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Item 1. Reports to Shareholders.

ANNUAL REVIEW AND REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

Royce Value Trust

Royce Micro-Cap Trust

Royce Focus Trust

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A Few Words on Closed-End Funds

Royce & Associates, LLC manages three closed-end funds: Royce Value Trust, the first small-cap value closed-end fund offering; Royce Micro-Cap Trust, the only micro-cap closed-end fund; and Royce Focus Trust, a closed-end fund that invests in a limited number of primarily small-cap companies.

A closed-end fund is an investment company whose shares are listed and traded on a stock exchange. Like all investment companies, including open-end mutual funds, the assets of a closed-end fund are professionally managed in accordance with the investment objectives and policies approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. A closed-end fund raises cash for investment by issuing a fixed number of shares through initial and other public offerings that may include shelf offerings and periodic rights offerings. Proceeds from the offerings are invested in an actively managed portfolio of securities. Investors wanting to buy or sell shares of a publicly traded closed-end fund after the offerings must do so on a stock exchange, as with any publicly traded stock. This is in contrast to open-end mutual funds, in which the fund sells and redeems its shares on a continuous basis.

A Closed-End Fund Offers Several Distinct Advantages Not Available from an Open-End Fund Structure

Since a closed-end fund does not issue redeemable securities or offer its securities on a continuous basis, it does not need to liquidate securities or hold uninvested assets to meet investor demands for cash redemptions, as an open-end fund must.

In a closed-end fund, not having to meet investor redemption requests or invest at inopportune times is ideal for value managers who attempt to buy stocks when prices are depressed and sell securities when prices are high.

A closed-end fund may invest more freely in less liquid portfolio securities because it is not subject to potential stockholder redemption demands. This is particularly beneficial for Royce-managed closed-end funds, which invest in small- and micro-cap securities.

The fixed capital structure allows permanent leverage to be employed as a means to enhance capital appreciation potential.

Unlike Royce s open-end funds, our closed-end funds are able to distribute capital gains on a quarterly basis. Each of the Funds has adopted a quarterly distribution policy for its common stock. Please see page 16-18 for more details.

We believe that the closed-end fund structure is very suitable for the long-term investor who understands the benefits of a stable pool of capital.

Why Dividend Reinvestment Is Important

A very important component of an investor s total return comes from the reinvestment of distributions. By reinvesting distributions, our investors can maintain an undiluted investment in a Fund. To get a fair idea of the impact of reinvested distributions, please see the charts on pages 11, 13, and 15. For additional information on the Funds Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Options and the benefits for stockholders, please see page 18 or visit our website at www.roycefunds.com.

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For 40 years, we have used a value approach to invest in small-cap securities. We focus primarily on the quality of a company s balance sheet, its ability to generate free cash flow, and other measures of profitability or sound financial condition. We then use these factors to assess the company s current worth, basing the assessment on either what we believe a knowledgeable buyer might pay to acquire the entire company or what we think the value of the company should be in the stock market.

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Performance Table

NAV Average Annual Total Returns Through December 31, 2012

	Royce Value M Trust	Royce licro-Cap Trust	Royce Focus Trust	Russell 2000 Index	Russell Microcap Index	
One-Year	15.41%	17.34%	11.42%	16.35%	19.75%	17.88%
Five-Year	1.23	2.15	1.38	3.56	1.46	4.34
10-Year	9.48	10.45	12.19	9.72	8.42	10.49
15-Year	8.14	8.60	9.17	5.89	n.a.	7.43
20-Year	10.06	n.a.	n.a.	8.43	n.a.	9.89
25-Year	11.15	n.a.	n.a.	9.74	n.a.	11.14
Since Inception	10.33	10.42	10.04	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Important Performance and Risk Information

All performance information in this Review and Report reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis, and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Current month-end performance may be obtained at www.roycefunds.com. Certain immaterial adjustments were made to the net assets of Royce Micro-Cap Trust at 12/31/12 for financial reporting purposes, and as a result the net asset value originally calculated on that date and the total return based on that net asset value differs from the adjusted net asset value and total return reported in the Financial Highlights. All indexes referenced are unmanaged and capitalization-weighted. Each indexes s returns include net reinvested dividends and/or interest income. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group. The Russell 2000 Index is an index of domestic small-cap stocks that measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest publicly traded U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell Microcap Index includes 1,000 of the smallest securities in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index, along with the next smallest eligible securities as determined by Russell. The Russell 2500 Index is an index of the 2,500 smallest publicly traded U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

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Men can do nothing without the make-believe of a beginning.

George Eliot

See a Little Light

When seeing out one year and ushering in another, it is important to remember that the calendar, useful though it may be, provides only one way of tracking time. Some people, for example, choose to look to spring for a new beginning, while others, more habituated to the rhythms of the school year, prefer the arrival of fall. The stock market, in all its caprice and unpredictability, most often eschews 12-month spans in favor of its own irregularly paced seasons. So we find ourselves, as we look back on 2012 and peer ahead to 2013, at one of those curious, familiar junctures when the calendar compels a shift that the market seems to have anticipated months before. From our perspective as active small-cap managers, the recent market cycle change was something of a watershed. In fact, it seems very likely to us that the 2012 small-cap low on June 4 signaled the end of the closely correlated, range-bound cycle of the last few years, a cycle that created ample disappointments for those of us committed to high quality, risk management, and long-term absolute returns. It is not yet clear that this June low will prove as auspicious as it looks to us at this writing. Suffice it to say that major market inflection points seldom do any of us the favor of announcing their arrival.

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Charles M. Royce, President

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One of the most interesting recent developments in the equity markets, particularly in the small-cap space, has been the persistent disparity in performance between high- and low-quality companies. Over longer periods of time, higher-quality companies have differentiated themselves from a performance standpoint, especially compared to the lower quality segments of the market. While the aftermath of the financial crisis altered this script, there are signs that the dynamic is changing.

Historically, lower-quality companies have tended to demonstrate their most robust outperformance when markets are in the initial recovery phase following a recession or bear market low. However, once economies and markets move from recovery to expansion, the rate of change in these inputs begins to slow while leadership tends to rotate back to higher-quality companies, whose business fundamentals are more compelling.

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It is equally important to emphasize that our new-found sanguine attitude is contingent on seeing in 2013 more of what we saw in the second half of 2012, particularly in last year s closing months. During this period, investors were looking more closely at companies that possess sustainable quality in the form of strong balance sheets, high returns on invested capital, steady earnings, and reasonable dividends while paying a bit less attention to high-yield instruments, copiously leveraged stocks, and explosive growth surprises. We want to stress the extremely cautious nature of our optimism. The resurgence of quality off the June low was not decisive and has been thus far short lived. However, in our view, it did mark a subtle and significant shift that grew more pronounced in the fourth quarter, most notably in October and November when share prices went wobbly from the impact of Hurricane Sandy and the aftermath of the elections, which included periods of recurrent anxiety over the then-looming fiscal cliff.

Quality shone through in this more uncertain period. Throughout most of our first 35 years of managing portfolios, this resilience would have been unexceptional, and hardly worth mentioning, because quality companies have historically defended well. However, since the spring of 2010 and even more dramatically since the April 2011 small-cap high little of what worked historically has enjoyed success. This has made the last five years the last three particularly among the most frustrating periods of our 40 years in business. With retrospective clarity, perhaps we should have suspected that something was amiss, or at least historically aberrant, when stocks rebounded so quickly and dynamically from the March 2009 bottom. Considering that the recession which began in 2007 was made far worse by the global financial crisis in the fall of 2008, the market s surge may have been too much too soon, welcome though it was.

In any event, investors soon became more than a little wary, shuffling in and out of stocks with little regard for business fundamentals and too much for macro headlines, nearly all of them negative. Unable to establish any clear direction, the market sputtered as it rose and wheezed as it stumbled. It often seemed as though many of the investors who were frantically shoving money in and pulling it out again weeks, days, or hours later were the same people decrying the mercurial nature of asset prices and questioning whether equities were any longer a viable investment option. Along the way, results for passive investment approaches began to outpace those of an ever-larger number of active managers. So it is with a large measure of relief that we bid a tentative and hopeful good-bye to all that as we look ahead to better, more stable days.

The Wall of Worry

An old adage has it that the market climbs a wall of worry during those times when stocks behave bullishly in the face of negative news or perceptions. It seems clear to us that in 2012, the market scaled just such a wall. Consider the following: For the most part, the bearish second quarter eroded, but did not undo, the gains achieved in the first. The year s final six months found many investors still behaving coolly toward equities and a host of large-scale economic and fiscal issues yet to be fully worked through. As the year closed, a fiscal cliff deal had yet to be reached, various European nations continued to flirt with financial peril, and China was still growing

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at a slower pace than in previous boom years. In addition, there was a typically contentious presidential election preceded by a disastrous hurricane that swept through the world s financial capital. Yet the market ultimately shrugged off most of these concerns.

Share prices did not skyrocket following the June 4 small-cap low. July, in fact, saw a downturn for most stocks. But August and September were highly rewarding months that enabled equities to rally decisively enough to post impressive third-quarter results. For the quarter, the small-cap Russell 2000 Index gained 5.3% while the large-cap S&P 500 and Russell 1000 Indexes were up 6.4% and 6.3%, respectively, and the more tech-oriented Nasdaq Composite climbed 6.2%. Following the strong third quarter, equities took a bit of breather in October, before rallying again in November and December, which repeated to some degree the third quarter s pattern, though with far more modest or slightly negative results. For the fourth quarter, the Russell 2000 was up 1.9%, the Russell 1000 rose 0.1%, the S&P 500 was off 0.4%, and the Nasdag Composite fell 3.1%.

The end result was a strong calendar year, especially compared to 2011, with each major equity index posting double-digit returns. In 2012, the Russell 2000 gained 16.3%, the S&P 500 rose 16.0%, the Russell 1000 was up 16.4%, and the Nasdaq Composite increased 15.9%. Three-year returns for the major indexes were also strong, with each again posting double-digit average annual total returns. For the three-year period ended December 31, 2012, the Russell 2000 led with a gain of 12.2%. The Russell 2000, Russell 1000, and S&P 500 each finished the year within 2.5% of their respective highs established during 2012 s third quarter, while the Nasdaq Composite remained 40.2% below its peak from March 10, 2000.

Non-U.S. equities also enjoyed a strong second half after starting the year with generally lower gains when stacked against their domestic cousins. The Russell Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index climbed 8.3% in the third quarter, while the Russell Global ex-U.S. Large Cap Index rose 7.7%. In contrast to the domestic indexes, these strong third-quarter performances were followed by consistently positive results in the fourth quarter. The Russell Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index was up 4.8% versus a gain of 5.8% for the Russell Global ex-U.S. Large Cap Index. For the full year small-caps were the leaders, with the Russell Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index gaining 18.8% while the Russell Global ex-U.S. Large Cap Index was up 17.0%. So while the perception persists that non-U.S. markets are a mess a perception based on the uncertain debt and currency situations in Europe and slower-than-desired growth in developing countries the reality is that stocks across the globe finished the year with highly attractive results.

Shifting back stateside finds that micro-cap stocks enjoyed a very strong year. After finishing the first half with an enviable 13.0% return, the Russell Microcap Index climbed 5.9% in the third quarter and was essentially flat in the fourth, up 0.04%, which gave the index a 19.7% increase in 2012. Mid-cap stocks also experienced robust results for the calendar year the Russell Midcap Index was up 17.3% in 2012.

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the cost of capital that has accompanied the Fed s bond buying programs. Access to capital has simultaneously improved, allowing weaker companies to stave off potential financing challenges. This is particularly relevant in the smaller company space where financing is often tenuous. Interestingly, companies with large net cash positions have also lagged as that cash has been viewed as unproductive asset that generates little or no return, even though it provides a healthy margin of and is often the result of profitability. Even allowing for strong second-half results, high-quality small-caps highly attractive to us relative to both their lower-quality counterparts and their high-quality peers in the large-cap space. The drop in market volatility back to pre-crisis levels, as measured by the VIX, has contributed to the relative strength of low-quality companies. Investors appetite for riskier assets tends to correlate with sharp moves both up and down in volatility. As the more violent swinas in the market dissipated, investors were increasingly willing to embrace the added risk associated with

However, the four rounds of QE have created an extended

for low-quality companies. Highly levered businesses a low-quality attribute from our standpoint have benefited from the sharp drop in

tailwind

lower quality enterprises.

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Good-Bye to All That (We Hope)

Calendar-year results for our closed-end funds fell a bit short of our expectations on a relative basis, even as all three of the portfolios finished the year with both solid second-half performances and more-than-respectable absolute returns. Certainly some holdings drew a benefit from the market s suddenly renewed affection for quality characteristics. Results as a whole therefore left us frustrated yet hopeful, for the reasons outlined above.

We have previously discussed the reasons for recent performance disappointments, but they are worth recapping for what we would like to think will be the last time, at least for a while. Beginning with 2007 s recession and moving through the global financial crisis into the early days of June 2012, the markets were highly volatile, closely correlated, and frequently disappointing. This pattern could first be seen emerging in the spring of 2010 and was cast in harder material by the small-cap high on April 29, 2011. So while the one- and three-year numbers for the major domestic indexes were strong through the end of 2012, investors continue to be leery of the market, most probably owing to its lack of a sustainable course, bullish or bearish, especially in the roughly 13-month period between the April 2011 high and the 2012 low in early June. More importantly, this cycle of high correlation often proved difficult for our closed-end portfolios.

2012 NAV TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE ROYCE FUNDS VS. RUSSELL 2000, RUSSELL MICROCAP AND THE RUSSELL 2500 as of 12/31/12

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Throughout this time, we remained patient and disciplined, resolutely searching for companies that met our standards for quality and attractive valuation while investors grew more interested in other matters. On the one hand, they sought safety in fixed income instruments, utilities, or high-yielding vehicles such as REITs and MLPs; on the other hand they looked

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for fast, dramatic growth, which most often came from highly leveraged companies in which we take no interest. For our part, we continued to see many companies across several sector and industry groups that answered to our preferred combination of quality and value. However, many of the largest company, industry and/or sector weightings in some portfolios have fared poorest, including those in the Energy, Materials, and Information Technology sectors. While all of this has been frustrating, none of it has changed the way in which we invest or construct portfolios. As we said in our Semiannual Review and Report, patience and discipline are not virtues to which we pay lip service. Our investment horizon will remain squarely focused on the long term, as it has for 40 years.

