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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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<u>Clough Global Allocation Fund</u> (exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

<u>1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80203</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-623-2577

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: November 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

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Section 19(b) Disclosure

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Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Equity Fund, and Clough Global Opportunities Fund (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), acting pursuant to a Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") exemptive order and with the approval of each Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), have adopted a plan, consistent with each Fund's investment objectives and policies to support a level distribution of income, capital gains and/or return of capital (the "Plan"). In accordance with the Plan, Clough Global Allocation Fund distributes \$0.120 per share on a monthly basis, Clough Global Equity Fund distributes \$0.115 per share on a monthly basis and Clough Global Opportunities Fund distributes \$0.100 per share on a monthly basis.

The fixed amount distributed per share is subject to change at the discretion of each Fund's Board. Under the Plan, each Fund will distribute all available investment income to its shareholders, consistent with each Fund's primary investment objectives and as required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). If sufficient investment income is not available on a monthly basis, each Fund will distribute long-term capital gains and/or return of capital to shareholders in order to maintain a level distribution. Each monthly distribution to shareholders is expected to be at the fixed amount established by the Board, except for extraordinary distributions and potential distribution rate increases or decreases to enable each Fund to comply with the distribution requirements imposed by the Code.

Shareholders should not draw any conclusions about each Fund's investment performance from the amount of these distributions or from the terms of the Plan. Each Fund's total return performance on net asset value is presented in its financial highlights table.

The Board may amend, suspend or terminate each Fund's Plan without prior notice if it deems such action to be in the best interest of either the Fund or its shareholders. The suspension or termination of the Plan could have the effect of creating a trading discount (if a Fund's stock is trading at or above net asset value) or widening an existing trading discount. Each Fund is subject to risks that could have an adverse impact on its ability to maintain level distributions. Examples of potential risks include, but are not limited to, economic downturns impacting the markets, increased market volatility, companies suspending or decreasing corporate dividend distributions and changes in the Code. Please refer to each Fund's prospectus for a more complete description of its risks.

Please refer to Additional Information for a cumulative summary of the Section 19(a) notices for each Fund's current fiscal period. Section 19(a) notices for each Fund, as applicable, are available on the Clough Global Closed-End Funds website www.cloughglobal.com.

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Clough Global Funds Shareholder Letter

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To Our Investors:

For the first half of 2016 (11/1/2015 - 4/30/2016), the Global Allocation Fund was down 5.78%, The Global Opportunities Fund was down 6.81%, and the Global Equity Fund was down 8.63%. The November through April period witnessed tremendous volatility. The funds were very defensively positioned and were not able to participate in the rapid spring recovery to the extent we would have liked. It should be noted that the funds have performed well in May and as of this writing their 2016 year to date performance is down 1.51% for the Global Allocation fund, down 2.49% for the Global Allocation fund, and down 4.19% for the Global Equity Fund.

Significant contributors to performance were in the energy sector (more on this below), the cable industry, and fixed income. Not surprising given the oil rally late in the quarter that the significant detractors to performance were in Industrial and Commodity related shorts.

The Global Allocation Fund outperformed the Equity and Opportunities Fund due to its higher weighting in fixed income and income producing equities; A reminder that the Allocation fund is the most conservative of the three funds and will tend to outperform when bonds rally and equity markets are volatile.

As we head into the second half of 2016, you will notice that the funds have become more concentrated in our highest conviction themes. Our four highest conviction themes are in Energy, Fixed Income and Yield producing assets, Cable and Healthcare. These four themes account for roughly 91% of the investments in the funds.

During the quarter, we introduced a long energy related strategy focusing on exploration and production companies with low cost reserves. Several of the names including WPX Energy, Sanchez Energy, and Continental Resources, were among the quarter's largest contributors. We are currently hedging these positions with short positions in offshore drillers.

Energy does look to us to be a long term strategy because of the length of the investment cycle and the extent of the collapse in energy capital spending which continues despite recovery in the oil price. Many focus on the land rig count, which declined 78%, but the offshore rig count is down 34% and it is still declining. UBS analysts are looking for another 35% 40% fall in the offshore rig count.

At the risk of endlessly repeating ourselves one way we define value is businesses which generate high and growing free cash flow yields and we think the consolidation in the cable industry is the easiest way to invest in the digital disruption phenomenon.

