	13,533 ^{a,c}	390,156
DiamondRock Hospitality	159,893 ^c	1,451,828
Easterly Government Properties	46,166 ^{a,c}	723,883
EastGroup Properties	27,425 ^c	2,515,695
Four Corners Property Trust	51,453 ^c	1,348,069
Franklin Street Properties	79,684 ^c	496,431
Getty Realty	25,607 ^c	753,102
Global Net Lease	57,240 ^{a,c}	1,008,569
Hersha Hospitality Trust	27,945 ^c	490,155
HFF, Cl. A	30,168	1,000,371
Independence Realty Trust	67,934 ^{a,c}	623,634
iStar	52,014 ^{a,c}	476,968
Kite Realty Group Trust	63,437 ^c	893,827
Lexington Realty Trust	162,146 ^c	1,331,219
LTC Properties	30,107 ^c	1,254,860
Marcus & Millichap	16,292 ^b	559,304
National Storage Affiliates Trust	42,897 ^c	1,135,055
Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust	48,730 ^{a,c}	289,456
PS Business Parks	15,327 ^c	2,007,837
RE/MAX Holdings, Cl. A	13,780	423,735

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Real Estate - 6.4% (continued)		
Retail Opportunity Investments	85,744 ^c	1,361,615
RPT Realty	61,954 ^{a,c}	740,350
Saul Centers	8,707 ^c	411,145
Summit Hotel Properties	80,080 ^{a,c}	779,178
Universal Health Realtyome Trust	9,611 ^c	589,827
Urstadt Biddle Properties, Cl. A	22,724 ^c	436,755
Washington Prime Group	141,089 ^{a,c}	685,693
Whitestone REIT	30,225 ^c	370,559
		32,682,856
Retailing - 5.4%		
Abercrombie & Fitch, Cl. A	49,549 ^a	993,457
Asbury Automotive Group	14,752 ^{a,b}	983,368
Ascena Retail Group	132,753 ^b	333,210
Barnes & Noble	44,865 ^a	318,093
Barnes and Noble Education	27,435 ^b	110,014
Buckle	21,415 ^a	414,166
Caleres	32,777 ^a	912,184
Cato, Cl. A	18,159	259,129
Chico's FAS	95,194 ^a	534,990
Core-Mark Holding	34,897	811,355
DSW, Cl. A	51,841 ^a	1,280,473
Express	49,800 ^{a,b}	254,478
Francesca's Holdings	26,996 ^{a,b}	26,208
GameStop, Cl. A	77,331 ^a	975,917
Genesco	15,444 ^{a,b}	684,169
Group 1 Automotive	13,695 ^a	722,000
Guess?	42,970	892,487
Haverty Furniture	14,574	273,700
Hibbett Sports	13,370 ^b	191,191
J.C. Penney	247,509 ^{a,b}	257,409
Kirkland's	11,419 ^b	108,823
Liquidity Services	18,877 ^b	116,471
Lithia Motors, Cl. A	17,009	1,298,297
Lumber Liquidators Holdings	21,741 ^{a,b}	206,974
MarineMax	17,434 ^b	319,217
Monro Muffler Brake	25,269	1,737,244
NutriSystem	22,471	986,027
Office Depot	412,183	1,063,432
Office Properties Income Trust	145,860 ^b	1,002,058
PetMed Express	15,796 ^a	367,415
Rent-A-Center	33,806 ^b	547,319
RH	14,128 ^{a,b}	1,692,817
Shoe Carnival	7,930 ^a	265,734

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Retailing - 5.4% (continued)		
Shutterfly	25,408 ^{a,b}	1,022,926
Shutterstock	14,412	518,976
Sleep Number	24,932 ^b	791,092
Sonic Automotive, Cl. A	18,500 ^a	254,560
Stamps.com	12,892 ^{a,b}	2,006,511
Tailored Brands	38,073	519,316
The Children's Place	12,209	1,099,909
Tile Shop Holdings	31,472 ^a	172,467
Vitamin Shoppe	12,093 ^b	57,321
Zumiez	14,369 ^{a,b}	275,454
		27,658,358
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 3.7%		
Advanced Energy Industries	29,049 ^b	1,247,074
Axcelis Technologies	24,523 ^b	436,509
Brooks Automation	53,749 ^a	1,407,149
Cabot Microelectronics	21,572	2,056,890
CEVA	16,936 ^b	374,116
Cohu	31,480	505,884
Diodes	30,555 ^b	985,704
DSP Group	15,749 ^b	176,389
FormFactor	55,935 ^b	788,124
Ichor Holdings	18,037 ^{a,b}	294,003
Kopin	44,532 ^b	44,487
Kulicke & Soffa Industries	51,272	1,039,283
MaxLinear, Cl. A	48,240 ^{a,b}	849,024
Nanometrics	18,397 ^b	502,790
PDF Solutions	20,701 ^{a,b}	174,509
Photronics	51,847 ^b	501,879
Power Integrations	22,337	1,362,110
Rambus	81,874 ^b	627,974
Rudolph Technologies	24,156 ^b	494,473
Semtech	50,032 ^b	2,294,968
SMART Global Holdings	9,355 ^b	277,844
SolarEdge Technologies	32,948 ^{a,b}	1,156,475
Tessera Holding	37,525	690,085
Ultra Clean Holdings	29,203 ^{a,b}	247,349
Veeco Instruments	38,554 ^{a,b}	285,685
		18,820,777
Software & Services - 4.5%		
8x8	70,875 ^b	1,278,585
Agilysys	12,957 ^b	185,803
Alarm.com Holdings	26,813 ^{a,b}	1,390,790
Bottomline Technologies	28,178 ^b	1,352,544