New Cycle, New Balance

The recent era of low rates and ample liquidity has not changed our view of the importance of strong balance sheets, high returns on invested capital, cash flow, or dividends. Many small-cap companies that possess any number of these characteristics underperformed the Russell 2000 in 2010, 2011, and the first half of 2012, which definitely hampered the effectiveness of our disciplined approach. This can be seen in the Funds three-, five-year, and in the case of Royce Value Trust, even 10-year, results. We did not enjoy watching certain portfolio favorites languish. But not once did we consider changing our core principles. We knew that we were in a highly anomalous market, one that we may not see again for more than a generation. So we stayed patient and consistent while we waited for the cycle to shift.

Our contention is that quality stocks underperformed through much of the recent cycle of correlation owing to both the zero-interest-rate policies that the Fed has implemented over the last few years and the related rounds of quantitative easing. With interest rates so low, companies were finding it very easy to restructure debt or take on more of it. The price companies were paying to do so was miniscule, so investors acted accordingly by rewarding a number of fast-growing, highly leveraged businesses while often ignoring those with strong balance sheets. In an environment where the cost of debt has been virtually nil, low-debt companies lost their traditional advantage. (Our Sidebar, piece provides some more details.) However, we also suspect that we have reached a stage where this advantage is diminishing because rates have been historically low for a few years now and monetary stimulus no longer has the same dramatic impact it had with the first two or three rounds of quantitative easing. In addition to their stalwart second-half returns, we think this is a good sign for high-quality small-cap stocks.

A Quality Cycle?

As correlation continues to abate, we expect to see more opportunities for quality stocks to flourish. This is ultimately why we were not surprised by the market s strength in the second half, even with ample ongoing uncertainty. We feel confident that the market has entered a cycle

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The current preference for passive strategies and ETFs at the expense of active management has also played a role. Within small-cap, active managers, especially those with a long-term orientation, tend to a quality bias in their portfolios, while passive index vehicles, especially those meant to replicate the Russell 2000, have no bias other than market cap and therefore have a higher weighting in lower-quality companies. Persistent redemptions of actively managed funds combined with modest inflows to ETFs have further distorted the low quality/high performance differential. The key question, then, is when this change? It is our view that it already have begun. Interest while at historic lows, cannot fall much lower. In fact, each successive round of quantitative easing is exerting less and less pressure rates while at the same time the specter of increased inflation down the road. While liquidity should remain abundant, the rate of change in the cost of capital has clearly peaked. By the same token, the of decline in market volatility has significantly slowed with the VIX back to its long-run averages. And while the global economy continues to grow, GDP statistics are anything but

robust. Low-quality companies
have
had an extended moment in the
sun,
but it is our strong belief that we
are
entering a new era for quality.

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in which stock picking matters. Our optimism, cautious as it is, is bolstered by the fact that in the years ahead earnings growth can accelerate for small caps and should be robust as the economy continues to improve. While many companies are hesitant about capital expenditures, those issues have more to do with timing. That is, businesses were not willing to start spending until the President and Congress struck a deal. Yet our meetings with management teams have convinced us that there is no question about their willingness to invest.

In this context, it is worth mentioning that the tax and stimulus deal that was struck early in January still left important matters such as infrastructure spending, entitlements, and the next debt ceiling increase unresolved. So there will be opportunities for political intransigence to potentially affect the markets in 2013, and it will be interesting to see how investors respond to additional rounds of fiscal gridlock. Our thought is that greater levels of attention to business fundamentals will remain high. We believe that equities will continue their positive performance into 2013, that quality-oriented companies and active management approaches, especially within the small-cap universe, will continue their resurgence, and that non-U.S. small-caps will continue to surprise on the upside. We are very happy to say that it looks like a new, more historically typical cycle has begun.

Sincerely

Charles M. Royce

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January 31, 2013

President

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Royce Value Trust

AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Through 12/31/12

July-December 2012 ¹	10.87%
One-Year	15.41
Three-Year	10.58
Five-Year	1.23
10-Year	9.48
15-Year	8.14
20-Year	10.06
25-Year	11.15
Since Inception (11/26/86)	10.33

¹ Not annualized

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RVT	Year	RVT
2012	15.4%	2004	21.4%
2011	-10.1	2003	40.8
2010	30.3	2002	-15.6
2009	44.6	2001	15.2
2008	-45.6	2000	16.6
2007	5.0	1999	11.7
2006	19.5	1998	3.3
2005	8.4	1997	27.5

TOP 10 POSITIONS % of Net Assets

HEICO Corporation	1.1%

Carter s	1.0
Mohawk Industries	1.0
Coherent	1.0
Lincoln Electric Holdings	1.0
Advisory Board (The)	1.0
Nordson Corporation	1.0
Reliance Steel & Aluminum	0.9
PAREXEL International	0.9
E-L Financial	0.8

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets

Industrials	27.8%
Information Technology	19.6
Financials	17.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.9
Materials	8.1
Health Care	6.5
Energy	5.1
Consumer Staples	2.1
Telecommunication Services	0.7
Diversified Investment Companies	0.4
Miscellaneous	3.8
Preferred Stock	0.1
Borrowings Under Revolving Credit Agreement Less Cash and Cash Equivalents	-5.9

Manager s Discussion

Strong results in the final six months of 2012 helped Royce Value Trust (RVT) to enjoy a strong year on an absolute basis even as it came up a bit short on a relative scale. RVT gained 15.4% on an NAV (net asset value) basis and 16.2% on a market price basis in 2012 compared to gains of 16.3% for both of its unleveraged small-cap benchmarks, the Russell 2000 and S&P SmallCap 600 Indexes.

The Fund enjoyed full participation in the rally that enlivened the year s first quarter, up 13.9% on an NAV basis and 14.7% on a market price basis versus 12.4% for the Russell 2000 and 12.0% for the S&P SmallCap 600. This relative advantage was lost, however, once stock prices began to decline following a small-cap high on March 26. Investors once again shifted from bullish to bearish based on a now-familiar set of macro headlines concerning European debt and the pace of global economic growth, particularly in the U.S. and China. RVT fell hard in the second quarter, down 8.6% on an NAV basis and 8.9% on a market price basis versus respective declines of 3.5% and 3.6% for the Russell 2000 and S&P SmallCap 600.

Small-cap stocks reached their low for the year on June 4, 2012, though it would not be until July and August that the presence of a rally began to be felt. Though not as dynamic as the first quarter s bull run, the third quarter was the year s second shift into an up phase. The Fund once more did well as share prices climbed, gaining 5.1% on an NAV basis and 6.3% based on market price while the Russell 2000 was up 5.3% and the S&P SmallCap 600 rose 5.4%. For stocks as a whole, the fourth quarter was a more mixed period. Investors did their best to make sense of the effects of Hurricane Sandy, the elections, the looming fiscal cliff, and another round of quantitative easing announced by the Fed in mid-December. This muted the performance of RVT s benchmarks the Russell 2000 was up 1.9% in the fourth quarter while the S&P SmallCap 600 rose 2.2%. The Fund handily outpaced each benchmark for the same period, up 5.5% on an NAV basis and 4.6% on a market price basis. This gave the Fund an NAV advantage for the second half and from the 2012 small-cap low on June 4 through the end of December. For this period, RVT gained 17.4% on an NAV basis (+15.6% based on market price) versus respective gains of 16.3% and 15.8% for the Russell 2000 and S&P SmallCap 600.

Longer-term relative results were mixed, with some key pockets of strength. From the small-cap trough on March 9, 2009 through December 31, 2012, RVT was up 187.2% on an NAV basis and 207.0% on a market price basis versus a gain of 160.9% for the Russell 2000 and 174.6% for the S&P SmallCap 600. On an NAV basis, the Fund

outperformed both benchmarks for

GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED

Top Contributors to 2012 Performance¹

Nordson Corporation	0.45%
Mohawk Industries	0.44
MAXIMUS	0.36
Carter s	0.34
PAREXEL International	0.31

¹ Includes dividends

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Performance and Portfolio Review

the 15-, 25-year, and since inception (11/26/86) periods ended December 31, 2012. (The Fund also beat the Russell 2000 on both an NAV and market price basis for the 15-, 20-, 25-year, and since inception periods.) RVT s NAV average annual total return since inception was 10.3%.

Nordson Corporation, part of the machinery group in the top-performing Industrials sector, was the Fund s top contributor in 2012. The company has what we think is a highly attractive niche business making customized systems that apply adhesives, sealants, and coatings to consumer and industrial products during the manufacturing process. The company announced a 20% increase in its fiscal fourth quarter dividend in July, which not only excited investors, but also marked the 49th consecutive year in which it increased its dividend. We trimmed our position in August. The recovery in the housing industry spurred the rapidly rising stock price of Mohawk Industries in 2012, which in turn led us to take gains in February, May, November, and December. This conservatively capitalized company produces floor coverings for the residential and commercial markets. In addition to its robust earnings growth, investors seemed to like its aggressive attempts to capture market share by acquiring smaller competitors.

Shares of PMFG, a business we have owned since 1990, fell nearly 80% between its early February high and its 2012 low in late November, driven in large part by issuing a secondary offering priced at a sizable discount to its stock. As a manufacturer of custom products primarily for the natural gas industry, the company was also adversely affected by declining gas prices, increased expenses, and project delays, all of which hurt earnings. Fond of its growing business and attractive valuation, we increased our stake between February and September. Major Drilling Group International provides contract drilling services for the metals industry. Although the firm continued to operate profitably, revenue and earnings were hurt as precious metals miners pared back development projects. This in turn seemed to spark fears of a possible decrease in demand for its services. We added to our stake in 2012 before reducing it somewhat in early January 2013.

GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME

Top Detractors from 2012 Performance¹

PMFG	-0.31%
Major Drilling Group International	-0.19
GrafTech International	-0.15
ADTRAN	-0.14
Sapient Corporation	-0.13

¹ Net of dividends

MARKET PRICE PERFORMANCE HISTORY SINCE INCEPTION (11/26/86) through 12/31/12

FUND INFORMATION AND PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS

Fund Total Net Assets	\$1,082 million
Number of Holdings	478
Turnover Rate	25%
Symbol Market Price NAV	RVT XRVTX
Net Leverage ¹	6%
Average Market Capitalization ²	\$1,430 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio 3.4	15.2x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio ³	1.6x
U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	79.6%
Non-U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	26.3%

¹ Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets.

DOWN MARKET PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

All Down Periods of 7.5% or Greater Over the Last 7 Years, in Percentages (%)

¹ Reflects the cumulative total return of an investment made by a stockholder who purchased one share at inception (\$10.00 IPO), reinvested all annual distributions and fully participated in primary subscriptions of the Fund s rights offerings.

² Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on the NYSE.

² **Geometric Average.** This weighted calculation uses each portfolio holding s market cap in a way designed to not skew the effect of very large or small holdings; instead, it aims to better identify the portfolio s center, which Royce believes offers a more accurate measure of average market cap than a simple mean or median.

³ Harmonic Average. This weighted calculation evaluates a portfolio as if it were a single stock and measures it overall. It compares the total market value of the portfolio to the portfolio s share in the earnings or book value, as the case may be, of its underlying stocks.

⁴ The Fund s P/E ratio calculation excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (10% of portfolio holdings as of 12/31/12).

Royce Micro-Cap Trust

AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Through 12/31/12

10.20%
17.34
11.65
2.15
10.45
8.60
10.42

¹ Not annualized

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RMT	Year	RMT
2012	17.3%	2004	18.7%
2011	-7.7	2003	55.5
2010	28.5	2002	-13.8
2009	46.5	2001	23.4
2008	-45.5	2000	10.9
2007	0.6	1999	12.7
2006	22.5	1998	-4.1
2005	6.8	1997	27.1

TOP 10 POSITIONS % of Net Assets

Kennedy-Wilson Holdings	2.0%
Integrated Electrical Services	1.6
Quaker Chemical	1.3

Virtus Investment Partners	1.3
Seneca Foods	1.3
Tennant Company	1.3
Advisory Board (The)	1.2
America s Car-Mart	1.2
Flexsteel Industries	1.2
Sapient Corporation	1.2

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets

Industrials	27.7%
Information Technology	24.6
Financials	17.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.4
Materials	9.2
Health Care	7.7
Energy	4.1
Consumer Staples	3.2
Utilities	0.1
Miscellaneous	4.5
Preferred Stock	0.4
Borrowings Under Revolving Credit Agreement Less Cash and Cash Equivalents	-9.7

Manager s Discussion

The strong year for micro-cap stocks was reflected in the calendar-year results for Royce Micro-Cap Trust (RMT). The Fund was up 17.3% on an NAV (net asset value) basis and 14.0% on a market price basis in 2012

compared to 16.3% for its unleveraged small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000 Index, and 19.8% for the unleveraged Russell Microcap Index.

Stocks as a whole took off fast in 2012, building on a rally that began in early October 2011 and making for a pleasant and bullish opening quarter. The Fund gained 11.4% on an NAV basis and 8.8% on a market price basis compared to a 12.4% increase for its benchmark and a gain of 15.3% for the microcap index. The rally lost steam after small-caps reached a first-half high on March 26, derailed for the third straight year by the same three concerns: sovereign debt in Europe and the pace of economic growth in the U.S. and China. These anxieties drove share prices down through most of the second quarter, with May seeing the largest losses. RMT fell 4.4% on an NAV basis and 3.8% based on its market price in the second quarter. That same period saw the Russell 2000 lose 3.5% while the Russell Microcap lost 2.0%.

Although the third quarter saw a resumption of bullish behavior, it was a more moderately paced run than what the market enjoyed during the first quarter. After reaching a 2012 low on June 4, share prices crept upward. For the third quarter, the Fund rose 6.8% on an NAV basis and 7.3% on a market price basis compared to a 5.3% increase for the Russell 2000 and a gain of 5.9% for the unleveraged Russell Microcap. The fourth quarter was a bit more volatile as investors tried to sort out the ramifications of Hurricane Sandy, the aftermath of the elections, the potential effects of the fiscal cliff, and a fourth round of quantitative easing. The Russell 2000 was up 1.9% and the Russell Microcap gained 0.04% while the Fund climbed 3.2% on an NAV basis and 1.4% based on market price for the year s final quarter.

The Fund s strong year helped it to build on previous relative advantages over longer-term time frames. From the small-cap trough on March 9, 2009 through December 31, 2012, RMT gained 197.8% on an NAV basis and 214.7% on a market price basis versus a gain of 160.9% for the Russell 2000 and 160.4% for the Russell Microcap. On both an NAV and market price basis, the Fund was ahead of each index for the 10-year period ended December 31, 2012 while it also outperformed the Russell 2000 for the 15-year and since inception (12/14/93) periods as well. (Data for the Russell Microcap only goes back to 2000.) RMT s NAV average annual total return since

RMT s NAV average annual total return since inception was 10.4%.