Both the FCC and the United States Justice Department approved the Charter/Time Warner merger (and the related Bright House Cable acquisition). The funds own Charter by itself and also through Liberty Ventures and Liberty Broadband. Eventually Liberty Broadband will be merged into Charter so this is a way to buy Charter at a discount. Charter's cash flow should ramp up meaningfully as a result. The company estimates \$400 million in synergies and, as Charter upgrades to digital, better pricing opportunities will emerge.

The funds also added significantly to income producing equities and corporate bonds during the quarter. We still believe in a low interest rate environment for the foreseeable future regardless off Federal Reserve interest rate policy. A low growth and inflationary economy coupled with negative interest rates in other developed markets should keep a ceiling on long term rates in the US. Yield is still in short supply and we are buyers of high quality income when it goes on sale like it did in the first quarter.

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We are finding attractive income producing securities yielding between 5% and 12% in a diversified basket of securities ranging from investment grade debt, Medical Office REITs, Business Development Companies as well as Mortgage REITs. The funds also maintain a position in US Treasuries in the long end of the yield curve.

The greater presence of lower beta fixed income assets has reduced the need for the funds to hedge the portfolio with equity shorts relative to the past few years. In addition to a more concentrated portfolio, you will also notice the funds will have a lower gross assets exposure. This lower gross exposure is due to the meaningful reduction in equity shorts. The smaller short book will also start to reduce the total expense ratio of the fund as the transactional expenses associated with hedging will be reduced.

The fourth largest theme in the portfolio is in Healthcare, a sector that was sold off heavily in the last year and now has very attractive valuations. The funds' health care exposure is currently constructed around: the capital expenditure cycle associated with government dollars flowing through the Affordable Care Act; disruptive scientific and medical innovations; and industry consolidation and M&A trends. In the near term we are watching for potential green shoots indicating a major healthcare market sentiment change from negative to positive.

Given the recent high correlation and negative returns within the biotechnology and specialty pharmaceutical subsectors, we believe the 'risk off' nature of year to date trading could change quickly. This in turn could spark a reversion to the mean and higher equity prices for these two volatile subsectors. While we are not yet sure when or what will eventually lead generalist investors back to this space, we do believe that two basic factors namely, clarity on who will be the Republican and Democratic nominees for President, and the resurgence of a healthy merger and acquisition market will be contributing factors.

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If you have any questions about your investment, please call 1 877 256 8445.

Sincerely, Charles I. Clough, Jr.

Robert M. Zdunczyk

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

This letter is provided for informational purposes only and is not an offer to purchase or sell shares. Clough Global Allocation Fund, Clough Global Equity Fund and Clough Opportunities Fund are closed-end funds, which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange AMEX, and does not continuously issue shares for sale as open-end mutual funds do. The market price of a closed end Fund is based on the market's value.

The information in this letter represents the opinions of the individual Portfolio Managers and is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results, or investment advice. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The net asset value (NAV) of a closed-end fund is the market price of the underlying investments (i.e., stocks and bonds) in the fund's portfolio, minus liabilities, divided by the total number of fund shares outstanding. However, the fund also has a market price; the value of which it trades on an exchange. This market price can be more or less than its NAV.

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## CLOUGH GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND

Top 10 Equity Holdings*	% of Total Portfolio
1. BP PLC Sponsored ADR	3.42%
2. Bank of America Corp.	3.42%
3. Citigroup, Inc.	3.14%
4. Liberty Ventures Series A	2.83%
5. American International Group, Inc.	1.87%
6. Ares Capital Corp.	1.86%
7. Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	1.73%
8. Viasat, Inc.	1.67%
9. American Capital Agency Corp.	1.63%
10. Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	1.57%

### CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

Top 10 Equity Holdings*	% of Total Portfolio
1. Bank of America Corp.	3.49%
2. BP PLC Sponsored ADR	3.39%
3. Liberty Ventures Series A	3.37%
4. Citigroup, Inc.	3.22%
5. American International Group, Inc.	2.00%
6. IMAX Corp.	1.99%
7. TransDigm Group, Inc.	1.99%
8. Viasat, Inc.	1.89%
9. Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	1.77%
10. Liberty Broadband Corp. Class C	1.65%

### CLOUGH GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Top 10 Equity Holdings*	% of Total Portfolio
1. Bank of America Corp.	3.43%
2. BP PLC Sponsored ADR	3.38%
3. Citigroup, Inc.	3.20%
4. Liberty Ventures Series A	2.89%
5. American International Group, Inc.	2.00%
6. TransDigm Group, Inc.	1.98%

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7. Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	1.73%
8. Viasat, Inc.	1.71%
9. American Capital Agency Corp.	1.63%
10. Liberty Broadband Corp. Class C	1.58%

Holdings are subject to change. \*Only long positions are listed.