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Software & Services - 4.5% (continued)		
Cardtronics	28,857 ^b	750,282
CSG Systems International	25,487	809,722
Ebix	16,878 ^a	718,328
EVERTEC	45,826	1,315,206
ExlService Holdings	26,409 ^b	1,389,642
LivePerson	43,525 ^b	820,882
ManTech International, Cl. A	20,029	1,047,417
MicroStrategy, Cl. A	7,211 ^b	921,205
Monotype Imaging Holdings	32,058	497,540
NIC	50,472	629,891
OneSpan	23,940 ^b	310,023
Perficient	24,725 ^b	550,379
Progress Software	34,150	1,211,983
Qualys	25,769 ^b	1,925,975
SPS Commerce	13,269 ^b	1,093,100
SYKES Enterprises	30,817 ^b	762,104
TiVo	94,793	892,002
Travelport Worldwide	100,142	1,564,218
TTEC Holdings	10,792	308,327
Unisys	39,721 ^b	461,955
Virtusa	20,916 ^b	890,812
		23,078,715
Technology Hardware & Equipment - 6.1%		
3D Systems	88,012 ^{a,b}	895,082
ADTRAN	36,155	388,305
Anixter International	21,876 ^b	1,188,086
Applied Optoelectronics	14,624 ^{a,b}	225,648
Badger Meter	22,089 ^a	1,087,000
Bel Fuse	7,659	141,079
Benchmark Electronics	33,843	716,795
CalAmp	26,724 ^b	347,679
Comtech Telecommunications	17,983	437,706
Control4	20,272 ^b	356,787
Cray	30,859 ^{a,b}	666,246
CTS	25,035	648,156
Daktronics	31,114	230,244
Diebold	57,698 ^a	143,668
Digi International	21,669 ^b	218,640
Electro Scientific Industries	25,978 ^b	778,301
Electronics For Imaging	34,042 ^b	844,242
ePlus	10,615 ^b	755,470
Extreme Networks	90,279 ^b	550,702
Fabrinet	27,685 ^b	1,420,517

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Technology Hardware & Equipment - 6.1% (continued)		
FARO Technologies	12,887 ^b	523,728
Finisar	89,108 ^b	1,924,733
Harmonic	65,068 ^b	307,121
II-VI	44,763 ^{a,b}	1,453,007
Insight Enterprises	26,953 ^b	1,098,335
Itron	25,382 ^b	1,200,315
KEMET	44,358	778,039
Knowles	69,574 ^{a,b}	926,030
Methode Electronics	28,274	658,501
MTS Systems	13,858 ^a	556,122
NETGEAR	24,167 ^{a,b}	1,257,409
OSI Systems	12,864 ^{a,b}	942,931
Park Electrochemical	15,222	275,062
Plexus	23,738 ^b	1,212,537
Rogers	13,993 ^{a,b}	1,386,147
Sanmina	51,630 ^b	1,242,218
ScanSource	19,824 ^b	681,549
TTM Technologies	71,458 ^{a,b}	695,286
Viavi Solutions	174,287 ^b	1,751,584
		30,911,007
Telecommunication Services - 1.2%		
ATN International	8,304	593,985
Cincinnati Bell	38,380 ^b	298,596
Cogent Communications Holdings	32,170 ^a	1,454,406
Consolidated Communications Holdings	55,288 ^a	546,245
Frontier Communications	82,382 ^a	196,069
Iridium Communications	72,506 ^b	1,337,736
Spok Holdings	14,757	195,678
Vonage Holdings	169,123 ^b	1,476,444
		6,099,159
Transportation - 2.2%		
Allegiant Travel	9,693	971,432
ArcBest	19,636 ^a	672,729
Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings	19,394 ^b	818,233
Echo Global Logistics	22,156 ^b	450,431
Forward Air	22,033	1,208,510
Hawaiian Holdings	37,182 ^a	981,977
Heartland Express	35,998	658,763
Hub Group, Cl. A	25,597 ^b	948,881
Marten Transport	29,456	476,893
Matson	32,405	1,037,608
Saia	19,511 ^b	1,089,104