Eight of the Fund s nine equity sectors made positive contributions in 2012 while net losses for Energy the portfolio s lone detractor were relatively modest. Financials and Industrials led

GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED

Top Contributors to 2012 Performance¹

Integrated Electrical Services	0.91%
Celsion Corporation	0.90
Acadia Pharmaceuticals	0.78
Kennedy-Wilson Holdings	0.66
Virtus Investment Partners	0.59

¹ Includes dividends

Important Performance and Risk Information

All performance information reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis, and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Returns as of the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.roycefunds.com. Certain immaterial adjustments were made to the net assets of Royce Micro-Cap Trust at 12/31/12 for financial reporting purposes, and as a result the net asset value originally calculated on that date and the total return based on that net asset value differs from the adjusted net asset value and total return reported in the Financial Highlights. The market price of the Fund s shares will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold. The Fund normally invests in micro-cap companies, which may involve considerably more risk than investing in a more diversified portfolio of larger-cap companies. Regarding the two Good Ideas tables shown above, the sum of all contributors to, and all detractors from, performance for all securities in the portfolio would approximate the Fund s performance for 2012.

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Performance and Portfolio Review

by a sizable margin while Consumer Discretionary, Health Care, and Information Technology also posted notable net gains. In fact, RMT s underweight in Health Care did not stop the sector from making a meaningful positive impact two of the Fund s top three contributors hailed from that sector. Cancer drug developer Celsion Corporation made progress toward FDA approval for its liver cancer treatment ThermoDox, which helped its shares to soar and led us to begin reducing our position in July. During November and December we sold our position in Acadia Pharmaceuticals. Its price shot up late in November after the company announced the success of its drug Pimavanserin in treating psychosis in patients with Parkinson s disease.

We also trimmed our stake in top contributor Integrated Electrical Services in October as its price rose. The company provides electrical contracting and maintenance services to the commercial, industrial, residential, and power line markets and also offers data communication services that include the installation of wiring for computer networks and fiber optic telecommunications systems. Its ongoing progress back to profitability seemed to attract investors, especially in the second half.

The stock price of PMFG, a business we have owned since 1994 in RMT s portfolio, fell nearly 80% between its early February high and its 2012 low in late November, driven in large part by issuing a secondary offering priced at a sizable discount to its stock. As a manufacturer of custom products primarily for the natural gas industry, the company was also affected by declining gas prices, increased expenses, and project delays, all of which hurt earnings. Still believing in its niche business and increasingly attractive valuation, we increased our stake between February and June. Tough times for the energy industry, disappointing earnings, and insider selling back in March all helped to drive investors away from Dawson Geophysical. The company acquires and processes three-dimensional seismic data used to analyze subsurface geological conditions for potential oil and natural gas reserves. Its margins remained solid, and it boasts what we think is a highly attractive niche business, so we were happy to hold our shares throughout 2012.

GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME

Top Detractors from 2012 Performance¹

PMFG	-0.47%
Dawson Geophysical	-0.28
Chelsea Therapeutics International	-0.25
Sapient Corporation	-0.24
ChinaCast Education	-0.22

¹ Net of dividends

MARKET PRICE PERFORMANCE HISTORY SINCE INCEPTION (12/14/93) through 12/31/12

¹ Reflects the cumulative total return of an investment made by a stockholder who purchased one share at inception (\$7.50 IPO), reinvested distributions and fully participated in the primary subscription

of the 1994 rights offering.

² Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on the NYSE and, prior to 12/1/03, on the Nasdaq.

FUND INFORMATION AND PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS

Fund Total Net Assets	\$319 million
Number of Holdings	332
Turnover Rate	28%
Symbol Market Price NAV	RMT XOTCX
Net Leverage ¹	10%
Average Market Capitalization ²	\$350 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio 3,4	15.6
Weighted Average P/B Ratio ³	1.4x
U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	96.6%
Non-U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	13.1%

¹ Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets.

DOWN MARKET PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

All Down Periods of 7.5% or Greater Over the Last 7 Years, in Percentages (%)

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Royce Focus Trust

AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Through 12/31/12

July-December 2012 ¹	11.50%
One-Year	11.42
Three-Year	6.69
Five-Year	1.38
10-Year	12.19
15-Year	9.17
Since Inception (11/1/96) ²	10.04

¹ Not annualized

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	FUND	Year	FUND
2012	11.4%	2004	29.3%
2011	-10.5	2003	54.3
2010	21.8	2002	-12.5
2009	54.0	2001	10.0
2008	-42.7	2000	20.9
2007	12.2	1999	8.7
2006	15.8	1998	-6.8
2005	13.3	1997	20.5

TOP 10 POSITIONS % of Net Assets

Western Digital	3.9%
Analog Devices	3.3

 $^{^2}$ Royce & Associates assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.

Berkshire Hathaway Cl. B	3.3
Microsoft Corporation	3.3
Mosaic Company (The)	3.1
Franklin Resources	3.1
Helmerich & Payne	2.9
Exxon Mobil	2.9
Buckle (The)	2.7
Apple	2.6

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets

Materials	29.6%
Information Technology	18.1
Financials	15.9
Energy	13.1
Consumer Discretionary	7.5
Industrials	7.0
Consumer Staples	4.9
Health Care	2.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.9

Manager s Discussion

We were very pleased with the strong second half turned in by Royce Focus Trust (FUND), even if it was not quite strong enough to give the Fund an advantage over its new benchmark for the calendar year. In 2012, FUND rose 11.4% on an NAV (net asset value) basis and 12.1% on a market price basis versus 17.9% for its new unleveraged benchmark, the Russell 2500 Index, and 16.3% for the similarly unleveraged Russell 2000 Index.

The year began on a positive note by extending

the rally that began off the October 3, 2011 small-cap low. In the bullish first quarter of 2012, the Fund rose 11.0% on an NAV basis and 12.0% on a market price basis. While by each measure these were strong absolute showings, the Fund lagged both the Russell 2500, which was up 13.0%, and the Russell 2000, which rose 12.4%. Any hopes that the nearly six-month bull phase might keep running based on the slowly improving U.S. economy were dashed following an early small-cap high on March 26, 2012. Driving investors away from stocks was another round of macro worries, including anxiety over European debt and currency issues and the strength of the U.S. and Chinese economies. The effect on stock prices was predictably negative, hitting many of the Fund s most heavily weighted, economically sensitive sectors hardest. The Fund fell 10.0% on an NAV basis and 8.3% on a market price basis in the second quarter, while for the same period the Russell 2500 lost 4.1% and the Russell 2000 fell 3.5%.

Following the June 4, 2012 small-cap low, the market shook loose of the bear. The Fund s relative results also began to improve substantially. For the third quarter, FUND climbed 10.1% on an NAV basis and 8.4% on a market price basis, in both cases beating the Russell 2500 (+5.6%) and the Russell 2000 (+5.3%). For most small-cap and mid-cap stocks the fourth quarter was slightly rockier, particularly from mid-September through mid-November. The Fund gave up some ground to both indexes in the fourth quarter, gaining 1.3% in NAV and 0.7% in market price while the Russell 2500 rose 3.1% and the Russell 2000 was up 1.9%. Yet FUND outpaced both indexes for the second half of 2012 on both an NAV (+11.5%) and market price (+9.2%) basis. The Russell 2500 was up 8.8% during this same period, while the Russell 2000 increased 7.2%.

During the most recent full market cycle period that ran from the previous small-cap peak on July 13, 2007 through the small-cap peak on April 29, 2011, the Fund increased 10.2% on an NAV basis versus 9.2% for its new benchmark and 6.6% for the Russell 2000. On an NAV and market price basis, FUND beat both indexes for the 10-year, 15-year, and

GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED

Top Contributors to 2012 Performance¹

Westlake Chemical	1.68%
Western Digital	1.25
Franklin Resources	1.02
Stella-Jones	0.85

Analog Devices

0.76

Important Performance and Risk Information

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¹ Includes dividends

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since inception of Royce s management (11/1/96) periods ended December 31, 2012. The Fund s average annual NAV total return for the since inception of our management period was 10.0%.

Westlake Chemical manufactures basic chemicals, vinyls, polymers, fabricated building products, plastics, and high-end plastic films used to wrap food. Natural gas is a feedstock for much of what it produces, which gave it a huge cost advantage thanks to slumping gas prices. A founder-controlled business with conservative and intelligent management, we think its ongoing prospects remain very strong, especially in light of the fact that it has yet to see much benefit from the reviving housing industry. We did, however, take gains in August as its stock price was climbing. Top holding Western Digital makes hard drives and related products. Its stock was quite volatile in 2012, though it was relatively more stable in the second half. After announcing in April that its disk prices were lower than they had been at the beginning of the year, its shares tumbled. The company bought back shares in the aftermath, which is nearly always a positive sign to us. The firm s earnings then surprised on the upside for the next two quarters, giving a boost to its stock price. Liking its ongoing prospects as a leader in its field, we were happy to hold a large position at the end of 2012.

Major Drilling Group International provides contract drilling services for the metals industry. Although the firm continued to operate profitably, revenue and earnings were hurt as precious metals miners pared back development projects. This in turn seemed to spark fears of a possible decrease in demand for its services. This looked to us like a case of guilt by association, so we built our position in June, August, and September. We have owned shares of steel and scrap metal recycler Schnitzer Steel Industries since 2004. Demand for recycled metals slackened amid the slow pace of growth in the U.S. Excess capacity, lower-than-normal spring scrap flows, and margins compressed from increases in raw materials and transport costs have all driven investors to keep selling while we continued to hold our shares in anticipation of a rebound in global industrial activity that we think will spark demand.

GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME

Top Detractors from 2012 Performance¹

Major Drilling Group International			
Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A	-0.60		
Sprott	-0.55		
Trican Well Service	-0.53		
Newmont Mining	-0.48		

¹ Net of dividends

MARKET PRICE PERFORMANCE HISTORY SINCE INCEPTION (11/1/96)³ through 12/31/12

¹ Reflects the cumulative total return experience of a continuous common stockholder who reinvested all distributions and fully participated in the primary subscription of the 2005 rights offering.

FUND INFORMATION AND PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS

Fund Total Net Assets	\$164 million
Number of Holdings	52
Turnover Rate	16%
Symbol Market Price NAV	FUND XFUNX
Average Market Capitalization 1	\$5,492 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio ^{2,3}	14.1x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio ²	1.8x
U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	71.4%
Non-U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	26.7%

¹ **Geometric Average.** This weighted calculation uses each portfolio holding s market cap in a way designed to not skew the effect of very large or small holdings; instead, it aims to better identify the portfolio s center, which Royce believes offers a more accurate measure of average market cap than a simple mean or median.

DOWN MARKET PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

All Down Periods of 7.5% or Greater Over the Last 7 Years, in Percentages(%)

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² Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on Nasdag.

³ Royce & Associates assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.

² Harmonic Average. This weighted calculation evaluates a portfolio as if it were a single stock and measures it overall. It compares the total market value of the portfolio to the portfolio s share in the earnings, or book value, as the case may be, of its underlying stocks.

³ The Fund s P/E ratio calculation excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (8% of portfolio holdings as of 12/31/12).

History Since Inception

The following table details the share accumulations by an initial investor in the Funds who reinvested all distributions and participated fully in primary subscriptions for each of the rights offerings. Full participation in distribution reinvestments and rights offerings can maximize the returns available to a long-term investor. This table should be read in conjunction with the Performance and Portfolio Reviews of the Funds.

History		Amount Invested	Purchase Price ¹	Shares	NAV Value ²	Market Value ²
Royce Value Trus	st					
11/26/86	Initial Purchase	\$ 10,000	\$ 10.000	1,000	\$ 9,280	\$ 10,000
10/15/87	Distribution \$0.30		7.000	42		
12/31/87	Distribution \$0.22		7.125	32	8,578	7,250
12/27/88	Distribution \$0.51		8.625	63	10,529	9,238
9/22/89	Rights Offering	405	9.000	45		
12/29/89	Distribution \$0.52		9.125	67	12,942	11,866
9/24/90	Rights Offering	457	7.375	62		
12/31/90	Distribution \$0.32		8.000	52	11,713	11,074
9/23/91	Rights Offering	638	9.375	68		
12/31/91	Distribution \$0.61		10.625	82	17,919	15,697
9/25/92	Rights Offering	825	11.000	75		
12/31/92	Distribution \$0.90		12.500	114	21,999	20,874
9/27/93	Rights Offering	1,469	13.000	113		
12/31/93	Distribution \$1.15		13.000	160	26,603	25,428
10/28/94	Rights Offering	1,103	11.250	98		
12/19/94	Distribution \$1.05		11.375	191	27,939	24,905
11/3/95	Rights Offering	1,425	12.500	114		
12/7/95	Distribution \$1.29		12.125	253	35,676	31,243
12/6/96	Distribution \$1.15		12.250	247	41,213	36,335
1997	Annual distribution total \$1.21		15.374	230	52,556	46,814
1998	Annual distribution total \$1.54		14.311	347	54,313	47,506
1999	Annual distribution total \$1.37		12.616	391	60,653	50,239
2000	Annual distribution total \$1.48		13.972	424	70,711	61,648
2001	Annual distribution total \$1.49		15.072	437	81,478	73,994
2002	Annual distribution total \$1.51		14.903	494	68,770	68,927
1/28/03	Rights Offering	5,600	10.770	520		
2003	Annual distribution total \$1.30		14.582	516	106,216	107,339
2004	Annual distribution total \$1.55		17.604	568	128,955	139,094
2005	Annual distribution total \$1.61		18.739	604	139,808	148,773
2006	Annual distribution total \$1.78		19.696	693	167,063	179,945
2007	Annual distribution total \$1.85		19.687	787	175,469	165,158
2008	Annual distribution total \$1.723		12.307	1,294	95,415	85,435
3/11/09	Distribution \$0.323		6.071	537	137,966	115,669
12/2/10	Distribution \$0.03		13.850	23	179,730	156,203
2011	Annual distribution total \$0.783		13.043	656	161,638	139,866
2012	Annual distribution total \$0.80		13.063	714		

¹ The purchase price used for annual distribution totals is a weighted average of the distribution reinvestment prices for the year.

² Other than for initial purchase, values are stated as of December 31 of the year indicated, after reinvestment of distributions.

³ Includes a return of capital.

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The following table details the share accumulations by an initial investor in the Funds who reinvested all distributions and participated fully in primary subscriptions for each of the rights offerings. Full participation in distribution reinvestments and rights offerings can maximize the returns available to a long-term investor. This table should be read in conjunction with the Performance and Portfolio Reviews of the Funds.