## Clough Global Allocation Fund Portfolio Allocation

### April 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

### Asset Allocation\*

Common Stock US	59.05%
Common Stock Foreign	9.11%
Exchange Traded Funds	8.99%
Closed End Funds	2.72%
Participation Notes	1.35%
Total Equities	63.24%
Government L/T	18.10%
Corporate Debt	15.19%
Asset/Mortgage Backed	0.14%
Total Fixed Income	33.43%
Short Term Investments	3.89%
Warrant	0.01%
Other (Foreign Cash)	0.53%
Total Return Swap Contracts	0.04%
Total Other	3.33%

TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%
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### Global Securities Holdings<sup>^</sup>

United States	81.41%
U.S. Multinationals <sup>†</sup>	8.68%
United Kingdom	4.08%
China	3.69%
Canada	1.64%
France	1.12%
Singapore	0.69%
Norway	0.63%
Argentina	0.52%
Japan	0.45%
Other	2.91%

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TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.00%

\*Percentages are based on total investments, including securities sold short. Holdings are subject to change. ^Includes securities sold short and foreign cash balances.

 $\ddagger$  US Multinational Corporations – has more than 50% of revenues derived outside of the

<sup>†</sup> U.S.

# Clough Global Equity Fund Portfolio Allocation

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## Asset Allocation\*

Common Stock	US	62.86%
Common Stock	Foreign	10.11%
Exchange Traded	Funds	-8.94%
Participation Note	es	1.39%
Total Equities		65.42%
Government L/T		27.13%
Corporate Debt		4.40%
Total Fixed Incom	ne	31.53%
Short Term Invest	stments	3.61%
Warrant		0.01%
Other (Foreign Ca	ash)	-0.53%
Total Return Swa	p Contracts	-0.04%
Total Other		3.05%
TOTAL INVEST	MENTS	100.00%
Global Securities	Holdings <sup>^</sup>	
United States		82.08%
U.S. Multinationa	ls†	6.98%
China		4.23%
United Kingdom		4.06%
Canada		2.18%
France		1.12%

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Canada	2.18%
France	1.12%
Singapore	0.68%
Norway	0.63%
Argentina	0.52%
Japan	0.47%
Other	-2.95%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

\*Percentages are based on total investments, including securities sold short. Holdings are subject to change. ^Includes securities sold short and foreign cash balances.

 $^{\dagger}$  US Multinational Corporations – has more than 50% of revenues derived outside of the U.S.

# Clough Global Opportunities Fund Portfolio Allocation

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## Asset Allocation\*

Common Stock	US	59.58%
Common Stock	Foreign	9.55%
Exchange Traded	Funds	-8.96%
Participation Note	es	1.35%
Total Equities		61.52%
Government L/T		25.82%
Corporate Debt		10.45%
Total Fixed Income		36.27%
Short Term Inve	stments	2.77%
Warrant		0.01%
Other (Foreign C	ash)	-0.53%
Total Return Swa	p Contracts	-0.04%
Total Other		2.21%
TOTAL INVEST	MENTS	100.00%
Global Securities	Holdings <sup>^</sup>	
United States		81.26%
U.S. Multination	ale†	8 10%

U.S. Multinationals <sup>†</sup>	8.40%
China	4.17%
United Kingdom	4.04%
Canada	1.64%
France	1.11%
Singapore	0.69%
Norway	0.63%
Argentina	0.52%
Japan	0.46%
Other	-2.92%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.00%

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 $^{\dagger}$  US Multinational Corporations – has more than 50% of revenues derived outside of the

U.S.