Description	Shares	Value (\$)
Common Stocks - 99.4% (continued)		
Transportation - 2.2% (continued)		
SkyWest	39,283	1,746,915
		11,061,476
Utilities - 2.6%		
American States Water	28,234 ^a	1,892,807
Avista	50,452	2,143,201
California Water Service Group	36,962 ^a	1,761,609
El Paso Electric	31,291	1,568,618
Northwest Natural Holding	22,009	1,330,664
South Jersey Industries	65,698 ^a	1,826,404
Spire	38,464	2,849,413
		13,372,716
Total Common Stocks (cost \$439,099,304)		506,524,141
	Number of Rights	
Rights - .0%		
Materials - .0%		
Schulman A CVR (cost \$0)	22,372	0
	Principal Amount (\$)	
Short-Term Investments - .1%		
U.S. Treasury Bills - .1%		
2.40%, 3/7/19 (cost \$358,471)	360,000 ^{d,e}	358,451
	1-Day Yield (%)	Shares
Investment Companies - .5%		
Registered Investment Companies - .5%		
Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Government Plus Money Market Fund (cost \$2,787,245)	2.32	2,787,245 ^f
		2,787,245

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Description	1-Day Yield (%)	Shares	Value (\$)
Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned - 2.2%			
Registered Investment Companies - 2.2%			
Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Government Money Market Fund, Institutional Shares (cost \$11,321,620)	2.69	11,321,620 ^f	11,321,620
Total Investments (cost \$453,566,640)		102.2%	520,991,457
Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables		(2.2%)	(11,296,349)
Net Assets		100.0%	509,695,108

^a Security, or portion thereof, on loan. At December 31, 2018, the value of the fund's securities on loan was \$100,135,323 and the value of the collateral held by the fund was \$102,149,272, consisting of cash collateral of \$11,321,620 and U.S. Government & Agency securities valued at \$90,827,652.

^b Non-income producing security.

^c Investment in real estate investment trust.

^d Held by a counterparty for open exchange traded derivative contracts.

^e Security is a discount security. Income is recognized through the accretion of discount.

^f Investment in affiliated issuer. The investment objective of this investment company is publicly available and can be found within the investment company's prospectus.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) †	Value (%)
Financials	18.9
Industrials	18.5
Information Technology	14.3
Consumer Discretionary	13.9
Health Care	11.5
Real Estate	6.6
Materials	4.1
Consumer Staples	3.6
Energy	3.4
Investment Companies	2.7
Utilities	2.6
Communication Services	2.0
Government	.1
	102.2

† Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED ISSUERS

Registered Investment Companies	Value 12/31/17 (\$)	Purchases (\$)	Sales (\$)	Value 12/31/18 (\$)	Net Assets (%)	Dividends/ Distributions (\$)
Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Government Money Market Fund, Institutional Shares	37,211,810	130,058,545	155,948,735	11,321,620	2.2	-
Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Government Plus Money Market Fund	4,448,090	103,253,939	104,914,784	2,787,245	.5	99,277
Total	41,659,900	233,312,484	260,863,519	14,108,865	2.7	99,277

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FUTURES

December 31, 2018

Description	Number of Contracts	Expiration	Notional Value (\$)	Value (\$)	Unrealized (Depreciation) (\$)
Futures Long					
E-mini Russell 2000	53	3/19	3,680,608	3,574,850	(105,758)
Gross Unrealized Depreciation					(105,758)

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 2018

	Cost	Value
Assets (\$):		
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at \$100,135,323)—Note 1(b):		
Unaffiliated issuers	439,457,775	506,882,592
Affiliated issuers	14,108,865	14,108,865
Cash		27,298
Receivable for investment securities sold		1,454,310
Dividends and securities lending income receivable		691,231
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed		366,766
Receivable for futures variation margin—Note 4		21,090
		523,552,152
Liabilities (\$):		
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b)		264,401
Liability for securities on loan—Note 1(b)		11,321,620
Payable for investment securities purchased		1,534,801
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed		733,682
Trustees fees and expenses payable		2,378
Interest payable—Note 2		162
		13,857,044
Net Assets (\$)		509,695,108
Composition of Net Assets (\$):		
Paid-in capital		397,562,302
Total distributable earnings (loss)		112,132,806
Net Assets (\$)		509,695,108
Shares Outstanding		
(unlimited number of \$.001 par value shares of Beneficial Interest authorized)		29,689,674
Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)		17.17