		Amount Purchase		ırchase		NAV	Market	
History		In	vested		Price ¹	Shares	Value ²	Value ²
Royce Micro-Cap	Trust							
12/14/93	Initial Purchase	\$	7,500	\$	7.500	1,000	\$ 7,250	\$ 7,500
10/28/94	Rights Offering		1,400		7.000	200		
12/19/94	Distribution \$0.05				6.750	9	9,163	8,462
12/7/95	Distribution \$0.36				7.500	58	11,264	10,136
12/6/96	Distribution \$0.80				7.625	133	13,132	11,550
12/5/97	Distribution \$1.00				10.000	140	16,694	15,593
12/7/98	Distribution \$0.29				8.625	52	16,016	14,129
12/6/99	Distribution \$0.27				8.781	49	18,051	14,769
12/6/00	Distribution \$1.72				8.469	333	20,016	17,026
12/6/01	Distribution \$0.57				9.880	114	24,701	21,924
2002	Annual distribution total \$0.80				9.518	180	21,297	19,142
2003	Annual distribution total \$0.92				10.004	217	33,125	31,311
2004	Annual distribution total \$1.33				13.350	257	39,320	41,788
2005	Annual distribution total \$1.85				13.848	383	41,969	45,500
2006	Annual distribution total \$1.55				14.246	354	51,385	57,647
2007	Annual distribution total \$1.35				13.584	357	51,709	45,802
2008	Annual distribution total \$1.193				8.237	578	28,205	24,807
3/11/09	Distribution \$0.223				4.260	228	41,314	34,212
12/2/10	Distribution \$0.08				9.400	40	53,094	45,884
2011	Annual distribution total \$0.533				8.773	289	49,014	43,596
2012	Annual distribution total \$0.51				9.084	285		

¹ The purchase price used for annual distribution totals is a weighted average of the distribution reinvestment prices for the year.

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² Other than for initial purchase, values are stated as of December 31 of the year indicated, after reinvestment of distributions.

³ Includes a return of capital.

Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Options

Why should I reinvest my distributions?

By reinvesting distributions, a stockholder can maintain an undiluted investment in the Fund. The regular reinvestment of distributions has a significant impact on stockholder returns. In contrast, the stockholder who takes distributions in cash is penalized when shares are issued below net asset value to other stockholders.

How does the reinvestment of distributions from the Royce closed-end funds work?

The Funds automatically issue shares in payment of distributions unless you indicate otherwise. The shares are generally issued at the lower of the market price or net asset value on the valuation date.

How does this apply to registered stockholders?

If your shares are registered directly with a Fund, your distributions are automatically reinvested unless you have otherwise instructed the Funds—transfer agent, Computershare, in writing. A registered stockholder also has the option to receive the distribution in the form of a stock certificate or in cash if Computershare is properly notified.

What if my shares are held by a brokerage firm or a bank?

If your shares are held by a brokerage firm, bank, or other intermediary as the stockholder of record, you should contact your brokerage firm or bank to be certain that it is automatically reinvesting distributions on your behalf. If they are unable to reinvest distributions on your behalf, you should have your shares registered in your name in order to participate.

What other features are available for registered stockholders?

The Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plans also allow registered stockholders to make optional cash purchases of shares of a Fund s common stock directly through Computershare on a monthly basis, and to deposit certificates representing your Fund shares with Computershare for safekeeping. The Funds investment adviser is absorbing all commissions on optional cash purchases under the Plans through December 31, 2012.

How do the Plans work for registered stockholders?

Computershare maintains the accounts for registered stockholders in the Plans and sends written confirmation of all transactions in the account. Shares in the account of each participant will be held by Computershare in non-certificated form

in the name of the participant, and each participant will be able to vote those shares at a stockholder meeting or by proxy. A participant may also send other stock certificates held by them to Computershare to be held in non-certificated form. There is no service fee charged to participants for reinvesting distributions. If a participant elects to sell shares from a Plan account, Computershare will deduct a \$2.50 fee plus brokerage commissions from the sale transaction. If a nominee is the registered owner of your shares, the nominee will maintain the accounts on your behalf.

How can I get more information on the Plans?

You can call an Investor Services Representative at (800) 221-4268 or you can request a copy of the Plan for your Fund from Computershare. All correspondence (including notifications) should be directed to: [Name of Fund] Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan, c/o Computershare, PO Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010, telephone (800) 426-5523.

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December 31, 2012

Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS 105.8%		
Consumer Discretionary		
Auto Components - 0.4% China XD Plastics ¹ Drew Industries Gentex Corporation ² Minth Group	109,700 46,591 97,700 717,600	\$ 421,248 1,502,560 1,838,714 829,971
		4,592,493
Automobiles - 0.6% Thor Industries ² Winnebago Industries ¹	77,500 222,500	2,900,825 3,811,425
		6,712,250
Distributors - 0.9% LKQ Corporation ¹ Weyco Group	368,000 97,992	7,764,800 2,289,093
		10,053,893
Diversified Consumer Services - 1.4%		
Career Education ¹ MegaStudy Regis Corporation ^{2,3} Sotheby s ² Universal Technical Institute	28,900 39,150 233,800 206,500 110,432	101,728 2,885,627 3,955,896 6,942,530 1,108,737
		14,994,518
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 0.4%		
CEC Entertainment Lotto24 ¹ WMS Industries ^{1,2}	64,100 30,900 120,000	2,127,479 139,462 2,100,000
		4,366,941
Household Durables - 2.7% Blyth Desarrolladora Homex ADR ¹ Ekornes Ethan Allen Interiors Hanssem Harman International Industries 2.3	34,200 14,100 125,000 345,800 39,100	531,810 175,968 2,084,504 8,890,518 678,880 5,419,296
* -	121,400	5,419,296

Mohawk Industries 1,2,3	122,900	11,118,763
		28,899,739
Internet & Catalog Retail - 0.5% Manutan International Takkt	53,900 190,000	2,391,200 2,645,215 5,036,415
Leisure Equipment & Products - 0.4% Beneteau Shimano	180,000 38,000	1,954,824 2,422,972 4,377,796
Media - 1.0% Morningstar ² Pico Far East Holdings Television Broadcasts	98,900 11,679,000 135,000	6,213,887 3,489,994 1,013,340 10,717,221
Multiline Retail - 0.5% Dollar Tree ¹ New World Department Store China	22,000 7,215,700	892,320 4,697,120 5,589,440
Specialty Retail - 1.7% Ascena Retail Group ^{1,2} Christopher & Banks ¹ Dickson Concepts (International) Dover Saddlery ¹ GameStop Corporation Cl. A ² Guess? ² Lewis Group L Occitane International Luk Fook Holdings (International) Men s Wearhouse (The) ² Oriental Watch Holdings OSIM International Sa Sa International Holdings Stein Mart Systemax TravelCenters of America LLC ¹ USS West Marine ¹ Wet Seal (The) Cl. A ¹	89,900 43,700 934,300 17,821 32,400 350,000 100,000 231,200 44,700 407,600 1,400,000 800,000 167,800 194,000 27,600 12,000 131,100 75,200	1,662,251 238,165 497,189 58,809 812,916 795,096 2,854,939 317,989 741,939 1,392,852 143,513 1,990,669 661,711 1,265,212 1,872,100 129,720 1,243,854 1,409,325 207,552
Toytiles Apparel 9 Livery Cooks		18,295,801
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 3.4% Anta Sports Products Carter s 1,2,3	1,713,200 204,100	1,531,566 11,358,165

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Columbia Sportswear ^{2,3} Daphne International Holdings Gildan Activewear Grendene J.G. Boswell Company ⁴ K-Swiss Cl. A ¹ Pacific Textiles Holdings PVH Stella International Holdings Texwinca Holdings Van de Velde Wolverine World Wide ²	31,197 1,660,100 20,000 250,000 2,292 163,600 5,571,000 4,600 633,700 1,830,300 30,000 100,000	1,664,672 2,299,653 731,600 2,025,886 1,870,249 549,696 5,040,501 510,646 1,717,839 1,748,086 1,356,683 4,098,000
		36,503,242
Total (Cost \$115,105,364)		150,139,749
Consumer Staples 2.1% Beverages - 0.0% MGP Ingredients	127,400	435,708
Food & Staples Retailing - 0.3% FamilyMart	76,000	3,128,478
Food Products - 1.8% Alico Cal-Maine Foods First Resources Industrias Bachoco ADR Origin Agritech ¹ Seneca Foods CI. A ¹ Seneca Foods CI. B ¹ Super Group Tootsie Roll Industries Waterloo Investment Holdings ^{1,5}	27,000 28,248 307,100 3,000 76,800 110,000 13,251 590,000 322,058 598,676	989,010 1,136,135 511,588 83,760 106,752 3,344,000 397,398 1,570,516 8,347,743 87,526

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Consumer Staples (continued) Food Products (continued) Westway Group	380,000	\$ 2,534,600
		19,109,028
Total (Cost \$18,927,929)		22,673,214
Diversified Investment Companies 0.4% Closed-End Funds - 0.4%		
Central Fund of Canada Cl. A ^{2,3}	226,000	4,752,780
Total (Cost \$2,031,251)		4,752,780
Energy 5.1% Energy Equipment & Services - 4.4%		
Cal Dive International ¹ CARBO Ceramics ^{2,3} Ensign Energy Services Heckmann Corporation ^{1,2,3} Helmerich & Payne ^{2,3} ION Geophysical ¹ Oil States International ^{1,2,3} Pason Systems SEACOR Holdings ² ShawCor Cl. A Steel Excel ^{1,4} Superior Energy Services ^{1,2} TETRA Technologies ^{1,2} TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Tidewater Trican Well Service Unit Corporation ¹	456,250 8,000 225,100 50,000 125,100 361,500 103,823 105,800 92,866 54,300 156,880 77,600 68,000 40,000 36,000 263,000 34,000	789,312 626,720 3,478,222 201,500 7,006,851 2,353,365 7,427,497 1,824,138 7,782,171 2,128,438 3,890,624 1,607,872 516,120 1,310,812 1,608,480 3,468,945 1,531,700
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels -		
0.7% Africa Oil ¹ Bill Barrett ^{1,2} Cimarex Energy ² Green Plains Renewable Energy ¹ Resolute Energy ^{1,2} VAALCO Energy ^{1,2}	74,800 50,000 61,300 82,000 201,134 33,300	525,638 889,500 3,538,849 648,620 1,635,219 288,045 7,525,871

Total (Cost \$47,035,152)		55,078,638
Financials 17.8% Capital Markets - 9.0% Affiliated Managers Group 1,2,3 AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. 2	42,200 514,600	5,492,330 8,969,478
AP Alternative Assets L.P. ¹	233,200	3,458,733
Artio Global Investors Cl. A	433,000	822,700
ASA Gold and Precious Metals	117,501	2,529,797
Ashmore Group	831,000	4,805,107
Cowen Group ¹	1,274,458	3,122,422
Dubai Investments	8,900,000	2,073,850
Eaton Vance ²	85,300	2,716,805
Egyptian Financial Group-Hermes	65,500	2,710,003
Holding Company ¹	51,625	89,451
FBR & Co. ¹	576,200	2,229,894
Federated Investors Cl. B ^{2,3}	224,700	4,545,681
GAMCO Investors Cl. A	80,575	4,276,115
GFI Group ²	166,247	538,640
GIMV	35,000	1,759,934
Gleacher & Company 1	200,000	150,000
Jupiter Fund Management	75,000	348,103
KKR & Co. L.P.	415,000	6,320,450
Lazard Cl. A	206,100	6,150,024
MVC Capital	254,200	3,088,530
Oppenheimer Holdings Cl. A	75,000	1,295,250
Paris Orleans	226,496	5,171,501
Partners Group Holding	11,200	2,586,881
Reinet Investments 1	164,948	3,008,098
Reinet Investments DR ¹	500,000	930,652
SEI Investments	323,100	7,541,154
Sprott	370,600	1,475,396
Value Partners Group	7,071,900	4,747,299
VZ Holding	5,984	754,759
Waddell & Reed Financial Cl. A ²	139,300	4,850,426
Westwood Holdings Group	23,460	959,514
		96,808,974
Commercial Banks - 1.8%		
Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son ¹	1,784,161	2,230,201
BCB Holdings ¹	598,676	211,523
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Long	000,010	,
Beach	1,200	5,172,000
Fauquier Bankshares	160,800	1,913,520
First Citizens BancShares Cl. A	45,527	7,443,665
Mechanics Bank	200	2,150,000
		19,120,909
Diversified Financial Services -		
1.3%	1 000 000	070 050
Banca Finnat Euramerica	1,060,000	376,952
Leucadia National	38,300	911,157
PICO Holdings ¹	67,500	1,368,225
RHJ International ¹ Sofina	622,500	3,272,454
Julia	89,000	8,061,573
		13,990,361

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Insurance - 3.1%		
Alleghany Corporation 1,2	8,999	3,018,444
Argo Group International Holdings ²	18,200	611,338
E-L Financial	20,900	9,139,942
Erie Indemnity Cl. A ²	50,000	3,461,000
Independence Holding	349,423	3,326,507
Platinum Underwriters Holdings	161,900	7,447,400
Primerica	170,000	5,101,700
ProAssurance Corporation	44,000	1,856,360
		33,962,691
Real Estate Investment Trusts		
(REITs) - 0.0%		
Vestin Realty Mortgage II ¹	214,230	314,918
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Real Estate Management &		
Development - 2.2%		
CBRE Group Cl. A 1,2	24,200	481,580
Consolidated-Tomoka Land	63,564	1,971,120
E-House China Holdings ADR	585,161	2,399,160
Forestar Group 1,2	222,000	3,847,260
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Financials (continued) Real Estate Management & Development (continued) Kennedy-Wilson Holdings Midland Holdings St. Joe Company (The) 1,2,3 Tejon Ranch 1	191,000 2,398,600 167,000 279,900	\$ 2,670,180 1,164,775 3,854,360 7,859,592
		24,248,027
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance - 0.4% CFS Bancorp Kearny Financial Timberland Bancorp ^{1,6}	150,000 70,862 444,200	936,000 690,904 3,082,748
		4,709,652
Total (Cost \$200,748,625)		193,155,532
Health Care 6.5% Biotechnology - 0.1% Green Cross Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5,000	647,779
- 2.2% Allied Healthcare Products ¹ Analogic Corporation ² Atrion Corporation bioMerieux Carl Zeiss Meditec CONMED Corporation DiaSorin DynaVox Cl. A ¹ IDEXX Laboratories ^{1,2} Kossan Rubber Industries Nihon Kohden Straumann Holding Top Glove Urologix ¹ Young Innovations	140,512 40,135 15,750 17,000 55,000 81,500 50,000 55,000 40,201 647,568 25,100 10,000 375,000 142,648 66,447	369,547 2,982,030 3,087,000 1,643,232 1,580,183 2,277,925 2,005,590 20,350 3,730,653 711,365 761,049 1,235,985 691,512 97,001 2,618,676
		23,812,098
Health Care Providers & Services - 0.9% Accretive Health ¹ Landauer ² MWI Veterinary Supply ^{1,2} VCA Antech ^{1,2} WellCare Health Plans ¹	160,000 75,500 10,000 82,500 15,400	1,849,600 4,621,355 1,100,000 1,736,625 749,826