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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS 106.48% Consumer Discretionary 20.59% Diversified Consumer Services 1.01% Service Corp. International <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	54,800	\$1,461,516
Household Durables 4.24%	,	. , ,
DR Horton, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Lennar Corp. Class (A) <sup>(b)</sup> PulteGroup, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Sony Corp. Sponsored ADR <sup>)</sup> TRI Pointe Group, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup> William Lyon Homes Class (A) <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	50,226 57,200 61,000 900 22,700 43,700	1,509,794 $2,591,732$ $1,121,790$ $21,690$ $263,320$ $616,170$ $6,124,496$
Internet & Catalog Retail 4.73% Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup> JD.com, Inc. ADR <sup>()(c)</sup> Liberty Ventures Series A <sup>()(b)(c)</sup>	2,419 14,000 122,172	1,595,548 357,840 4,886,880 6,840,268
Media 8.47% Cable One, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Comcast Corp. Class $A^{(b)}$ IMAX Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> Liberty Braves Group Class $A^{(b)(c)}$ Liberty Braves Group Class $A^{(b)(c)}$ Liberty Broadband Corp. Class $A^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Broadband Corp. Class $C^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Media Corp. Class $A^{(b)(c)}$ Liberty Media Group Class $A^{(b)(c)}$ Liberty SiriusXM Group Class $A^{(b)(c)}$ Liberty SiriusXM Group Class $A^{(b)(c)}$	3,400 37,700 78,700 3,011 3,482 12,528 46,348 7,528 8,706 30,112 34,824	1,560,464 $2,290,652$ $2,518,400$ $47,095$ $51,958$ $718,105$ $2,653,423$ $137,762$ $156,708$ $986,770$ $1,115,065$ $12,236,402$
Specialty Retail 1.57% Signet Jewelers, Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	20,850	2,263,476
Textiles 0.57% Anta Sports Products, Ltd.	320,000	818,471
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONAR	Y	29,744,629
Consumer Staples 0.63% CVS Health Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	9,100	914,550

	Shares	Value
Energy 27.35%		
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	31,300	\$1,651,388
Antero Resources Corp. <sup>(c)</sup>	26,900	761,270
Apache Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	45,500	2,475,200
BP PLC Sponsored ADR <sup>(b)</sup>	175,900	5,906,722
Concho Resources, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	21,500	2,497,655
Continental Resources, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	68,700	2,559,762
Devon Energy Corp.	39,500	1,369,860
Energen Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	22,500	956,025
Fairway Energy Partners LLC <sup>(c)(d)(e)</sup>	130,700	1,323,338
Hess Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	38,600	2,301,332
Marathon Oil Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	123,800	1,744,342
Newfield Exploration Co. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	29,900	1,083,875
Noble Energy, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	25,200	909,972
Occidental Petroleum Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	14,900	1,142,085
Parsley Energy, Inc. Class (A)(c)	59,700	1,398,174
Pioneer Natural Resources Co. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	16,300	2,707,430
Royal Dutch Shell PLC Class A	17,029	442,774
Sanchez Energy Corp. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	125,100	1,124,649
Schlumberger, Ltd.	7,600	610,584
Statoil ASA Sponsored ADR	61,900	1,088,821
Total S.A. Sponsored ADR	40,900	2,075,675
Whiting Petroleum Corp. <sup>(c)</sup>	16,900	202,800
WPX Energy, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	236,000	2,279,760
YPF S.A. Sponsored ADR	44,700	900,705
-		39,514,198
Financials 25.21%		
Business Development Corporations 3.8	0%	
Ares Capital Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	211,100	3,206,609
Golub Capital BDC, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	111,300	1,953,315
1	37,900	
Hercules Capital, Inc.	57,900	465,033
		5,624,957
Capital Markets 1.12%		
Atlas Mara, $Ltd.^{(c)(e)}$	183,658	791,566
CITIC Securities Co., Ltd. Class H	376,500	831,931
crific Securities Co., Etd. Class II	570,500	1,623,497
		1,023,477
Diversified Financials 8.52%		
Bank of America Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	405,191	5,899,581
Citigroup, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	117,230	5,425,404
JPMorgan Chase & Co. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	15,500	979,600
si morgun chuse & co.	13,500	12,304,585
		12,307,303
Insurance 2.23%		
American International Group, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	57,800	3,226,396
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Real Estate Investment Trusts 8.33%American Capital Agency Corp.(a)(b)153,5002,819,795

