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January 31, 2003

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-17f-2

Certificate of Accounting of Securities and Similar Investments in the Custody  
of Management Investment Companies

Pursuant to Rule 17f-2 [17 CFR 270, 17f-2]

1. Investment Company Act File Number:                      Date examination completed:  
811-6082    October 31, 2002

2. State Identification Number:

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO
CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	HI
ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY
LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN
MS	MO	MT	NE	NV	NH
NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH
OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD
TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA
WV	WI	WY	PUERTO RICO		

Other (specify):

3. Exact number of investment company as specified in registration statement:  
THE RIVERFRONT FUNDS

4. Address of principal executive office:  
(number, street, city, state, zip code)  
1001 LIBERTY AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779

INSTRUCTIONS

This Form must be completed by the investment companies that have custody  
of securities or similar investments.

Investment Company

1. All items must be completed by the investment company.
2. Give this Form to the independent public accountant who, in compliance with Rule 17f-2 under the Act and applicable state law, examines securities and similar investments in the custody of the investment company.

Accountant

3. Submit this Form to the Securities and Exchange Commission and appropriate state securities administrators when filing the certificate of accounting required by Rule 17f-2 under the Act and applicable state law. File the original and one copy with the Securities and Exchange Commission's principal office in Washington, D.C., one copy with the regional office for the region in which the investment company's principal business operations

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are conducted, and one copy with the appropriate state administrator(s), if applicable.

THIS FORM MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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### Report of Management on Compliance With Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940

December 13, 2002

We, as members of management of The Riverfront Funds (the "Funds"), are responsible for complying with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2, "Custody of Investments by Registered Management Investment Companies," of the Investment Company Act of 1940. We also are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with those requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Funds' compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 as of October 31, 2002, and from September 30, 2002 (the date of the last examination) through October 31, 2002.

Based on this evaluation, we assert that the Funds were in compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of October 31, 2002, and from September 30, 2002 (the date of the last examination) through October 31, 2002, with respect to securities and similar investments reflected in the investment accounts of the Funds.

/s/ Duane Dewey  
Duane Dewey  
President

/s/ Timothy S. Johnson  
Timothy S. Johnson  
Secretary

/s/ C. John Ollier  
C. John Ollier  
Treasurer

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### Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Trustees of  
The Riverfront Funds

We have examined management's assertion, included in the accompanying "Report of Management on Compliance with Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940," that The Riverfront Funds, comprised of U.S. Government Securities Money Market Fund, Small Company Select Fund, Balanced Fund, U.S. Government Income Fund, Select Value Fund, and Large Company Select Fund (collectively, the "Funds"), complied with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") as of October 31, 2002 with respect to securities and similar investments reflected in the investment account of the Funds. Management is responsible for the Funds' compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted without prior notice to management. Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Funds' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Included among our procedures were the following tests performed as of October 31, 2002, and with respect to agreement of security and similar investments purchases and sales, for the period from September 30, 2002 (the date of our last examination) through October 31, 2002:

- o Confirmation of all securities and similar investments held by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Deutsche Bank and The Depository Trust Company in book entry form;
- o Reconciliation of confirmation results as to all such securities and investments to the books and records of the Funds and the Custodian, Provident Bank;
- o Confirmation of repurchase agreement with the broker and agreement of the underlying collateral with Provident Bank's records; and
- o Agreement of six security and/or investment purchases and six security and/or investment sales or maturities since our last examination from the books and records of the Funds to broker confirmations.

We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Funds' compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that The Riverfront Funds complied with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of October 31, 2002, with respect to securities and similar investments reflected in the investment accounts of the Funds, is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of trustees and management of The Riverfront Funds and the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ernst & Young LLP

Cincinnati, Ohio  
December 13, 2002