		10,057,406
Life Sciences Tools & Services -		
1.9% Bio-Rad Laboratories CI. A ¹ EPS Corporation Furiex Pharmaceuticals ¹ ICON ADR ¹ Luminex Corporation ¹ PAREXEL International ¹ PerkinElmer ^{2,3}	21,388 612 8,333 43,963 20,000 312,400 185,800	2,246,809 1,568,052 160,494 1,220,413 335,200 9,243,916 5,897,292
		20,672,176
Pharmaceuticals - 1.4% Adcock Ingram Holdings Almirall Boiron Kalbe Farma Recordati Santen Pharmaceutical Vetoquinol Virbac	300,000 200,000 55,000 4,000,000 300,000 61,000 50,000 10,000	1,911,099 1,964,882 1,897,321 441,704 2,748,609 2,335,482 1,753,108 1,977,333
		15,029,538
Total (Cost \$43,447,204)		70,218,997
Industrials 27.8% Aerospace & Defense - 1.8% AeroVironment ¹ Alliant Techsystems ² Cubic Corporation Ducommun ¹ HEICO Corporation ^{2,3} HEICO Corporation CI. A Hexcel Corporation ¹ Moog CI. A ¹ National Presto Industries Teledyne Technologies ¹	13,000 8,000 11,800 117,200 210,351 64,647 47,500 25,000 3,000 43,630	282,620 495,680 566,046 1,895,124 9,415,311 2,067,411 1,280,600 1,025,750 207,300 2,839,004
		20,074,846
Air Freight & Logistics - 1.4% Forward Air Hub Group Cl. A ^{1,2,3} UTi Worldwide	209,750 149,400 175,000	7,343,348 5,019,840 2,345,000 14,708,188
Building Products - 1.4%		. 1,7 00,100
American Woodmark ¹ Apogee Enterprises ² Burnham Holdings Cl. B ⁴ Simpson Manufacturing	123,335 78,400 36,000 275,300	3,431,180 1,879,248 507,600 9,027,087

		14,845,115
Commercial Services & Supplies - 2.5%		
Brink s Company (The)	206,320	5,886,309
CompX International Cl. A	185,300	2,581,229
Copart ¹	149,780	4,418,510
Kimball International Cl. B	286,180	3,322,550
Moshi Moshi Hotline	23,900	304,623
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers ^{2,3}	297,800	6,221,042
Sykes Enterprises ¹	68,649	1,044,838
Tetra Tech ¹	119,900	3,171,355
TMS International Cl. A ¹	45,500	569,660
		27,520,116
Construction & Engineering - 1.8%		
EMCOR Group	199,400	6,901,234
Integrated Electrical Services ¹	266,349	1,241,186
Jacobs Engineering Group 1,2	81,400	3,465,198
KBR	180,000	5,385,600
MYR Group ^{1,2}	25,900	576,275
Raubex Group	750,000	1,500,104
		19,069,597
Electrical Equipment - 3.1%		
A77	53.099	2,040,594
Belden	57,800	2,600,422

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Industrials (continued) Electrical Equipment (continued) Elektrobudowa Franklin Electric GrafTech International ¹ Hubbell Cl. B ² Powell Industries ¹ Preformed Line Products Regal-Beloit	16,392 104,600 590,587 7,000 92,400 91,600 100,000	\$ 556,257 6,502,982 5,545,612 592,410 3,837,372 5,442,872 7,047,000
		34,165,521
Industrial Conglomerates - 0.5% Carlisle Companies ² Raven Industries ²	10,400 199,000	611,104 5,245,640
		5,856,744
Machinery - 10.1% Armstrong Industrial Astec Industries Burckhardt Compression Holding Chen Hsong Holdings CLARCOR ² Columbus McKinnon ¹ Donaldson Company ^{2,3} EVA Precision Industrial Holdings FAG Bearings India Gardner Denver Graco IDEX Corporation Kennametal ^{2,3} Lincoln Electric Holdings NN ¹ Nordson Corporation Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology PMFG ¹ Rational RBC Bearings ¹ Rotork Semperit AG Holding Spirax-Sarco Engineering Sun Hydraulics Timken Company (The) Valmont Industries WABCO Holdings ¹ Wabtec Corporation	1,514,500 46,500 14,400 1,615,000 92,500 110,800 185,600 3,476,000 29,500 10,300 116,376 67,400 213,300 223,060 197,100 169,996 17,000 388,352 7,000 47,000 30,000 84,000 65,000 8,600 9,400 44,500 103,800 87,725	326,656 1,549,845 4,722,953 493,456 4,419,650 1,830,416 6,095,104 576,067 923,579 705,550 5,992,200 3,136,122 8,532,000 10,858,561 1,805,436 10,730,148 2,058,527 3,530,120 2,015,989 2,353,290 1,244,131 3,462,134 2,443,806 224,288 449,602 6,076,475 6,766,722 7,679,446
Woodward ^{2,3}	208,400	7,946,292
		400 040 505

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Marine - 0.5%		
Kirby Corporation 1,2	80,000	4,951,200
Professional Services - 2.8%		
Advisory Board (The) 1,2,3	221 200	10 017 040
	231,200	10,817,848
CRA International ¹	64,187	1,268,977
FTI Consulting 1,2	7,850	259,050
JobStreet Corporation	723,400	520,431
ManpowerGroup	78,600	3,335,784
Michael Page International	325,000	2,099,068
On Assignment ¹	375,400	7,613,112
Robert Half International	136,100	4,330,702
		30,244,972
Road & Rail - 1.2%		
Frozen Food Express Industries ¹	286,635	255,105
Landstar System ²	99,400	5,214,524
Patriot Transportation Holding ¹	212,958	6,054,396
Universal Truckload Services	55,000	1,003,750
		12,527,775
Trading Companies & Distributors - 0.6%		
AerCap Holdings ¹	4E 000	617 400
	45,000	617,400
Lawson Products	161,431	1,598,167
MSC Industrial Direct Cl. A ²	59,548	4,488,728
		6,704,295
Transportation Infrastructure -		
0.1%		
Wesco Aircraft Holdings ¹	68,400	903,564
Total (Cost \$167,135,935)		300,520,498
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Information Technology 19.6%		
Communications Equipment -		
1.6%	477.000	225 222
AAC Technologies Holdings	177,600	625,662
Acme Packet 1,2,3	121,000	2,676,520
ADTRAN ^{2,3}	187,700	3,667,658
Bel Fuse Cl. A	36,672	631,125
Cogo Group ¹	87,715	190,342
Comba Telecom Systems		
Holdings	997,728	367,811
Comtech Telecommunications ²	30,000	761,400
EVS Broadcast Equipment	35,000	2,064,860
Globecomm Systems ¹	183,700	2,075,810
Sonus Networks ¹	1,124,000	1,910,800
Tellabs	700,000	1,596,000
VTech Holdings	47,050	528,645
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		17,096,633

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Computers & Peripherals - 0.9%		
Asustek Computer	50,000	564,587
Catcher Technology	84,600	423,410
China Digital TV Holding Co. ADR	5,000	8,400
Diebold	151,600	4,640,476
Foxconn Technology	85,155	268,152
Intermec ¹	23,000	226,780
Intevac 1	57,450	262,547
QLogic Corporation ¹	24,100	234,493
Seagate Technology ²	10,400	316,992
Simplo Technology	104,630	528,489
SMART Technologies Cl. A ¹	75,000	118,500
STEC ¹	375,500	1,851,215
Western Digital ²	10,400	441,896
		9,885,937
Floatronia Equipment Instrumente		
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components - 8.7%		
Agilysys ¹	165,125	1,382,096
Anixter International ²	61,795	3,953,644
Benchmark Electronics ^{1,2}	165,200	2,745,624
Broadway Industrial Group	945,600	241,287
Chroma Ate	269,982	601,004
Official Ale	203,302	001,004

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Information Technology (continued) Electronic Equipment, Instruments		
& Components (continued) Cognex Corporation Coherent Dolby Laboratories Cl. A ² DTS ¹ FARO Technologies ^{1,2} FEI Company ² FLIR Systems Hana Microelectronics Hollysys Automation Technologies	179,900 219,500 149,600 207,000 32,300 93,200 246,000 708,100	\$ 6,623,918 11,111,090 4,387,768 3,456,900 1,152,464 5,168,872 5,488,260 529,108
Inficon Holding IPG Photonics ² Molex ² National Instruments Newport Corporation ¹ Perceptron Plexus Corporation ¹ Richardson Electronics Rofin-Sinar Technologies ¹ Tech Data ^{1,2,3} TTM Technologies ^{1,2} Vaisala Cl. A	63,927 1,100 64,420 72,600 251,850 523,500 357,700 176,100 333,912 305,400 91,300 211,400 161,680	758,813 263,804 4,293,593 1,984,158 6,500,248 7,041,075 2,110,430 4,543,380 3,779,884 6,621,072 4,156,888 1,944,880 3,396,064
		94,236,326
Internet Software & Services - 0.9% Active Network ¹ Perficient ¹ RealNetworks ¹ ValueClick ¹ VistaPrint ^{1,2,3}	21,500 10,000 61,350 145,000 187,000	105,565 117,800 463,806 2,814,450 6,144,820
		9,646,441
IT Services - 2.5% Convergys Corporation CSE Global eClerx Services Forrester Research ² Hackett Group ManTech International CI. A MAXIMUS MoneyGram International ^{1,2} NeuStar CI. A ¹ Sapient Corporation ¹ Unisys Corporation ¹	121,000 1,792,100 35,900 20,100 655,000 35,400 94,200 164,962 39,287 706,602 94,000	1,985,610 1,154,241 449,782 538,680 2,803,400 918,276 5,955,322 2,192,345 1,647,302 7,461,717 1,626,200

		26,732,881
Office Electronics - 0.1% Zebra Technologies Cl. A ^{1,2}	23,058	905,718
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 3.3%		
Aixtron ADR	88,258	1,054,683
Analog Devices ²	11,200	471,072
ASM Pacific Technology	15,000	184,128
ATMI 1	92,215	1,925,449
BE Semiconductor Industries ⁴	58,000	429,200
Cabot Microelectronics	35,209	1,250,272
Diodes ¹	252,450	4,380,008
Exar Corporation ¹	157,576	1,402,426
Integrated Silicon Solution 1	180,200	1,621,800
International Rectifier 1	330,000	5,850,900
Intersil Corporation Cl. A ²	190,000	1,575,100
Miraial Nanometrics ^{1,2}	26,170	492,972 2,298,548
Power Integrations ²	159,400 49,000	1,646,890
RDA Microelectronics ADR	94,800	1,019,100
Teradyne ^{1,2,3}	287,200	4,850,808
TriQuint Semiconductor ¹	670,000	3,242,800
Veeco Instruments 1,2	88,000	2,597,760
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		36,293,916
Software - 1.6%		
ACI Worldwide 1,2,3	131,150	5,729,943
ANSYS 1,2,3	105,600	7,111,104
Aspen Technology ¹	42,100	1,163,644
Blackbaud ²	31,400	716,862
Majesco Entertainment ¹	36,255	38,068
SimCorp	10,000	2,238,521
		16,998,142
Total (Cost \$184,774,858)		211,795,994
Materials 8.1%		
Chemicals - 1.7%		
Cabot Corporation ^{2,3}	67,200	2,673,888
Hawkins	86,178	3,329,918
Huchems Fine Chemical	40,056	968,496
Intrepid Potash ²	131,766	2,805,298
KMG Chemicals LSB Industries ¹	33,274 49,849	584,624 1,765,652
Minerals Technologies ²	57,860	2,309,771
Mosaic Company (The) ²	16,000	906,080
Victrex	85,000	2,293,983
W.R. Grace & Co. 1,2	17,200	1,156,356
		18,794,066
Construction Materials - 0.9%		
Ash Grove Cement Cl. B ⁴	50,518	7,628,218
Cemex ADR 1,2	30,000	296,100
Mardin Cimento Sanayii	500,000	1,496,783

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Materials (continued)			
Metals & Mining (continued)		_	
Maharashtra Seamless Major Drilling Group	330,000	\$	1,627,119
International	399,600		3,936,946
Medusa Mining	250,000		1,441,982
Pretium Resources ¹	39,000		515,190
Randgold Resources ADR	33,000		3,275,250
Reliance Steel & Aluminum			
2,3	160,720		9,980,712
Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A			
2	100,000		3,033,000
Silvercorp Metals ²	116,500		596,480
Sims Metal Management ADR	219,167		2,160,987
Synalloy Corporation	178,800		2,345,856
Worthington Industries	185,000		4,808,150
			47,369,609
Paper & Forest Products - 0.0%			
Qunxing Paper Holdings ⁵	3,296,000		175,541
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Total (Cost \$70,926,378)			87,311,861
Telecommunication Services			
0.7%			
Wireless Telecommunication			
Services - 0.7%			
Telephone and Data Systems	338,270		7,489,298
Total (Cost \$8,279,046)			7,489,298
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Miscellaneous ⁷ 3.8% Total (Cost \$41,383,240)			41 G10 70E
10tai (00st \$41,303,240)			41,610,785
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			
(Cost \$899,794,982)		1.	144,747,346
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PREFERRED STOCK 0.1%			
Seneca Foods Conv. 1,5			
(Cost \$796,469)	55,000		1,504,800

REPURCHASE AGREEMENT

6.9%

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, 0.10% dated 12/31/12, due 1/2/13,

maturity value \$74,647,415 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, 0.25% due 9/6/13, valued at \$76,140,056) (Cost \$74,647,000) 74,647,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS
112.8% (Cost \$975,238,451) 1,220,899,146

LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS (12.8)% (138,472,650)

NET ASSETS 100.0% \$ 1,082,426,496

New additions in 2012.

- Non-income producing.
- All or a portion of these securities were pledged as collateral in connection with the revolving credit agreement at December 31, 2012. Total market value of pledged securities at December 31, 2012, was \$343,415,150.
- ³ At December 31, 2012, a portion of these securities were rehypothecated in connection with the Fund s revolving credit agreement in the aggregate amount of \$146,902,041.
- ⁴ These securities are defined as Level 2 securities due to fair value being based on quoted prices for similar securities. See Notes to Financial Statements.
- ⁵ Securities for which market quotations are not readily available represent 0.2% of net assets. These securities have been valued at their fair value under procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. These securities are defined as Level 3 securities due to the use of significant unobservable inputs in the determination of fair value. See Notes to Financial Statements.
- ⁶ At December 31, 2012, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company s outstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. See Notes to Financial Statements.
- Includes securities first acquired in 2012 and less than 1% of net assets.