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2018

Investment Income (\$):	
Income:	
Cash dividends (net of \$1,320 foreign taxes withheld at source):	
Unaffiliated issuers	7,808,292
Affiliated issuers	99,277
Income from securities lending—Note 1(b)	518,737
Interest	25,930
Total Income	8,452,236
Expenses:	
Management fee—Note 3(a)	2,080,394
Distribution fees—Note 3(b)	1,485,996
Trustees' fees—Note 3(a,c)	50,408
Loan commitment fees—Note 2	11,588
Interest expense—Note 2	531
Total Expenses	3,628,917
Less—Trustees' fees reimbursed by Dreyfus—Note 3(a)	(50,408)
Net Expenses	3,578,509
Investment Income—Net	4,873,727
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	46,310,667
Net realized gain (loss) on futures	(997,745)
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	45,312,922
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(101,716,633)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures	(135,102)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(101,851,735)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(56,538,813)
Net (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(51,665,086)

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2018	2017 ^a
Operations (\$):		
Investment income—net	4,873,727	4,719,653
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	45,312,922	31,498,969
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(101,851,735)	27,374,247
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(51,665,086)	63,592,869
Distributions (\$):		
Distributions to shareholders	(35,748,989)	(26,805,569)
Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):		
Net proceeds from shares sold	100,526,735	68,204,179
Distributions reinvested	35,748,989	26,805,569
Cost of shares redeemed	(101,180,124)	(105,386,821)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions	35,095,600	(10,377,073)
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(52,318,475)	26,410,227
Net Assets (\$):		
Beginning of Period	562,013,583	535,603,356
End of Period	509,695,108	562,013,583
Capital Share Transactions (Shares):		
Shares sold	5,002,002	3,640,107
Shares issued for distributions reinvested	1,837,050	1,528,253
Shares redeemed	(5,081,360)	(5,599,734)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding	1,757,692	(431,374)

^a Distributions to shareholders include \$3,553,050 of distributions from net investment income and \$23,252,519 distributions from net realized gains. Undistributed investment income—net was \$4,813,996 in 2017 and is no longer presented as a result of the adoption of SEC's Disclosure Update and Simplification Rule.

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table describes the performance for the fiscal periods indicated. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. The fund's total returns do not reflect expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Per Share Data (\$):					
Net asset value, beginning of period	20.12	18.88	16.71	18.40	18.60
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net ^a	.17	.16	.16	.16	.13
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(1.82)	2.04	3.69	(.53)	.79
Total from Investment Operations	(1.65)	2.20	3.85	(.37)	.92
Distributions:					
Dividends from					
investment income—net	(.17)	(.13)	(.16)	(.13)	(.11)
Dividends from net realized					
gain on investments	(1.13)	(.83)	(1.52)	(1.19)	(1.01)
Total Distributions	(1.30)	(.96)	(1.68)	(1.32)	(1.12)
Net asset value, end of period	17.17	20.12	18.88	16.71	18.40
Total Return (%)	(8.98)	12.40	25.73	(2.33)	5.12
Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):					
Ratio of total expenses					
to average net assets	.61	.63	.63	.63	.63
Ratio of net expenses					
to average net assets	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Ratio of net investment income					
to average net assets	.82	.88	.95	.90	.73
Portfolio Turnover Rate	23.26	16.90	24.24	19.72	14.30
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	509,695	562,014	535,603	307,701	337,652

^a Based on average shares outstanding.
See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:

Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio (the “fund”) is a separate diversified series of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios (the “Company”), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently offering four series, including the fund. The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The fund’s investment objective is to seek to match the performance of the S&P SmallCap 600® Index. The Dreyfus Corporation (the “Manager” or “Dreyfus”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (“BNY Mellon”), serves as the fund’s investment adviser. MBSC Securities Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dreyfus, is the distributor of the fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge.

The Company accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification is the exclusive reference of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under authority of federal laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The fund’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.

(a) Portfolio valuation: The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e., the exit price). GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Additionally, GAAP provides guidance on determining whether the volume and activity in a market has decreased significantly and whether such a decrease in activity results in transactions that are not orderly. GAAP requires enhanced disclosures around valuation inputs and techniques used during annual and interim periods.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's investments relating to fair value measurements. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1—unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. Valuation techniques used to value the fund's investments are as follows:

Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. For open short positions, asked prices are used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Registered investment companies that are not traded on an exchange are valued at their net asset value. All of the preceding securities are generally categorized within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices. U.S. Treasury Bills are valued at the mean price between quoted bid prices and asked prices by an independent pricing service (the "Service") approved by the Company's Board of Trustees (the "Board"). These securities are generally categorized within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Service is engaged under the general supervision of the Board.

Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant American Depository Receipts and futures. Utilizing these techniques may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to accurately reflect fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the fund calculates its net asset value, the fund may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board. Certain factors may be considered when fair valuing investments such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold, and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. These securities are either categorized within Level 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the relevant inputs used.