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Financials (continued)		
Community Healthcare Trust, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	108,100	\$1,967,420
Ladder Capital Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	55,102	656,265
PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	70 514	1 000 505
	79,514	1,080,595
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	154,400	2,989,184
Two Harbors Investment Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	321,191	2,514,926
		12,028,185
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 1.12%		
MGIC Investment Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	224,034	1,619,766
	,	1,019,700
TOTAL FINANCIALS		36,427,386
Health Care 12.05%		
Actelion, Ltd.	5,910	954,915
Akorn, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	28,900	735,505
Albany Molecular Research, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	59,500	895,475
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	1,900	264,632
Allergan PLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	6,300	1,364,328
Amsurg Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	8,800	712,624
Becton Dickinson and Co. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2,000	322,520
Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	16,300	357,296
Bristol Meyers Squibb C6 <sup>a</sup> ) <sup>(b)</sup>	13,887	1,002,363
Cardiome Pharma Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	153,700	688,576
Cerner Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	14,900	836,486
Corindus Vascular Robotics, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	146,900	154,245
Dynavax Technologies Corp. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	27,300	447,993
Edwards Lifesciences Corp. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	3,400	361,114
HCA Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	4,377	352,874
Healthways, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	114,749	1,336,826
Intra Cellular Therapies, In(a)(c)	18,200	624,624
Intrexon Corp. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	8,104	216,620
Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	3,137	472,746
Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	84,600	460,224
Kura Oncology, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	69,700	232,798
Medtronic PLC	3,800	300,770
Perrigo Co., PLC <sup>(a)</sup>	1,560	150,805
Shire PLC $AD\hat{R}^{(b)}$	3,700	693,454
Sinopharm Group Co., Ltd. Class H	142,400	611,316
Team Health Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	6,600	276,078
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International,		
Inc. <sup>(c)</sup>	45,000	1,501,200
Veracyte, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	59,856	347,165
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup>	8,700	733,758
		17,409,330

	Shares	Value
Industrials 7.09%		
Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)(e)</sup>	61,041	\$1,758,591
Armstrong World Industries, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	27,400	1,118,194
Kansas City Southern <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	19,900	1,885,525
TransDigm Group, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	11,400	2,597,718
ViaSat, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	37,649	2,887,679
		10,247,707
Information Technology 10.42%		
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. Sponsored $ADR^{(c)}$	7,800	600,132
Alphabet, Inc. Class (A) <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	2,250	1,592,730
Alphabet, Inc. Class $(a)^{(b)(c)}$	1,881	1,303,552
Broadcom, Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	10,600	1,544,950
Crown Castle International Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	18,900	1,642,032
Facebook, Inc. Class $A^{(b)(c)}$	16,500	1,940,070
Lam Research Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	21,700	1,657,880
Microsoft Corp. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	20,900	1,042,283
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	13,700	855,154
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	6,200	883,092
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	5,800	875,046
salesforce.com, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	14,700	1,114,260
		15,051,181
Materials 1.93%		
Axalta Coating Systems, Ltd. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	63,000	1,793,610
Chr Hansen Holding A/S	8,352	519,775
GCP Applied Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	21,100	466,943
		2,780,328
Telecommunication Services 1.21%		
China Mobile, Ltd.	76,500	011 CAC
	,	877,242
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	19,000	868,571
		1,745,813
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$151,735,921)		153,835,122
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	Shares	Value
CLOSED-END FUNDS 3.24% Adams Diversified Equity Fund, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	132,430	\$1,675,239
Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund <sup>(a)</sup> Calamos Strategic Total Return	25,200	292,824
Fund <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Cohen & Steers REIT and Preferred Income Fund, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> Liberty All-Star Equity Fund <sup>(a)</sup> PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II <sup>(a)</sup>	88,800 23,400 60,300 146,700 37,700	876,456 439,920 334,062 732,033 338,169 4,688,703
TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS (Cost \$4,524,002)		4,688,703
PARTICIPATION NOTES 1.62% Consumer Staples 0.88% Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd Class A (Loan Participation Notes issued by Morgan Stanley Asia Products), expiring 11/09/2017	32,617	1,263,535
Industrials 0.74% Zhengzhou Yutong Bus Co., Ltd Class A (Loan Participation Notes issued by Morgan Stanley Asia Products), expiring 10/27/2017	339,450	1,073,655
TOTAL PARTICIPATION NOTES (Cost \$2,252,416)		2,337,190
WARRANTS 0.01% <sup>(c)</sup> Atlas Mara, Ltd., Strike price \$11.50, Expires 12/17/2017 <sup>(e)</sup>	116,958	11,696
TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$1,170)		11,696
Description and       Principal         Maturity Date       Amount       Value         CORPORATE BONDS 18.14%		