Bold indicates the Fund s 20 largest equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2012, market value.

TAX INFORMATION: The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$971,980,024. At December 31, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$248,919,122, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$342,393,387 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$93,474,265. The primary difference between book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

December 31, 2012

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS: Investments at value Non-Affiliated Companies (cost \$895,158,885) Affiliated Companies (cost \$5,432,566)	\$1,	,143,169,398 3,082,748
Total investments at value Repurchase agreements (at cost and value) Cash and foreign currency Receivable for investments sold Receivable for dividends and interest Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,	146,252,146 74,647,000 591,935 10,598,415 961,580 472,346
Total Assets	1,	233,523,422
LIABILITIES: Revolving credit agreement Payable for investments purchased Payable for investment advisory fee Payable for interest expense Accrued expenses		150,000,000 343,091 476,587 21,000 256,248
Total Liabilities		151,096,926
Net Assets	\$1,	,082,426,496
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS: Paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 70,275,231 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized) Undistributed net investment income (loss) Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency		820,368,882 2,818,184 13,591,177 245,648,253
Net Assets (net asset value per share - \$15.40)	\$1,	,082,426,496
Investments at identified cost	\$	900,591,451
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Year Ended December 31, 2012

Statement of Operations

INVESTMENT INCOME: Income:	
Dividends ¹	\$ 22,870,207
Interest Rehypothecation income	105,418 38,430
Securities lending	526,743
Total income	23,540,798
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees Stockholder reports	5,838,929 403,494
Custody and transfer agent fees	345,803
Interest expense	252,048
Administrative and office facilities	149,691
Professional fees	145,456
Directors fees	129,647
Other expenses	118,684
Total expenses	7,383,752
Compensating balance credits	(71)
Fees waived by investment adviser	(50,000)
Net expenses	7,333,681
Net investment income (loss)	16,207,117
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY: Net realized gain (loss):	
Investments	63,037,316
Foreign currency transactions	(139,763)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):	
Investments and foreign currency translations	75,703,358
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency	(476)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	138,600,435
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	154,807,552
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	(11,357,495)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	\$143,450,057

¹ Net of foreign withholding tax of \$620,073.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

		Year ended 12/31/12	Year ended 12/31/11
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency Net change in unrealized paragraphic (depresenting) on investments and foreign		16,207,117 62,897,553	\$ 6,739,838 35,713,778
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency		75,702,882	(143,670,265)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from investment operations		154,807,552	(101,216,649)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency		(2,356,525) (9,000,970)	(2,024,508) (10,955,492)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders		(11,357,495)	(12,980,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS			
FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS		143,450,057	(114,196,649)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency Return of capital		(11,444,608) (43,713,673)	(5,275,650) (28,548,829) (18,288,444)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders		(55,158,281)	(52,112,923)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS: Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders		27,494,847	27,070,308
Total capital stock transactions		27,494,847	27,070,308
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS		115,786,623	(139,239,264)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Beginning of year		966,639,873	1,105,879,137
End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of \$2,818,184 at 12/31/12 and \$2,529,467 at 12/31/11)	\$	1,082,426,496	\$ 966,639,873

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Statement of Cash Flows

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net increase (decrease) in net assets from investment operations Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities: Purchases of long-term investments Proceeds from sales and maturities of long-term investments Net purchases, sales and maturities of short-term investments Net (increase) decrease in dividends and interest receivable and other assets Net increase (decrease) in interest expense payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	·	154,807,552 (297,587,829) 381,488,198 9,436,000 228,801 (28,453) (75,703,358) (62,897,553)
Cash provided by operating activities		109,743,358
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Net increase (decrease) in revolving credit agreement Liquidation of Preferred Stock Distributions paid to Preferred Stockholders Distributions paid to Common Stockholders Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	1	150,000,000 (220,000,000) (11,645,944) (55,158,281) 27,494,847
Cash used for financing activities	i	(109,309,378)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH:		433,980
Cash and foreign currency at beginning of year		157,955
Cash and foreign currency at end of year	\$	591,935
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Financial Highlights

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund s performance for the periods presented.

Years ended December 31,

	2012	2011	2010	:	2009	2008
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 14.18	\$ 16.73	\$ 12.87	\$	9.37	\$ 19.74
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss)	0.23	0.10	0.24		0.17	0.14
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	2.02	(1.62)	3.85		3.87	(8.50)
Total investment operations	2.25	(1.52)	4.09		4.04	(8.36)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:						
Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.20)		(0.18)	(0.01)
foreign currency Return of capital	(0.13)	(0.16)			(0.02)	(0.20)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.20)		(0.20)	(0.21)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS FROM						
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	2.08	(1.71)	3.89		3.84	(8.57)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:						
Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and	(0.17)	(80.0)	(0.03)			(0.06)
foreign currency Return of capital	(0.63)	(0.43) (0.27)			(0.32)	(1.18) (0.48)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(0.80)	(0.78)	(0.03)		(0.32)	(1.72)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS: Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.00)		(0.02)	(0.08)
Total capital stock transactions	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.00)		(0.02)	(0.08)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 15.40	\$ 14.18	\$ 16.73	\$	12.87	\$ 9.37

MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$	13.42	\$	12.27	\$	14.54	\$	10.79	\$	8.39
TOTAL RETURN:1										
Market Value		16.22%		(10.46)%		35.05%		35.39%		(48.27)%
Net Asset Value		15.41%		(10.06)%		30.27%		44.59%		(45.62)%
RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET										
ASSETS APPLICABLE TO										
COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:										
Investment advisory fee expense ²		0.56%		0.86%		0.11%		0.00%		1.27%
Other operating expenses		0.15%		0.12%		0.12%		0.16%		0.12%
Total expenses (net) 3		0.71%		0.98%		0.23%		0.16%		1.39%
Expenses net of fee waivers and										
excluding interest expense		0.68%		0.98%		0.23%		0.16%		1.39%
Expenses prior to fee waivers and		0.740/		0.000/		0.000/		0.400/		4.000/
balance credits		0.71%		0.98%		0.23%		0.16%		1.39%
Expenses prior to fee waivers		0.71%		0.98%		0.23%		0.16%		1.39%
Net investment income (loss)		1.57%		0.63%		1.69%		1.66%		0.94%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:										
Net Assets Applicable to Common										
Stockholders,	. .		•	000 040				0.40 777		222 224
End of Period (in thousands)	\$1,	082,426	\$	966,640	\$ 1	1,105,879	\$	849,777	\$	603,234
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock,			Φ.	000 000	Φ.	000 000	Φ.	000 000	•	000 000
End of Period (in thousands)		050/	\$	220,000	\$	220,000	\$	220,000	\$	220,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate		25%		26%		30%		31%		25%
PREFERRED STOCK:					,		,			
Total shares outstanding				8,800,000		3,800,000		3,800,000		3,800,000
Asset coverage per share			\$	134.88	\$	150.67	\$	121.57	\$	93.55
Liquidation preference per share			\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Average month-end market value per			Φ	05.07	Φ	05.00	Φ	00.40	Φ	00.54
share			\$	25.37	\$	25.06	\$	23.18	\$	22.51
REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT:		0000/								
Asset coverage	Φ	822%								
Asset coverage per \$1,000	\$	8,216								

¹ The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period. Dividends and distributions are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund s Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Fund s net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.

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² The investment advisory fee is calculated based on average net assets over a rolling 60-month basis, while the above ratios of investment advisory fee expenses are based on the average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders over a 12-month basis.

³ Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 0.60%, 0.82%, 0.18%, 0.12% and 1.13% for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Value Trust, Inc. (the "Fund"), was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on July 1, 1986, as a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on November 26, 1986.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments:

Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the valuation date. Securities that trade on an exchange, and securities traded on Nasdag s Electronic Bulletin Board, are valued at their last reported sales price or Nasdag official closing price taken from the primary market in which each security trades or, if no sale is reported for such day, at their bid price. Other over-the-counter securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their highest bid price, except in the case of some bonds and other fixed income securities which may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. The Fund values its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities in U.S. dollars daily at the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates as quoted by a major bank. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act, under procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors, and are reported as Level 3 securities. As a general principle, the fair value of a security is the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. However, in light of the judgment involved in fair valuations, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular security will be the amount which the Fund might be able to receive upon its current sale. In addition, if, between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that are significant and may make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. The Fund uses an independent pricing service to provide fair value estimates for relevant non-U.S. equity securities on days when the U.S. market volatility exceeds a certain threshold. This pricing service uses proprietary correlations it has developed between the movement of prices of non-U.S. equity securities and indices of U.S.-traded securities, futures contracts and other indications to estimate the fair value of relevant non-U.S. securities. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund may differ from quoted or published prices for the same security. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund s investments, as noted above. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, foreign securities that may be fair valued and repurchase agreements). The table below includes all Level 2 securities. Level 2 securities with values based on quoted prices for similar securities are noted in the Schedule of Investments.

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including last trade price before trading was suspended, or at a discount thereto for lack of marketability or otherwise, market price information regarding other securities, information received from the company and/or published documents, including SEC filings and financial statements, or other publicly available information).

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

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund s investments as of December 31, 2012. For a detailed breakout of common stocks by sector classification, please refer to the Schedule of Investments.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$892,590,687	\$ 251,893,592	\$ 263,067	\$1,144,747,346
Preferred Stocks			1,504,800	1,504,800
Cash Equivalents		74,647,000		74,647,000

For the year ended December 31, 2012, certain securities have transferred in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 measurements as a result of the fair value pricing procedures for international equities. The Fund recognizes transfers between levels as of the end of the reporting period. At December 31, 2012, securities valued at \$1,328,435 were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

Level 3 Reconciliation:

Realized and Unrealized

	Balance as of 12/31/11	Sales	Gain (Loss) 1	Balance as of 12/31/12
Common Stocks	\$ 1,701,029	\$ 456,781	\$ (981,181)	\$ 263,067
Preferred Stocks	1,278,090		226,710	1,504,800

¹ The net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is included in the accompanying Statement of Operations. Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) includes net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) resulting from changes in investment values during the reporting period and the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation (depreciation) when gains or losses are realized. Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency transactions is included in the accompanying Statement of Operations.

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Repurchase Agreements:

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Fund s investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. The Fund restricts repurchase agreements to maturities of no more than seven days. Securities pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements, which are held until maturity of the repurchase agreements, are marked-to-market daily and maintained at a value at least equal to the principal amount of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). Repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counter-party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the ability of the Fund to dispose of its underlying securities.

Foreign Currency:

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, expiration of currency forward contracts, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and 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. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities, including investments in securities at the end of the reporting period, as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Securities Lending:

The Fund loans securities through a lending agent to qualified institutional investors for the purpose of realizing additional income. Collateral for the Fund on all securities loaned is accepted in cash and cash equivalents and invested temporarily by the custodian. The collateral maintained is at least 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. The Fund retains the risk of any loss on the securities on loan as well as incurring the potential loss on investments purchased with cash collateral received for securities lending. The Fund is securities lending income consists of the income earned on investing cash collateral, plus any premium payments received for lending certain securities, less any rebates paid to borrowers and lending agent fees associated with the loan. The lending agent is not affiliated with Royce.

Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption Tax Information .

Distributions:

The Fund pays quarterly distributions on the Fund s Common Stock at the annual rate of 5% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarter-end NAVs of the Fund s Common Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 1.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Prior to November 15, 2012, distributions to Preferred Stockholders were accrued daily and paid quarterly. Distributions to Common Stockholders are recorded on ex-dividend date. Distributable capital gains and/or net investment income were first allocated to Preferred Stockholder distributions, with any excess allocable to Common Stockholders. If capital gains and/or net investment income are allocated to both Preferred and Common Stockholders, the tax character of such allocations is proportional. To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividend income is recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Premium and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield-to-maturity method. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund s operations,

while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated equitably. Certain personnel, occupancy costs and other administrative expenses related to the Royce Funds are allocated by Royce & Associates, LLC (Royce) under an administration agreement and are included in administrative and office facilities and professional fees. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of directors fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

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Compensating Balance Credits:

The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian bank, whereby a portion of the custodian s fee is paid indirectly by credits earned on the Fund s cash on deposit with the bank. This deposit arrangement is an alternative to purchasing overnight investments. Conversely, the Fund pays interest to the custodian on any cash overdrafts, to the extent they are not offset by credits earned on positive cash balances.

Capital Stock:

The Fund issued 2,103,737 and 2,076,969 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

On November 15, 2012, the Fund redeemed all (8,800,000 shares) of its then outstanding 5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock at the redemption price of \$25.00 per share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends through the redemption date of \$0.217153 per share.

Borrowings:

The Fund entered into a \$150,000,000 revolving credit agreement (the credit agreement) with BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage Inc. (BNPP) on November 14, 2012. The Fund pays a commitment fee of 0.50% per annum on the unused portion of the credit agreement. The credit agreement has a 360-day rolling term that resets daily; however, if the Fund exceeds certain net asset value triggers, the credit agreement may convert to a 60-day rolling term that resets daily. The Fund is required to pledge portfolio securities as collateral in an amount up to two times the loan balance outstanding and has granted a security interest in the securities pledged to, and in favor of, BNPP as security for the loan balance outstanding. If the Fund fails to meet certain requirements, or maintain other financial covenants required under the credit agreement, the Fund may be required to repay immediately, in part or in full, the loan balance outstanding under the credit agreement necessitating the sale of portfolio securities at potentially inopportune times. The credit agreement also permits, subject to certain conditions, BNPP to rehypothecate portfolio securities pledged by the Fund up to the amount of the loan balance outstanding. The Fund continues to receive payments in lieu of dividends and interest on rehypothecated securities. The Fund also has the right under the credit agreement to recall the rehypothecated securities from BNPP on demand. If BNPP fails to deliver the recalled security in a timely manner, the Fund will be compensated by BNPP for any fees or losses related to the failed delivery or, in the event a recalled security will not be returned by BNPP, the Fund, upon notice to BNPP, may reduce the loan balance outstanding by the amount of the recalled security failed to be returned. The Fund will receive a portion of the fees earned by BNPP in connection with the rehypothecation of portfolio securities.

As of December 31, 2012, the Fund has outstanding borrowings of \$150,000,000. During the period ended December 31, 2012, for which borrowings were outstanding, the Fund borrowed an average daily balance of \$150,000,000 at a weighted average borrowing cost of 1.26%. As of December 31, 2012, the aggregate value of rehypothecated securities was \$146,902,041. During the period ended December 31, 2012, the Fund earned \$38,430 in fees from rehypothecated securities.