For restricted securities where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used and such securities are generally categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Futures, which are traded on an exchange, are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange on which such securities are primarily traded or at the last sales price on the national securities market on each business day and are generally categorized within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of December 31, 2018 in valuing the fund's investments:

	Level 1 - Unadjusted Quoted Prices	Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
Assets (\$)				
Investments in Securities:				
Equity Securities—				
Common Stocks [†]	506,524,141	-	-	506,524,141
Rights	-	0	-	0

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

	Level 1 - Unadjusted Quoted Prices	Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
Assets (\$)				
Investment				
Companies	14,108,865	-	-	14,108,865
U.S. Treasury	-	358,451	-	358,451
Liabilities (\$)				
Other Financial Instruments:				
Futures ^{††}	(105,758)	-	-	(105,758)

[†] See Statement of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

^{††} Amount shown represents unrealized depreciation at period end.

At December 31, 2018, there were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. It is the fund's policy to recognize transfers between levels at the end of the reporting period.

(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon, a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and an affiliate of Dreyfus, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the fund's policy that, at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan is maintained at all times. Collateral is either in the form of cash, which can be invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by Dreyfus, or U.S. Government and Agency securities. The fund is entitled to receive all dividends, interest and distributions on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner, The Bank of New York Mellon is required to replace the securities for the benefit of the fund or credit the fund with the market value of the unreturned securities and is subrogated to the fund's rights against the borrower and the collateral. Additionally, the contractual maturity of security lending transactions are on an overnight and continuous basis. During the period ended December 31, 2018, The Bank of New York

Mellon earned \$99,391 from lending portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.

(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by Dreyfus are considered “affiliated” under the Act.

(d) Dividends and distributions to shareholders: Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). To the extent that net realized capital gains can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gains. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income and net realized capital gain sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

As of and during the period ended December 31, 2018, the fund did not have any liabilities for any uncertain tax positions. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period ended December 31, 2018, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each tax year in the four-year period ended December 31, 2018 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

At December 31, 2018, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: undistributed ordinary income \$6,696,799, undistributed capital gains \$44,740,437 and unrealized appreciation \$60,536,829.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were as follows: ordinary income \$10,686,933 and \$4,242,448, and long-term capital gains \$25,062,056 and \$22,563,121, respectively.

(f) New Accounting Pronouncements: In August 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure

Requirements for Fair Value Measurement (“ASU 2018-13”). The update provides guidance that eliminates, adds and modifies certain disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. ASU 2018-13 will be effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of these changes to future financial statements.

NOTE 2—Bank Lines of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed long-term open-end funds in a \$1.030 billion unsecured credit facility led by Citibank, N.A. (the “Citibank Credit Facility”) and a \$300 million unsecured credit facility provided by The Bank of New York Mellon (the “BNYM Credit Facility”), each to be utilized primarily for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions (each, a “Facility”). The Citibank Credit Facility is available in two tranches: (i) Tranche A is in an amount equal to \$830 million and is available to all long-term open-ended funds, including the fund, and (ii) Tranche B is in amount equal to \$200 million and is available only to the Dreyfus Floating Rate Income Fund, a series of The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds, Inc. Prior to October 3, 2018, the unsecured credit facility with Citibank, N.A. was \$830 million. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay its pro rata portion of commitment fees for Tranche A of the Citibank Credit Facility and the BNYM Credit Facility. Interest is charged to the fund based on rates determined pursuant to the terms of the respective Facility at the time of borrowing.

The average amount of borrowings outstanding under the Facilities during the period ended December 31, 2018 was approximately \$16,440 with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 3.23%.

NOTE 3—Management Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to a management agreement (the “Agreement”) with Dreyfus, the management fee is computed at the annual rate of .35% of the value of the fund’s average daily net assets and is payable monthly. Under the terms of the Agreement, Dreyfus has agreed to pay all of the fund’s direct expenses, except management fees, Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan fees, taxes, interest expense, brokerage commissions, commitment fees on borrowings, fees and expenses of non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees), and extraordinary expenses. Dreyfus has also agreed to reduce its management fee in an amount equal to the fund’s allocable portion of the accrued fees and expenses of the non-interested Trustees (including counsel fees). During the period ended December 31, 2018, fees reimbursed by Dreyfus amounted to \$50,408.

(b) Under the Distribution Plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, the fund pays the Distributor for distributing its shares, for servicing and/or maintaining shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing. The Distribution Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of .25% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to Participating Insurance Companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Distribution Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended December 31, 2018, the fund was charged \$1,485,996 pursuant to the Distribution Plan.

The components of "Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates" in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$157,156 and Distribution Plan fees \$112,255, which are offset against an expense reimbursement currently in effect in the amount of \$5,010.

(c) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities and futures, during the period ended December 31, 2018, amounted to \$143,482,587 and \$135,654,091, respectively.