Bank of America Corp. Series K, Perpetual Maturity, 8.000% <sup>(f)(g)</sup> Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	1,200,000	1,171,500
Series D, Perpetual Maturity, 4.500% <sup>(a)(f)(g)</sup>	700,000	661,150
BankUnited, Inc. 11/17/2025, 4.875% Citigroup, Inc.	1,300,000	1,310,310
Series N, Perpetual Maturity, 5.800% <sup>(a)(f)(g)</sup>	1,300,000	1,259,375
Series P, Perpetual Maturity, 5.950% <sup>(a)(f)(g)</sup>	1,400,000	1,357,125
Citizens Bank National Association 12/04/2019, 2.450% <sup>(a)</sup>	1,000,000	1,008,165
Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Perpetual Maturity, 5.500% <sup>(a)(e)(f)(g)</sup> Exelon Generation Co., LLC	1,600,000	1,532,000
10/01/2017, 6.200% <sup>(a)</sup> General Motors Co.	1,000,000	1,062,432
04/01/2035, 5.000% Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	750,000	749,154
Series M, Perpetual Maturity, $5.375\%^{(a)(f)(g)}$	1,000,000	966,250
Jersey Central Power & Light Co. 06/15/2018, 4.800% <sup>(a)</sup>	1,000,000	1,048,381
Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. 08/01/2044, 4.850% <sup>(e)</sup> Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	1,000,000	965,546
12/01/2021, 5.629% <sup>(a)(f)</sup> Morgan Stanley	1,750,000	1,697,500
Series J, Perpetual Maturity, 5.550% <sup>(f)(g)</sup> PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.,	600,000	594,750
Series R, Perpetual Maturity, 4.850% <sup>(f)(g)</sup>	1,000,000	960,000
SunTrust Banks, Inc. Perpetual Maturity, 5.625% <sup>(a)(f)(g)</sup>	1,900,000	1,885,750
Textron Financial Corp. 02/15/2067, 6.000% <sup>(a)(e)(f)</sup>	1,910,000	1,341,775
U.S. Bancorp Series I, Perpetual Maturity, 5.125% <sup>(a)(f)(g)</sup>	1,000,000	1,023,750
Western Digital Corp. 04/01/2024, 10.500% <sup>(e)</sup>	1,236,000	1,205,100

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Description and Maturity Date CORPORATE BONDS (continued)			Principal Amount	Value
The Western Union Co. 06/21/2040, 6.200%			\$1,000,000	\$1,011,246
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$26,693,091)				26,203,074
ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITI United States Small Business Administration	ES 0.16%			
Series 2008-20L, Class 1, 12/01/2028, 6.2209	%		205,839	236,624
TOTAL ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SE (Cost \$205,839)	ECURITIES	5		236,624
GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIO U.S. Treasury Bonds	NS 21.62%	2		
08/15/2026, 6.750% <sup>(a)</sup>			700,000	1,023,599
11/15/2026, 6.500% <sup>(a)</sup>			1,600,000	2,313,656
08/15/2029, 6.125% (a)			6,250,000	
02/15/2031, 5.375% <sup>(a)</sup>			5,700,000	
02/15/2041, 4.750% U.S. Treasury Notes			1,300,000	1,833,736
05/15/2017, 4.500% <sup>(a)</sup>			1,300,000	1,351,949
08/15/2017, 4.750% <sup>(a)</sup>			5,000,000	5,263,185
02/15/2018, 3.500% <sup>(a)</sup>			2,000,000	2,097,812
TOTAL GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBL	IGATION	S		
(Cost \$30,925,788)				31,234,626
			Shares	Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 4.64%			Shares	Value
Money Market Fund 4.64%				
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund Portfolio	o - Institutio	onal Class (0.200% 7-day yield)	6,706,131	6,706,131
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$6,706,131)				6,706,131
Total Investments - 155.91% (Cost \$223,044,358)				225,253,166
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (55.91	%) <sup>(h)</sup>			(80,780,427)
NET ASSETS - 100.00% SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES	Shares	Value		\$144,472,739