Investment Advisory Agreement:

As compensation for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement, Royce receives a fee comprised of a Basic Fee (Basic Fee) and an adjustment to the Basic Fee based on the investment performance of the Fund in relation to the investment record of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index (S&P 600").

The Basic Fee is a monthly fee equal to 1/12 of 1% (1% on an annualized basis) of the average of the Fund s month-end net assets applicable to Common Stockholders, plus the liquidation value of outstanding Preferred Stock, for the rolling 60-month period ending with such month (the "performance period"). The Basic Fee for each month is increased or decreased at the rate of 1/12 of .05% for each percentage point that the investment performance of the Fund exceeds, or is exceeded by, the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 for the performance period by more than two percentage points. The performance period for each such month is a rolling 60-month period ending with such month. The maximum increase or decrease in the Basic Fee for any month may not exceed 1/12 of .5%. Accordingly, for each month, the maximum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of 1.5% and is payable if the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period, and the minimum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of .5% and is payable if the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 exceeds the investment performance of the Fund by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Royce is not entitled to receive any fee for any month when the investment performance of the Fund for the rolling 36-month period ending with such month is negative. In the event that the Fund s investment performance for such a performance period is less than zero, Royce will not be required to refund to the Fund any fee earned in respect of any prior performance period.

Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Fund s Preferred Stock for any month in which the Fund s average annual NAV total return since issuance of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock s dividend rate.

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Investment Advisory Agreement (continued):

For the twelve rolling 60-month periods in 2012, the Fund s investment performance ranged from 12% to 24% below the investment performance of the S&P 600. Accordingly, the net investment advisory fee consisted of a Basic Fee of \$11,677,855 and a net downward adjustment of \$5,838,926 for the performance of the Fund relative to that of the S&P 600. Additionally, Royce voluntarily waived a portion of its investment advisory fee (\$50,000) attributable to issues of the Fund s Preferred Stock for those months in which the Fund s average annual NAV total return failed to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock s dividend rate. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Fund accrued and paid Royce investment advisory fees totaling \$5,788,929.

Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the costs of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to \$291,365,428 and \$391,096,851, respectively.

Distributions to Stockholders:

The tax character of distributions paid to common stockholders

during 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

The tax character of distributions paid to preferred stockholders

during 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

Distributions paid from: 2011 Distributions paid from: 2011 2012 2012 Ordinary income \$17,311,826 \$ 6,285,946 Ordinary income \$ 3,655,160 \$ 2.412.205 Long-term capital gain 37.846.455 27,538,533 Long-term capital gain 7.990.784 10.567.795

Return of capital 18,288,444 \$11,645,944 \$12,980,000

\$55,158,281 \$52,112,923

As of December 31, 2012, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders equity were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) \$248,906,706 Undistributed ordinary income 2,542,673 Undistributed capital gains 10,608,235

\$262,057,614

The difference between book and tax basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales, partnership investments and the unrealized gains on Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book/tax differences. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences and different characterization of distributions made by the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed Net Accumulated Net Paid-in Investment Income \$(2,057,417) \$2,101,976 \$(44,559)

Management has analyzed the Fund s tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years (2009-2012) and has concluded that as of December 31, 2012, no provision for income tax is required in the Fund s financial statements.

Transactions in Affiliated Companies:

An Affiliated Company as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, is a company in which a fund owns 5% or more of the company s outstanding voting securities at any time during the period. The Fund effected the following transactions in shares of such companies for year ended December 31, 2012:

	Shares	Market Value	Cost of	Cost of	Realized	Dividend	Shares	Market Value
Affiliated Company	12/31/11	12/31/11	Purchases	Sales	Gain (Loss)	Income	12/31/12	12/31/12
Timberland Bancorp	444,200	\$1,710,170					444,200	\$3,082,748
		\$1,710,170						\$3,082,748

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Royce Value Trust, Inc. New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Value Trust, Inc., (Fund) including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2012, and the related statement of operations and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2012, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Value Trust, Inc. at December 31, 2012, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

TAIT, WELLER, & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 25, 2013

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Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS 109.3%		
Consumer Discretionary 10.4% Auto Components - 1.7% China XD Plastics ¹ China Zenix Auto International ADR Drew Industries ² Fuel Systems Solutions ¹ Spartan Motors	102,400 50,000 109,900 76,000 41,000	\$ 393,216 149,500 3,544,275 1,117,200 202,130 5,406,321
Distributors - 0.4% Weyco Group	48,000	1,121,280
Diversified Consumer Services - 0.1% Lincoln Educational Services Spectrum Group International ^{1,3}	64,000 6,925	357,760 11,773 369,533
Household Durables - 3.1% Cavco Industries ¹ Ethan Allen Interiors ² Flexsteel Industries Koss Corporation Natuzzi ADR ¹ Skullcandy ¹ Universal Electronics ¹	3,091 81,600 172,500 73,400 409,800 29,700 137,400	154,488 2,097,936 3,700,125 353,054 786,816 231,363 2,658,690
Internet & Catalog Retail - 0.1% Geeknet ¹ U.S. Auto Parts Network ¹	1,500 140,900	9,982,472 24,150 257,847
Leisure Equipment & Products - 0.1% Leapfrog Enterprises Cl. A ^{1,2} Sturm, Ruger & Co. ²	32,800 3,200	281,997 283,064 145,280 428,344
Media - 0.6% Rentrak Corporation ¹	101,400	1,976,286

Specialty Retail - 2.7% America s Car-Mart ^{1,2,4} Lewis Group Oriental Watch Holdings Shoe Carnival ² Stage Stores ² Stein Mart ² Systemax ² West Marine ¹ Wet Seal (The) Cl. A ¹	92,800 57,000 372,400 30,728 14,600 178,900 84,000 86,000 87,679	3,760,256 464,947 131,119 629,617 361,788 1,348,906 810,600 924,500 241,994
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 1.6% G. III Apparel Group 1.2	9 100	277 262
G-III Apparel Group ^{1,2} J.G. Boswell Company ³ K-Swiss Cl. A ¹ Marimekko Movado Group ² True Religion Apparel ²	8,100 2,490 72,400 25,300 49,274 19,300	277,263 2,031,815 243,264 477,940 1,511,726 490,606
T 1.1/O 1.004 F00 404)		5,032,614
Total (Cost \$24,563,431)		33,272,574
Consumer Staples 3.2% Food & Staples Retailing - 0.5% Arden Group Cl. A	16,000	1,439,520
Food Products - 2.5% Asian Citrus Holdings Calavo Growers ² Farmer Bros. ¹ Griffin Land & Nurseries Origin Agritech ¹ Seneca Foods Cl. A ^{1,2} Seneca Foods Cl. B ¹ Waterloo Investment Holdings ^{1,5} Westway Group	1,060,000 26,200 41,400 70,274 121,488 51,400 42,500 806,207 195,000	504,296 660,502 597,402 1,897,398 168,868 1,562,560 1,274,575 117,867 1,300,650
Personal Products - 0.2%		
Inter Parfums ²	33,900	659,694
Total (Cost \$8,520,373)		10,183,332
Energy 4.1% Energy Equipment & Services - 3.0% Dawson Geophysical ¹ Geospace Technologies ^{1,2} Global Geophysical Services ¹ Gulf Island Fabrication Heckmann Corporation ^{1,2,4} Lamprell Matrix Service ^{1,2} North American Energy Partners ¹	53,213 14,260 35,000 29,116 200,000 202,400 50,600 50,000	1,403,759 1,267,286 134,750 699,658 806,000 308,768 581,900 170,000

Pason Systems Pioneer Energy Services ^{1,2} Tesco Corporation ^{1,2} Willbros Group ¹	139,200 57,500 50,000 131,100	2,400,000 417,450 569,500 702,696
		9,461,767
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 1.1%		
Approach Resources ^{1,2} Resolute Energy ^{1,2} Sprott Resource VAALCO Energy ^{1,2} Warren Resources ¹	12,000 102,100 172,600 88,600 290,000	300,120 830,073 754,811 766,390 814,900
		3,466,294
Total (Cost \$10,191,829)		12,928,061
Financials 17.8% Capital Markets - 6.3% ASA Gold and Precious Metals Cowen Group ¹	45,000 600,600	968,850 1,471,470
Diamond Hill Investment Group Duff & Phelps Cl. A ² FBR & Co. ¹	34,479 93,000 215,000	2,339,745 1,452,660 832,050

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	SHARES	VALUE
Financials (continued) Capital Markets (continued) Fiera Capital INTL FCStone ^{1,2} JZ Capital Partners MVC Capital NGP Capital Resources Queen City Investments ³ U.S. Global Investors Cl. A Urbana Corporation ¹ Virtus Investment Partners ^{1,2,4} Westwood Holdings Group ²	78,000 26,310 373,999 151,200 170,752 948 91,500 237,600 35,000 8,800	\$ 584,196 458,057 2,685,432 1,837,080 1,232,829 949,934 366,915 226,923 4,232,900 359,920
		19,998,961
Commercial Banks - 1.6% BCB Holdings ¹ Chemung Financial Fauquier Bankshares First Bancorp Peapack-Gladstone Financial	806,207 40,000 140,200 40,200 88,868	284,847 1,200,000 1,668,380 662,094 1,251,262 5,066,583
Consumer Finance - 0.2% Regional Management ¹	51,400	850,670
Diversified Financial Services - 1.3% Banca Finnat Euramerica Bolsa Mexicana de Valores GAIN Capital Holdings PICO Holdings ^{1,2} RHJ International ¹	1,310,000 300,000 25,000 45,700 348,000	465,855 756,597 102,250 926,339 1,829,420 4,080,461
Insurance - 2.6% Hallmark Financial Services ¹ Independence Holding National Western Life Insurance Company Cl. A ² State Auto Financial ² United Fire Group ²	138,000 105,380 14,033 139,264 73,603	1,295,820 1,003,218 2,213,565 2,080,604 1,607,490
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) - 0.59 BRT Realty Trust 1	% 228,681	8,200,697 1,495,574

Real Estate Management & Development - 4	4%	
		1 045 077
Consolidated-Tomoka Land	62,750	1,945,877
Forestar Group 1,2,4	143,000	2,478,190
Kennedy-Wilson Holdings	465,358	6,505,705
Tejon Ranch ^{1,2,4}	112,162	3,149,509
ZipRealty ¹	25,000	70,000
		14,149,281
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Thrifts & Mortgage Finance - 0.9%	41 044	E0E 000
Alliance Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania	41,344	525,069
Bofl Holding ^{1,2,4}	85,562	2,384,613 ————
		2,909,682
Total (Cost \$46,331,468)		56,751,909
Health Care 7.7% Biotechnology - 1.0%		
Celsion Corporation ¹	220,000	1,801,800
Chelsea Therapeutics International ¹	710,000	539,600
Halozyme Therapeutics ¹	81,622	547,684
3SBio ADR ¹	15,000	204,600
JUDIO ADIT	13,000	204,000
		3,093,684
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 4.2%		
Allied Healthcare Products ¹	180,029	473,476
AngioDynamics 1,2	170,000	1,868,300
Atrion Corporation	7,557	1,481,172
CryoLife	50,573	315,070
DynaVox Cl. A ¹	20,000	7,400
Exactech ¹	111,000	1,881,450
Invacare Corporation ²	42,500	692,750
Medical Action Industries ¹	125,250	,
STRATEC Biomedical		336,923
	14,000	698,939
Syneron Medical ¹	69,200	599,964
Theragenics Corporation ¹	202,377	321,779
Trinity Biotech ADR	49,100	708,022
Utah Medical Products	42,300	1,524,915
Young Innovations	61,450	2,421,745
		13,331,905
Health Care Providers & Services - 1.7%		
CorVel Corporation 1,2	20,000	896,600
Cross Country Healthcare ¹	323,200	1,551,360
Gentiva Health Services 1,2	23,000	231,150
PDI 1	65,383	496,911
PharMerica Corporation 1,2	40,000	569,600
Psychemedics Corporation U.S. Physical Therapy	67,300 35,857	723,475 987,501
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		5,456,597 ———
Life Sciences Tools & Services - 0.3%		
Affymetrix ¹	150,000	475,500
Austria	150,000	773,300

Furiex Pharmaceuticals ¹	23,758	457,579
		933,079
Pharmaceuticals - 0.5% Hi-Tech Pharmacal ² Total (Cost \$21,099,889)	44,500	1,556,610
Industrials 27.7% Aerospace & Defense - 2.4% AeroVironment ¹ Astronics Corporation ¹ CPI Aerostructures ¹ Ducommun ¹ HEICO Corporation ² Innovative Solutions and Support Kratos Defense & Security Solutions ¹ SIFCO Industries	24,900 40,844 33,935 78,700 65,625 177,090 72,324 45,800	541,326 934,511 339,689 1,272,579 2,937,375 609,189 363,790 721,350
Air Freight & Logistics - 0.6% Forward Air ² Pacer International ¹	50,700 35,000	7,719,809 1,775,007 136,500 1,911,507

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	SHARES	VALUE
Industrials (continued) Building Products - 4.0% AAON ² American Woodmark ^{1,2} Apogee Enterprises Burnham Holdings Cl. A ³ Griffon Corporation ² Trex Company ^{1,2,4} WaterFurnace Renewable Energy	109,500 72,000 57,900 121,000 89,500 90,000 58,300	\$ 2,285,265 2,003,040 1,387,863 1,706,100 1,025,670 3,350,700 846,338
		12,604,976
Commercial Services & Supplies - 2.2% Acorn Energy CompX International CI. A Heritage-Crystal Clean ¹ Interface ² Team ^{1,2,4}	60,000 107,500 113,301 27,000 73,240	468,600 1,497,475 1,700,648 434,160 2,786,050 6,886,933
Construction & Engineering - 2.8% Comfort Systems USA ² Integrated Electrical Services ^{1,6} Layne Christensen ^{1,2} MYR Group ^{1,2} Pike Electric ²	11,696 1,099,679 30,300 102,600 55,900	142,223 5,124,504 735,381 2,282,850 533,845 8,818,803
Electrical Equipment - 2.0% AZZ Deswell Industries Encore Wire ² Global Power Equipment Group Jinpan International LSI Industries Orion Energy Systems ¹ Powell Industries ^{1,2} Preformed Line Products	16,494 544,371 15,000 36,000 35,000 79,812 100,000 36,000 16,000	633,864 1,301,047 454,650 617,400 201,950 559,482 166,000 1,495,080 950,720
Industrial Conglomerates - 1.1% Raven Industries ² Standex International ²	116,800 10,400	3,078,848 533,416 3,612,264