Derivatives: A derivative is a financial instrument whose performance is derived from the performance of another asset. Each type of derivative instrument that was held by the fund during the period ended December 31, 2018 is discussed below.

Futures: In the normal course of pursuing its investment objective, the fund is exposed to market risk, including equity price risk, as a result of changes in value of underlying financial instruments. The fund invests in futures in order to manage its exposure to or protect against changes in the market. A futures contract represents a commitment for the future purchase or a sale of an asset at a specified date. Upon entering into such contracts, these investments require initial margin deposits with a counterparty, which consist of cash or cash equivalents. The amount of these deposits is determined by the exchange or Board of Trade on which the contract is traded and is subject to change. Accordingly, variation margin payments are received or made to reflect daily unrealized gains or losses which are recorded in the Statement of Operations. When the contracts are closed, the fund recognizes a realized gain or loss which is

reflected in the Statement of Operations. There is minimal counterparty credit risk to the fund with futures since they are exchange traded, and the exchange guarantees the futures against default. Futures open at December 31, 2018 are set forth in the Statement of Futures.

The following summarizes the average market value of derivatives outstanding during the period ended December 31, 2018:

	<u>Average Market Value (\$)</u>
Equity futures	5,712,206

At December 31, 2018, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was \$460,454,628; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$60,536,829, consisting of \$129,798,302 gross unrealized appreciation and \$69,261,473 gross unrealized depreciation.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and the Board of Trustees of Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio (the “Fund”) (one of the funds constituting Dreyfus Investment Portfolios), including the statements of investments, investments in affiliated issuers and futures, as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund (one of the funds constituting Dreyfus Investment Portfolios) at December 31, 2018, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and its financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian and others or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from others were not received. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more Dreyfus investment companies since at least 1957, but we are unable to determine the specific year.

New York, New York

February 11, 2019

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

For federal tax purposes, the portfolio hereby reports 71.48% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Shareholders will receive notification in early 2019 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2018 income tax returns. Also, the fund hereby reports \$.2190 per share as a short-term capital gain distribution and \$.9092 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on March 21, 2018.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RENEWAL OF THE FUND'S MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

At a meeting of the fund's Board of Trustees held on July 18-19, 2018, the Board considered the renewal of the fund's Management Agreement pursuant to which Dreyfus provides the fund with investment advisory and administrative services (the "Agreement"). The Board members, a majority of whom are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the fund, were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from Dreyfus representatives. In considering the renewal of the Agreement, the Board considered all factors that it believed to be relevant, including those discussed below. The Board did not identify any one factor as dispositive, and each Board member may have attributed different weights to the factors considered.

Analysis of Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided to the Fund. The Board considered information provided to them at the meeting and in previous presentations from Dreyfus representatives regarding the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided to funds in the Dreyfus fund complex. Dreyfus provided the number of open accounts in the fund, the fund's asset size and the allocation of fund assets among distribution channels. Dreyfus also had previously provided information regarding the diverse intermediary relationships and distribution channels of funds in the Dreyfus fund complex (such as retail direct or intermediary, in which intermediaries typically are paid by the fund and/or Dreyfus) and Dreyfus' corresponding need for broad, deep, and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each intermediary or distribution channel, as applicable to the fund.

The Board also considered research support available to, and portfolio management capabilities of, the fund's portfolio management personnel and that Dreyfus also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board also considered Dreyfus' extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructures. The Board also considered portfolio management's brokerage policies and practices (including policies and practices regarding soft dollars) and the standards applied in seeking best execution.

Comparative Analysis of the Fund's Performance and Management Fee and Expense Ratio. The Board reviewed reports prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, which included information comparing (1) the fund's performance with the performance of a group of comparable funds (the "Performance Group") and with a broader group of funds (the "Performance Universe"), all for various periods ended May 31, 2018, and (2) the fund's actual and contractual management fees and total expenses with those of a group of comparable funds (the "Expense Group") and with a broader group of funds (the "Expense Universe"), the information for which was derived in part from fund financial statements available to Broadridge as of the date of its analysis. Dreyfus previously had furnished the Board with a description of the methodology Broadridge used to select the Performance Group and Performance Universe and the Expense Group and Expense Universe.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RENEWAL OF THE FUND'S MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (Unaudited) (continued)

Dreyfus representatives stated that the usefulness of performance comparisons may be affected by a number of factors, including different investment limitations that may be applicable to the fund and comparison funds. The Board discussed with representatives of Dreyfus and/or its affiliates the results of the comparisons and considered that the fund's total return performance was below the Performance Group median for all periods and above the Performance Universe median for all periods. The Board considered the relative proximity of the fund's performance to the Performance Group median in all periods and that there were only four funds, including the fund, in the Performance Group. Dreyfus also provided a comparison of the fund's calendar year total returns to the returns of the fund's benchmark index.