SOLD SHORT <sup>(c)</sup> COMMON STOCKS (25.07%) Consumer Discretionary (1.17%) Auto Components (0.42%)		
Bridgestone Corp.	(15,600)	\$(603,474)
Specialty Retail (0.75%) Tiffany & Co. Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	(6,300) (10,900)	,
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY		(1,090,207) (1,693,681)
Consumer Staples (5.12%) Campbell Soup Co. ConAgra Foods, Inc. General Mills, Inc. Hormel Foods Corp. Kellogg Co. Kimberly-Clark Corp. Monster Beverage Corp. PepsiCo, Inc. Philip Morris International, Inc. The Procter & Gamble Co. Tyson Foods, Inc Class A Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	$\begin{array}{ccc} (9,900 & ) \\ (13,500 & ) \\ (9,900 & ) \\ (16,400 & ) \\ (8,000 & ) \\ (4,500 & ) \\ (6,100 & ) \\ (6,100 & ) \\ (6,200 & ) \\ (6,200 & ) \\ (9,000 & ) \\ (9,400 & ) \\ (4,700 & ) \end{array}$	(610,929) (601,560) (607,266) (632,220) (614,480) (563,355) (879,742) (617,760) (608,344) (721,080) (618,708) (314,289) (7,389,733)
Energy (3.40%) Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Inpex Corp. Noble Corp., PLC <sup>(a)</sup> Rowan Cos., PLC - Class A Transocean, Ltd.	(89,700) (46,200) (125,000) (65,000) (93,600)	(866,502) (385,666) (1,403,750) (1,222,650) (1,037,088) (4,915,656)
Financials (4.81%) Capital Markets (1.03%) Credit Suisse Group AG - Sponsored ADR Deutsche Bank AG Commercial Banks (1.67%)	(29,900) (54,700)	(1,037,112) (1,491,891)
ABN AMRO Group NV Intesa Sanpaolo SpA Itau Unibanco Holding S.A Preference Shares, Sponsored ADR United Overseas Bank, Ltd.	(21,465) (160,797) (120,300) (25,700)	(445,572) (1,146,459) (355,445)
Consumer Finance (1.76%) Ally Financial, Inc. American Express Co.	(31,100) (15,100)	(2,406,356) (553,891) (987,993)

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SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT <sup>(c)</sup> (continued) Financials (continued)	Shares		Value	
Synchrony Financial	(33,000	)	\$(1,008,810 (2,550,694	
Real Estate Management & Development (0.35 Swire Pacific, Ltd Class A	%) (46,000	)	(500,213)	)
TOTAL FINANCIALS			(6,949,154	)
Health Care (2.08%)				
AmerisourceBergen Corp.	(9,800	)	(833,980	)
Celgene Corp.	(1,700	)	(175,797	)
Eli Lilly & Co.	(8,200	)	(619,346	)
Mallinckrodt PLC	(4,300	)	(268,836	)
Merck & Co., Inc.	(6,600	)	(361,944	)
United Therapeutics Corp.	(3,100	)	(326,120	)
Varian Medical Systems, Inc.	(5,200	)	(422,136	)
			(3,008,159	)
Industrials (5.24%)				
Air France-KLM	(16,447			)
The Boeing Co.	(8,500	· ·		)
Caterpillar, Inc.	(14,100	)	(1,095,852	)
Deutsche Lufthansa AG	(54,794	)	(850,780	)
International Consolidated Airlines Group S.A.	(138,598	)	(1,063,191	)
Metso OYJ	(37,471	)	(900,601	)
Petrofac, Ltd.	(34,200	)	(422,258	)
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC - Class C <sup>(d)</sup>	(10	)	_	
Sandvik AB	(135,147	)	(1,386,736	)
Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc Class A	(11,800	)	(556,370	)
			(7,569,085	)
Information Technology (2.99%)				
Analog Devices, Inc.	(12,500	)	(704,000	)
International Business Machines Corp.	(24,745	)	(3,611,285	)
			(4,315,285	)
Materials (0.26%)				
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc.	(21,200	)	(375,664	)
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Proceeds \$34,765,259)			(36,216,41	7)
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (10.73%)	(10 505		(A A C + C + -	
iShares <sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> ETF	-		(1,191,016	
Market Vectors <sup>®</sup> Semiconductor ETF	(49,600	)	(2,602,016	)