Machinery - 6.0%	11.000	000 410
Alamo Group Armstrong Industrial	11,900 585,500	388,416 126,284
CIRCOR International ²	14,000	554,260
Columbus McKinnon ¹	5,150	85,078
Eastern Company (The)	39,750	628,845
FAG Bearings India	27,200	851,571
Flow International ¹	82,534	288,869
Foster (L.B.) Company ²	59,200	2,571,648
Graham Corporation	43,900	856,050
Hurco Companies ¹	52,666	1,211,318
Kadant ¹	15,500	410,905
NN ¹	164,300	1,504,988
PMFG ¹	223,245	2,029,297
Semperit AG Holding	12,500	515,199
Sun Hydraulics ²	122,387	3,191,853
Tennant Company ²	92,300	4,056,585
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		19,271,166
Professional Services - 3.7% Advisory Board (The) 1,2,4	92 900	2 074 010
CBIZ 1	82,800 47,000	3,874,212 277,770
Exponent 1,2,4	58,400	3,260,472
GP Strategies 1,2	13,785	284,660
Heidrick & Struggles International	150,600	2,298,156
JobStreet Corporation	50,000	35,971
Kforce ²	60,000	859,800
On Assignment 1,2	41,100	833,508
	,	
		11,724,549
Road & Rail - 1.9%		
Frozen Food Express Industries ¹	157,000	139,730
Marten Transport	15,500	285,045
Patriot Transportation Holding ¹	111,681	3,175,091
Universal Truckload Services	134,200	2,449,150
		6,049,016
Trading Companies & Distributors -		
0.6%		
Aceto Corporation	72,219	725,079
Houston Wire & Cable	67,375	826,691
Lawson Products	50,269	497,663
		2,049,433
Transportation Infrastructure - 0.4%	47.000	1 045 500
Touax	47,000	1,345,598
Total (Cost \$56,080,612)		88,374,247
Information Technology 24.6%		
Communications Equipment - 1.2%		
Bel Fuse Cl. A	67,705	1,165,203
ClearOne 1	25,000	101,000
Cogo Group ¹	48,035	104,236
Extreme Networks ¹	245,000	891,800

Globecomm Systems ¹ Oplink Communications ¹ PC-Tel	49,200 40,351 44,100	555,960 628,668 317,520
		3,764,387
Computers & Peripherals - 1.3%	180,000	822,600
Rimage Corporation	79,200	529,056
STEC ¹	228,900	1,128,477
Super Micro Computer 1,2	101,254	1,032,791
TransAct Technologies	78,600	567,492
		4,080,416
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components - 8.8%		
Agilysys ¹	232,000	1,941,840
Broadway Industrial Group	886,800	226,283
Checkpoint Systems 1,2	60,300	647,622
Diploma	50,000	449,615
Domino Printing Sciences	80,000	759,714
DTS ¹	96,000	1,603,200
Frequency Electronics	34,600	284,066
Hana Microelectronics	646,900	483,379

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	SHARES	VALUE
Information Technology (continued)		
Electronic Equipment, Instruments 8	Components	(continued)
Hollysys Automation Technologies ¹		\$ 2,899,841
Inficon Holding	3,600	863,357
Maxwell Technologies 1	232,594	1,928,204
Mercury Systems ¹	71,956	661,995
Mesa Laboratories	51,389	2,575,103
Methode Electronics ²	118,613	1,189,689
Newport Corporation 1,2	80,900	1,088,105
Parametric Sound 1	75,000	514,500
Park Electrochemical ²	14,200	365,366
Pulse Electronics ¹	286,200	88,865
Richardson Electronics	300,900	3,406,188
Rogers Corporation 1,2,4	58,400	2,900,144
TTM Technologies 1,2	114,400	1,052,480
Vishay Precision Group 1	144,000	1,903,680
Zygo Corporation 1,2	15,100	237,070
		28,070,306
Internet Software & Services - 2.4%		
Bitauto Holdings ADR 1	50,000	365,000
comScore 1	155,000	2,135,900
Marchex Cl. B	95,000	390,450
RealNetworks ¹	254,000	1,920,240
Stamps.com ^{1,2}	25,000	630,000
Support.com ¹	387,500	1,619,750
WebMediaBrands ¹	75,000	150,000
World Energy Solutions ¹	72,920	317,202
		7,528,542
		,,-
IT Services - 4.8% Cass Information Systems ²	29,150	1,230,130
Computer Task Group 1,2,4	193,400	3,525,682
CSE Global	1,332,800	858,419
eClerx Services	25,100	314,473
Forrester Research ²	54,900	1,471,320
Higher One Holdings ¹	144,000	1,517,760
Innodata ¹	233,832	883,885
Official Payments Holdings ¹	333,414	1,880,455
Sapient Corporation 1,2,4	350,000	3,696,000
		15,378,124
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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 4.1%		
Advanced Energy Industries 1,2	64,500	890,745
Alpha & Omega Semiconductor ¹	184,800	1,552,320
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Amtech Systems ¹ AXT ¹ Exar Corporation ^{1,2,4} GSI Technology ¹ Integrated Silicon Solution ¹ LTX-Credence Corporation ¹ Miraial MoSys ¹ Photronics ¹ RDA Microelectronics ADR Rubicon Technology ¹ Rudolph Technologies ^{1,2} Silicon Motion Technology ADR ¹	107,800 66,200 341,208 34,471 53,700 72,200 22,030 442,275 220,700 86,300 76,899 34,800 62,000	347,116 186,022 3,036,751 216,133 483,300 473,632 414,986 1,539,117 1,315,372 927,725 469,853 468,060 881,640
Software - 2.0% ACI Worldwide ^{1,2} Actuate Corporation ¹ American Software Cl. A BSQUARE Corporation ¹ Pegasystems ²	69,600 139,500 113,496 193,875 49,000	3,040,824 781,200 880,729 571,931 1,111,320 6,386,004
Total (Cost \$64,232,547)		78,410,551
Materials 9.2% Chemicals - 3.1% Balchem Corporation ² Hawkins ² Landec Corporation ¹ OM Group ^{1,2} Quaker Chemical ^{2,4} Zoltek Companies ¹	63,375 29,697 75,610 10,200 79,000 135,633	2,306,850 1,147,492 717,539 226,440 4,254,940 1,051,156 9,704,417
Construction Materials - 0.7% Ash Grove Cement ³ Monarch Cement	8,000 52,303	1,208,000 1,056,521 2,264,521
Metals & Mining - 5.2% AuRico Gold ¹ Aurizon Mines ¹ Central Steel & Wire ³ Comstock Mining ¹ Endeavour Mining ¹ Geodrill ¹ Golden Star Resources ^{1,2,4} Haynes International ² Horsehead Holding Corporation ^{1,2} Kingsrose Mining MAG Silver ¹ Materion Corporation Midway Gold ¹ RTI International Metals ^{1,2}	91,250 97,000 1,088 375,000 642,400 177,700 640,000 24,401 67,888 224,000 74,750 50,000 345,000 96,000	746,425 337,560 723,792 855,000 1,336,853 192,939 1,177,600 1,265,680 693,136 197,905 769,178 1,289,000 479,550 2,645,760

Scorpio Mining 1	136,000	140,826
Seabridge Gold ^{1,2}	16,700	300,099
Synalloy Corporation	58,200	763,584
Universal Stainless & Alloy		
Products ¹	25,000	919,250
Victoria Gold ¹	1,000,000	231,225
Vista Gold ¹	528,000	1,425,600
		16,490,962
Paper & Forest Products - 0.2%		
Pope Resources L.P.	12,205	676,157
Qunxing Paper Holdings ⁵	1,500,000	79,888
		756,045
Total (Cost \$24,539,262)		29,215,945
Utilities 0.1%		
Independent Power Producers &		
Energy Traders - 0.1%		
Alterra Power 1	450 000	104 521
Alleria Fuwei	450,000	194,531

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	SHARES	VALUE
Utilities (continued) Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders (continued) China Hydroelectric ADS ¹	73,100	\$ 125,732
Total (Cost \$754,614)		320,263
Miscellaneous ⁷ 4.5% Total (Cost \$15,303,348)		14,462,215
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$271,617,373)		348,290,972
PREFERRED STOCK 0.4% Seneca Foods Conv. 1,3 (Cost \$578,719)	45,409	1,319,132
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 4.0% Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, 0.10% dated 12/31/12, due 1/2/13, maturity value \$12,675,070 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, 0.30% due 12/4/13, valued at \$12,932,500) (Cost \$12,675,000)		12,675,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS 113.7% (Cost \$284,871,092) LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS (13.7)%		362,285,104 (43,740,144)
NET ASSETS 100.0%		\$ 318,544,960

New additions in 2012.

¹ Non-income producing.

² All or a portion of these securities were pledged as collateral in connection with the revolving credit agreement at December 31, 2012. Total market value of pledged securities at December 31, 2012, was \$132,970,059.

³ These securities are defined as Level 2 securities due to fair value being based on quoted prices for similar securities. See Notes to Financial Statements.

⁴ At December 31, 2012, a portion of these securities were rehypothecated in connection with the Fund s revolving credit agreement in the aggregate amount of \$44,527,150.

- ⁵ Securities for which market quotations are not readily available represent 0.1% of net assets. These securities have been valued at their fair value under procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. These securities are defined as Level 3 securities due to the use of significant unobservable inputs in the determination of fair value. See Notes to Financial Statements.
- ⁶ At December 31, 2012, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company s outstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. See Notes to Financial Statements.
- ⁷ Includes securities first acquired in 2012 and less than 1% of net assets.

Bold indicates the Fund s 20 largest equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2012, market value.

TAX INFORMATION: The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$287,897,762. At December 31, 2012, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$74,387,342, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$103,226,024 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$28,838,682. The primary difference between book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold.

ASSETS:

December 31, 2012

45,399,582

\$318,544,960

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Investments at value	
Non-Affiliated Companies (cost \$270,116,086)	\$ 344,485,600
Affiliated Companies (cost \$2,080,006)	5,124,504
Total investments at value	349,610,104
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	12,675,000
Cash and foreign currency	162,100
Receivable for investments sold	1,339,713
Receivable for dividends and interest	120,858
Prepaid expenses and other assets	36,767
Total Assets	363,944,542
Total Addition	000,044,042
LIABILITIES:	
Revolving credit agreement	45,000,000
Payable for investments purchased	13,081
Payable for investment advisory fee	273,522
Payable for interest expense	6,300
Accrued expenses	106,679
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ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS:

Total Liabilities

Net Assets

Paid-in capital - \$0.001 par value per share; 29,137,296 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 234,278,217
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(471,326)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	7,336,912
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	77,401,157

Net Assets (net asset value per share - \$10.93) \$318,544,960

Investments at identified cost \$272,196,092

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Year Ended December 31, 2012

Statement of Operations

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Income: Dividends ¹	\$ 7,822,698
Interest	20,911
Rehypothecation income	10,611
Securities lending	394,938
Total income	8,249,158
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	3,383,702
Stockholder reports	121,800
Custody and transfer agent fees	108,816
Professional fees	75,942
Interest expense Directors fees	75,614 64,886
Administrative and office facilities	42,327
Other expenses	55,502
Total expenses	3,928,589
Compensating balance credits	(49)
Fees waived by investment adviser	(51,666)
Net expenses	3,876,874
Net investment income (loss)	4,372,284
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:	
Net realized gain (loss):	00.007.040
Investments in Non-Affiliated Companies	23,207,343
Investments in Affiliated Companies Foreign currency transactions	86,514 (17,645)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):	(17,043)
Investments and foreign currency translations	22,078,562
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency	(11,386)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	45,343,388
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	49,715,672
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	(3,150,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	\$ 46,565,672
¹ Net of foreign withholding tax of \$46,983.	

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

INIVECTMENT OPERATIONS.	Year ended 12/31/12	Year ended 12/31/11
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency	\$ 4,372,284 23,276,212 22,067,176	\$ 1,181,694 5,899,117 (28,491,445)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from investment operations	49,715,672	(21,410,634)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(514,703) (2,635,297) (3,150,000)	(660,851) (2,939,149) (3,600,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	46,565,672	(25,010,634)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency Return of capital	(2,385,531) (12,213,998)	(1,505,199) (6,694,405) (6,511,252)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(14,599,529)	(14,710,856)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS: Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	7,286,598	7,734,894
Total capital stock transactions	7,286,598	7,734,894
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	39,252,741	(31,986,596)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Beginning of year	279,292,219	311,278,815
End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of $(471,326)$ at $12/31/12$ and $(1,994,992)$ at $12/31/11$)	\$ 318,544,960	\$ 279,292,219

Statement of Cash Flows

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from investment operations	\$ 49,715,672
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash p	rovided by
operating activities:	
Purchases of long-term investments	(104,788,249)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of long-term investments	90,541,227
Net purchases, sales and maturities of short-term investments	35,331,000
Net (increase) decrease in dividends and interest receivable and other assets	326,586
Net increase (decrease) in interest expense payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	(95,227)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(22,078,562)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency	(23,276,212)
Cash provided by operating activities	25,676,235
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CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Net increase (decrease) in revolving credit agreement	45,000,000
Liquidation of Preferred Stock	(60,000,000)
Distributions paid to Preferred Stockholders	(3,230,000)
Distributions paid to Common Stockholders	(14,599,529)
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	7,286,598
Cash used for financing activities	(25,542,931)
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH:	133,304
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Cash and foreign currency at beginning of year	28,796
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Cash and foreign currency at end of year	\$ 162,100
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Financial Highlights

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund s performance for the periods presented.

	Years ended December 31,				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 9.86	\$ 11.34	\$ 8.90	\$ 6.39	\$ 13.48
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and	0.15	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.02
foreign currency	1.58	(0.82)	2.58	2.88	(5.70)
Total investment operations	1.73	(0.78)	2.66	2.88	(5.68)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency Return of capital	(0.02) (0.09)	(0.02) (0.11)	(0.10) (0.03)	(0.04) (0.09)	(0.01) (0.13)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.14)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	1.62	(0.91)	2.53	2.75	(5.82)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency Return of capital	(0.08) (0.43)	(0.05) (0.24) (0.24)	(0.06) (0.02)	(0.22)	(0.09) (0.83) (0.27)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(0.51)	(0.53)	(80.0)	(0.22)	(1.19)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS: Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.08)
Total capital stock transactions	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(80.0)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 10.93	\$ 9.86	\$ 11.34	\$ 8.90	\$ 6.39
MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 9.45	\$ 8.77	\$ 9.80	\$ 7.37	\$ 5.62
TOTAL RETURN: ¹ Market Value Net Asset Value	13.95% 17.23%	(4.99)%	34.10%	37.91%	(45.84)%