The Board also reviewed the range of actual and contractual management fees and total expenses of the Expense Group and Expense Universe funds and discussed the results of the comparisons. Taking into account the fund's "unitary" fee structure, the Board considered that the fund's contractual management fee was above the Expense Group median and the fund's actual management fee and total expenses were above the Expense Group medians and below the Expense Universe medians.

Dreyfus representatives reviewed with the Board the management or investment advisory fees (1) paid by funds advised or administered by Dreyfus that are in the same Lipper category as the fund and (2) paid to Dreyfus or the Dreyfus-affiliated primary employer of the fund's primary portfolio manager(s) for advising any separate accounts and/or other types of client portfolios that are considered to have similar investment strategies and policies as the fund (the "Similar Clients"), and explained the nature of the Similar Clients. They discussed differences in fees paid and the relationship of the fees paid in light of any differences in the services provided and other relevant factors, noting the fund's "unitary" fee structure. The Board considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Clients to evaluate the appropriateness of the fund's management fee.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. Dreyfus representatives reviewed the expenses allocated and profit received by Dreyfus and its affiliates and the resulting profitability percentage for managing the fund and the aggregate profitability percentage to Dreyfus and its affiliates for managing the funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and the method used to determine the expenses and profit. The Board concluded that the profitability results were not unreasonable, given the services rendered and service levels provided by Dreyfus. The Board also had been provided with information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding Dreyfus' approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus fund complex. The consulting firm also had analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of a fund.

The Board considered, on the advice of its counsel, the profitability analysis (1) as part of its evaluation of whether the fees under the Agreement, considered in relation to the mix of services provided by Dreyfus, including the nature, extent and quality of such services, supported the renewal of the Agreement and (2) in light of the relevant circumstances for the fund and the extent to which economies of scale would be

realized if the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund shareholders. Dreyfus representatives also stated that, as a result of shared and allocated costs among funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, the extent of economies of scale could depend substantially on the level of assets in the complex as a whole, so that increases and decreases in complex-wide assets can affect potential economies of scale in a manner that is disproportionate to, or even in the opposite direction from, changes in the fund's asset level. The Board also considered potential benefits to Dreyfus from acting as investment adviser and took into consideration that there were no soft dollar arrangements in effect for trading the fund's investments.

At the conclusion of these discussions, the Board agreed that it had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to the renewal of the Agreement. Based on the discussions and considerations as described above, the Board concluded and determined as follows.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Dreyfus are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board generally was satisfied with the fund's performance.
- The Board concluded that the fee paid to Dreyfus continued to be appropriate under the circumstances and in light of the factors and the totality of the services provided as discussed above.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to Dreyfus and its affiliates in connection with the management of the fund had been adequately considered by Dreyfus in connection with the fee rate charged to the fund pursuant to the Agreement and that, to the extent in the future it were determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the fund, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the fund.

In evaluating the Agreement, the Board considered these conclusions and determinations and also relied on its previous knowledge, gained through meetings and other interactions with Dreyfus and its affiliates, of Dreyfus and the services provided to the fund by Dreyfus. The Board also relied on information received on a routine and regular basis throughout the year relating to the operations of the fund and the investment management and other services provided under the Agreement, including information on the investment performance of the fund in comparison to similar mutual funds and benchmark performance indices; general market outlook as applicable to the fund; and compliance reports. In addition, the Board's consideration of the contractual fee arrangements for this fund had the benefit of a number of years of reviews of the Agreement for the fund, or substantially similar agreements for other Dreyfus funds that the Board oversees, during which lengthy discussions took place between the Board and Dreyfus representatives. Certain aspects of the arrangements may receive greater scrutiny in some years than in others, and the Board's conclusions may be based, in part, on their consideration of the fund's arrangements, or substantially

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similar arrangements for other Dreyfus funds that the Board oversees, in prior years. The Board determined to renew the Agreement.

BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Joseph S. DiMartino (75) **Chairman of the Board (1995)**

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Corporate Director and Trustee (1995-present)

Other Public Company Board Memberships During Past 5 Years:

- CBIZ (formerly, Century Business Services, Inc.), a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director (1997-present)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 122

Francine J. Bovich (67) **Board Member (2015)**

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Trustee, The Bradley Trusts, private trust funds (2011-present)

Other Public Company Board Memberships During Past 5 Years:

- Annaly Capital Management, Inc., a real estate investment trust, Director (2014-present)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 70

Gordon J. Davis (77) **Board Member (2012)**

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Partner in the law firm of Venable LLP (2012-present)

Other Public Company Board Memberships During Past 5 Years:

- Consolidated Edison, Inc., a utility company, Director (1997-2014)
- The Phoenix Companies, Inc., a life insurance company, Director (2000-2014)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 54