SPDR <sup>®</sup> S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> ETF Trust	(3	39,200)	(8,086,960	))
SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES				
SOLD SHORT (c) (continued)	Shares	Value		
Materials (continued)				
SPDR <sup>®</sup> S&P Retail ETF	(42,000)	\$(1,856,	400)	
Technology Select Sector SPDR <sup>®</sup> Fund	(42,100)	(1,773,	673)	
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (Proceeds \$14,901,801)	S	(15,510	),065)	
TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Proceeds \$49,667,060)		\$(51,726	5,482)	
Pladged security: a portion or all of the	a socurity i	nladgad	as collatoral	for

Pledged security; a portion or all of the security is pledged as collateral for securities sold short or borrowings. As of (a) April 30, 2016, the aggregate market value of those securities was \$165,946,101, representing 114.86% of net assets. (See Note 1 and Note 6)

(b) Loaned security; a portion or all of the security is on loan as of April 30, 2016.

(c) Non-income producing security.

Fair valued security; valued by management in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of (d) Trustees. As of April 30, 2016, these securities had an aggregate market value of \$1,323,338 or 0.92% of total net assets.

Security exempt from registration of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions (e) exempt from registration under Rule 144A, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of April 30, 2016, these securities had an aggregate market value of \$8,929,612 or 6.18% of net assets.

(f) Floating or variable rate security - rate disclosed as of April 30, 2016.

This security has no contractual maturity date, is not redeemable and contractually pays an indefinite stream of interest.

(h) Includes cash which is being held as collateral for total return swap contracts.

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#### TOTAL RETURN SWAP CONTRACTS

			Floating				
			Rate			Net	
Counter		Notional	Paid by the	Floating Rate	Termination	Unrealized	
Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Amount	Fund	Index	Date	Appreciation	1
Morgan			55 bps +				
Stanley	Zhengzhou Yutong Bus Co., Ltd.	\$108,978	1D FEDEF	1 D FEDEF	01/05/2017	\$ 2,040	
		\$108,978				\$ 2,040	
			Floating				
			Rate			Net	
Counter		Notional	Rate Paid by the	Floating Rate	Termination		
Counter Party	Reference Entity/Obligation	Notional Amount		Floating Rate Index	Termination Date		1
	Reference Entity/Obligation Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd		Paid by the	•		Unrealized	1
Party		Amount	Paid by the Fund	•		Unrealized	1 )
Party Credit	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd	Amount	Paid by the Fund 75 bps + 1M LIBOR	Index	Date	Unrealized Depreciatior	,
Party Credit	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd	Amount \$675,878	Paid by the Fund 75 bps + 1M LIBOR	Index	Date	Unrealized Depreciation \$ (63,599	`
Party Credit	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd	Amount \$675,878 \$675,878	Paid by the Fund 75 bps + 1M LIBOR	Index	Date	Unrealized Depreciation \$ (63,599 \$ (63,599	,

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COMMON STOCKS 115.17% Consumer Discretionary 25.19%	Shares	Value
Distributors 0.70% Pool Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	18,500	\$1,617,085
Diversified Consumer Services 1.07% Service Corp. International <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	91,800	2,448,306
Household Durables $4.47\%$ DR Horton, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Lennar Corp Class A <sup>(a)(b)</sup> PulteGroup, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Sony Corp Sponsored ADR <sup>(a)</sup> TRI Pointe Group, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup> William Lyon Homes - Class A <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	84,521 96,600 100,800 1,500 37,000 71,200	2,540,701 4,376,946 1,853,712 36,150 429,200 1,003,920 10,240,629
Internet & Catalog Retail 6.24% Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(c)</sup> JD.com, Inc ADR <sup>(a)(c)</sup> Liberty Ventures - Series A <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> Wayfair, Inc Class A <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>	3,921 22,700 236,403 44,900	2,586,253 580,212 9,456,120 1,694,975 14,317,560
Media 9.86% Cable One, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> Comcast Corp Class $A^{(a)(b)}$ IMAX Corp. <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> Liberty Braves Group - Class $A^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Braves Group - Class $C^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Broadband Corp Class $A^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Broadband Corp Class $C^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Media Corp Class $A^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty Media Group - Class $A^{(a)(b)(c)}$ Liberty SiriusXM Group - Class $A^{(a)(b)(c)}$	5,600 62,700 174,795 5,487 6,804 22,092 81,166 13,717 17,009 54,868	2,570,176 3,809,652 5,593,440 85,814 101,510 1,266,313 4,646,753 251,021 306,162