Isabel P. Dunst (71) **Board Member (2014)**

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Senior Counsel, Hogan Lovells LLP (2018-present; previously, Of Counsel, 2015-2018, Partner, 1990-2014)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 33

BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited) (continued)
INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS (continued)

Nathan Leventhal (75)
Board Member (2009)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- President Emeritus of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (2001-present)
- Chairman of the Avery Fisher Artist Program (1997-2014)

Other Public Company Board Memberships During Past 5 Years:

- Movado Group, Inc., Director (2003-present)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 47

Robin A. Melvin (55)
Board Member (2014)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Co-chairman, Illinois Mentoring Partnership, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the quantity and quality of mentoring services in Illinois (2014-present; board member since 2013)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 99

Roslyn M. Watson (69)
Board Member (2014)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Principal, Watson Ventures, Inc., a real estate investment company (1993-present)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 56

Benaree Pratt Wiley (72)
Board Member (2009)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Principal, The Wiley Group, a firm specializing in strategy and business development (2005-present)

Other Public Company Board Memberships During Past 5 Years:

- CBIZ (formerly, Century Business Services, Inc.), a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director (2008-present)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 77

INTERESTED BOARD MEMBER

J. Charles Cardona (63) Board Member (2014)

Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:

- Retired. President and a Director of the Manager (2008-2016), Chairman of the Distributor (2013-2016, Executive Vice President, 1997-2013)

No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 33

J. Charles Cardona is deemed to be an “interested person” (as defined under the Act) of the Company as a result of his previous affiliation with The Dreyfus Corporation.

Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term, but achieve Emeritus status upon reaching age 80. The address of the Board Members and Officers is c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-DREYFUS.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Emeritus Board Member

Whitney I. Gerard, Emeritus Board Member

George L. Perry, Emeritus Board Member

OFFICERS OF THE FUND (Unaudited)

BRADLEY J. SKAPYAK, President since January 2010.

Chief Operating Officer and a director of the Manager since June 2009, Chairman of Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., an affiliate of the Manager and the transfer agent of the funds, since May 2011 and Chief Executive Officer of MBSC Securities Corporation since August 2016. He is an officer of 62 investment companies (comprised of 122 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 60 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1988.

BENNETT A. MACDOUGALL, Chief Legal Officer since October 2015.

Chief Legal Officer of the Manager and Associate General Counsel and Managing Director of BNY Mellon since June 2015; from June 2005 to June 2015, he served in various capacities with Deutsche Bank – Asset & Wealth Management Division, including as Director and Associate General Counsel, and Chief Legal Officer of Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. from June 2012 to May 2015. He is an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 47 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 2015.

JAMES BITETTO, Vice President since August 2005 and Secretary since February 2018.

Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon and Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since December 1996.

SONALEE CROSS, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since March 2018.

Counsel of BNY Mellon since October 2016; Associate at Proskauer Rose LLP from April 2016 to September 2016; Attorney at EnTrust Capital from August 2015 to February 2016; Associate at Sidley Austin LLP from September 2013 until August 2015. She is an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 31 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 2016.

SARAH S. KELLEHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since April 2014.

Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon since December 2017, from March 2013 to December 2017, Senior Counsel of BNY Mellon. She is an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 43 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since March 2013.

JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.

Senior Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

NATALYA ZELENSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since March 2017.

Counsel of BNY Mellon since May 2016; Attorney at Wildermuth Endowment Strategy Fund/Wildermuth Advisory, LLC from November 2015 until May 2016; Assistant General Counsel at RCS Advisory Services from July 2014 until November 2015; Associate at Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan from January 2013 until January 2014. She is an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 33 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 2016.

JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.

Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of the Manager, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 60 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1985.

GAVIN C. REILLY, Assistant Treasurer since December 2005.

Tax Manager of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of the Manager, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1991.

ROBERT S. ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since August 2002.

Senior Accounting Manager – Dreyfus Financial Reporting of the Manager, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 54 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

ROBERT SALVILO, Assistant Treasurer since July 2007.

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1989.

ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.

Senior Accounting Manager – Fixed Income and Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 63 investment companies (comprised of 147 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990.

JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager, the Dreyfus Family of Funds and BNY Mellon Funds Trust (63 investment companies, comprised of 147 portfolios). He is 61 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

CARIDAD M. CAROSELLA, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since January 2016.

Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Dreyfus Family of Funds and BNY Mellon Funds Trust since January 2016; from May 2015 to December 2015, Interim Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Dreyfus Family of Funds and BNY Mellon Funds Trust and the Distributor; from January 2012 to May 2015, AML Surveillance Officer of the Distributor and from 2007 to December 2011, Financial Processing Manager of the Distributor. She is an officer of 57 investment companies (comprised of 141 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since 1997.

For More Information

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund’s Forms N-Q are available on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC’s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-DREYFUS.